

# DON'T CRY FOR ME

By Deborah Garcia Gaitan

Don't cry for me.  
I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me.  
I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me.  
It was just my time,  
but I will see you someday  
on the other side.  
Don't cry for me.  
I am not alone.  
The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.  
Don't cry for me,  
for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me.  
This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you  
when we meet again.



## PALLBEARERS

"One Dimension" Motorcycle Club

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Benjamin Washington, extend sincere thanks and appreciation to our church family, friends, and many supporters for the love and heartfelt sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and other acts of kindness have helped ease the pain of our loss. The incredible outpour of love has really strengthened our family. May the Lord bless each of you continuously.

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CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE OF

**BENJAMIN**  
*Finball* WASHINGTON

SUNRISE: March 16, 1954    SUNSET: December 22, 2023

Saturday, January 6, 2024 - 11AM  
Greater Hope Ministries  
925 Edgewood Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208  
Bishop Alfonza Alberta, Officiating

# LIFE STORY

**MR. BENJAMIN WASHINGTON** affectionately known as “Finball” was born in Jacksonville, Florida on March 16, 1954 to Isabelle Williams and Harry Rudolph. He was educated in the Duval County Public School System.

Benjamin was united in holy matrimony to Daisy Washington for thirty-six years.

Benjamin was self-employed for over forty years as a brick mason. His company’s name was “Ben’s Masonry.”

Benjamin loved the Lord. He got baptized and was a member of Greater Bethany Baptist Church.

Finball as his family would call him, loved to fish. He enjoyed cooking and hosting gatherings for his family and friends. Benjamin was very fond of riding motorcycles. He served as Sergeant-at-Arms and was a member of “One Dimension” Motorcycle Club.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Isabelle Williams; grandmother: Sadie Bell Washington; grandfather: William Washington; brother: Wayne Valentine; and uncle: Robert Washington.

Benjamin leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife of thirty-six years: Daisy Washington; children: Toronda Tobler (Rufus), Latorayette Tobler, Lacia Alberta, Wayne Washington, and Benjamin Jerome Washington; grandchildren: Rodriquez Sumter, Rufus Sumter, Jr., Isiah Butler, Treyaun Webb, KyMaya Kemp, Dimitri Washington, Adarrius Washington, Dylan Mason, Alyssa Washington, Bailey Mason, and Alayna Blunt; six great grandchildren; brothers: Randy Valentine, Alphonso Valentine, Ralph Washington, and George Pierce; Godchildren: Catherine Young, Emory Young, and Devin Young; best friends: Freddie Young, Sr., Doris Young, and Dennis Luster; and a host of sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will forever remember Ben’s love for family, the jokes he told, and the joy he brought to their lives.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Franklin Betha, Presiding*

Processional/Viewing

Selection.....HHMF Praise Team

Invocation (Prayer).....Minister Alfonza Alberta, Jr.

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Reverend Darryl E. Edwards

New Testament.....Asst. Pastor Betty Harvey

Solo.....Christopher Lambert

Reflections (as a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

As a Son.....Wayne Washington

As a Close Cousin.....Juanita Dixon

As a Close Friend.....Freddie Young, Sr.

As a Co-Worker.....Keith Hampton

Loving Tribute.....”One Dimension” Motorcycle Club

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Greater Bethany Baptist Church Clerk

Reading of the Obituary (silently to soft music)

Selection.....HHMF Praise Team

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Alfonza Alberta

Committal.....Elder Duane Moore

Recessional.....HHMF Praise Team