



## Mr. Earl Washington II

July 3, 1962 - June 25, 2025

Mr. Earl Washington, II was born July 3, 1962 in Charleston, South Carolina, the son of the late Earl Washington and Mildred Gathers Washington. He grew up in downtown Charleston, and later relocated to North Charleston. As a kid, Earl was affectionately known as Herc or Herci by family because as a baby he exhibited the strength of the mythological character Hercules. He was called home June 25, 2025 after a long-term illness.

Earl attended the public schools in Charleston, South Carolina, graduating from Charleston High School in 1979. He attended and graduated from Benedict College in 1985 majoring in Journalism. While at Benedict College, he became a member of the Gamma Lambda Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

During his younger years, Earl played the guitar and drums, but his favorite hobby was drawing and sketching. He was a Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed science fiction.

He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Morris Brown A.M.E. Church, Charleston, South Carolina. He believed in the power of prayer and the scriptures in the Bible. Earl retired as a mail handler from the United States Post Office in North Charleston.

He leaves to cherish his memories; two sisters, Shawn E. Washington-Clark (Lance) of Pasadena, MD and Barbara A. Gathers of Charleston, SC; one nephew, Lance L. Clark II and a niece, Milena J. Clark of Pasadena, MD; uncle, Charles Washington of Dorchester, SC; aunt, Catherine Washington of Dorchester, SC; aunt, Bessie A. Gathers of Charleston, SC; caregivers and cousins; Carlise and Charlie Shedrick, Crystal Gathers and Shakira Wright all of Charleston, SC; special friends, Jessica Adkins of Edisto, SC and Lorain Robinson of Moncks Corner, SC and a host of cousins and friends who will miss his quiet, caring spirit.

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Public Viewing

11:00 AM- 12:00 noon

Celebration of Life Service

12:00 noon

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel

2119 Dorchester Rd. - North Charleston

Interment

Riverview Memorial Park

The Service will be LIVE STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home  
FACEBOOK PAGE!

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memorial Park

3715 Azalea Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 744-3949

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel  
2119 Dorchester Road  
N. Charleston, SC 29405

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## LIVE STREAM VIEWING

JUL 1. 12:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ My heartfelt condolences to Earl’s family. I considered him my buddy. We shared many laughs as we worked together on the SPSS at the Post Office. After I retired, it was a joy to get an occasional text from Earl. Our last texts was Mother’s Day 2022... then we lost touch. My heart hurts. I’ll cherish the memories as he rest in sweet peace.

Deloris Newton-Bailey - July 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SH

“ Earl was a very nice man and some times would even crack a few jokes at work. I am really sad to hear of Earl's passing. May he rest peacefully, in Jesus's Holy name!!! Amen.

Sherry Howard - July 02, 2025 at 06:45 PM

HT

“ My Sincerest and Heartfelt Condolences goes out to the family of Earl Washington II. May He Sleep In Power 🙏🙏



Havin D Turner - July 01, 2025 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ Earl was very kind in high school. Everyday not some days.....everyday. His smile would light up the room. God bless and rest in peace my Bantam friend.

Janice Russell Charleston High classmate - June 29, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JA

“ When I had the honor to care for Earl, he spoke few words, but he did not have to because those eyes spoke everything his mouth could not longer speak. He made me proud to be a nurse and I'll always remember our many moments.

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**Jessica Adkins** - June 28, 2025 at 06:52 PM

WW

GOT THE NEWS A COUPLE DAYS AGO . Very nice guy. BIG BROTHER EARL I WILL MISS YOU. You was always my friend. SUPA

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**WAYNE SUPA WRIGHT** - June 29, 2025 at 02:17 AM

RJ

Earl was very easy going and quiet while in college always smiling and fun to be around. I enjoyed his kindness and friendship. You are a great friend. God bless. Rodger

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**Rodger Johnson** - July 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM