



## Marcelas Duane Washington

June 10, 1994 - May 24, 2020

Peoria- Marcelas (Duane) Washington, 25, unexpectedly passed into the arms of the Lord on Sunday May 24th 2020. He was born on June 10, 1994 in Peoria, IL to the late Paiege Washington and Judy Gay .He was a graduate of Harlingen South High School in Texas, then attended the University of South Texas. He was employed at Hy-vee and was dubbed by many co-workers and the best manager they ever worked for. Marcelas loved his family very much. He had a contagious laugh and smile- always cracking a joke and was the life of the party. If you knew Marcelas and was ever in the same room with him you would never leave without laughing or smiling! He was the most beautiful, kind hearted soul and always made sure he would give the biggest gift so he could say he was the best uncle. He is survived by his mother, Judy Gay of Florida; siblings, Melissa Reed of Florida, Isha (Mike) Klausing of Pekin, Vanessa (Rich) Lopez of Florida, Evin Washington of Bartonville; aunts, Vallania Roberts with whom he resided, of Peoria, and Lois Ernst of Peoria. He was the proud uncle of Myron Tate, Sherrarr (Magenta) Tate, Devyn (Brooklynn) Williams, Jasmyne (Nathan) Meadows, Alexis (Nick) Grant, Madisen Klausing, Isaac Klausing, Isaiah Klausing, Kyle Lopez, Kayla(Sam) Farrar, Kiefer Lopez and a slew of extended family. He was preceded in death by his father, paternal grandparents and maternal grandparents. He was truly loved by many family and friends and his favorite pastime was going to the beach which is why he was in the process of moving to Florida. Marcelas was the life of the party and definitely deserves a time to reflect on and celebrate his life. His personality, contagious smile and laugh will truly be missed. Due to the COVID pandemic a celebration of life will held at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Schramm SOS Union purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcelas Duane Washington.



Schramm SOS Union - June 04 at 01:48 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marcelas Duane Washington.



May 30 at 05:54 PM

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“ To the family of Marcelas Duane Washington:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Although our hearts are broken, we pray that the Lord will comfort you in your time of sorrow. We also pray that the Lord will comfort your hearts and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - May 28 at 05:30 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcelas Duane Washington.



May 28 at 08:43 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcelas Duane Washington.



May 28 at 07:34 AM

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“ My baby was the life of the party we went to Vegas for boyfriend birthday and had a lil to much to drink was laying in the bed saying how hungry we were and here Marcelas come in the door with 2 big IHOP bags bacon sausage french toast pancakes and 2 Gatorade my baby

**Vallania Roberts** - May 28 at 01:31 AM



“ My nephew lit up any room he walked into without even saying a word his smile and bright eyes did it all you were more than a nephew I never had to worry about you because I knew that you were wherever you went I guess it still the same because I know where you are you have already received your wings and joined the rest of the angels in the family that are watching over us I love you nephew and I miss you so much and although I'm hurting inside and out and can't stop being emotional whenever I think about you see a pic read a post or engage in a conversation about you without breaking down I know you are with god and the rest of the family I know we will meet again I love you now and forever R. I. P. Love your Uncle Joe Joe

**Joseph O. Roberts Jr.** - May 28 at 11:45 AM



“ Marcelas, was 7, when we met ,, Christmas ,, gave. Him scooter I said he could ride it in the house ,, he enjoy riding it in the house ,, his smile ,, was awesome ,, Evin Washington ,, is missing his dad ,, now his brother ,, No family left at 19 years old ,, what he hangs on ,, his dad work even on days he did not feel well ,, and Marcelus worked ,, they taught him to be responsible ,

**carolyn coziahr** - May 29 at 09:58 AM

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“ The Staff of Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services



**Schmidt-Haller** - May 27 at 11:59 AM