



Officer Gerald Washington, Jr.

Gerald Robert Washington Jr. otherwise know to those who know him best as (BIG WASH), was born March 19, 1965. In New Haven, CT

When Jerry was 5 five years old his family relocated to New Rochelle. Here Jerry went to New Rochelle high school, then to Westchester community and continued his education at Norfolk state university

On June 25, 1990 Officer Washington started his career as a Correction officer when he joined the rank and file of the Westchester County Dept. of Corrections. Here he made lifelong friends and strong bonds. It is here where Officer Washington found the ability to reach youth offenders and change their lives. Officer Washington was a vital part and founder of the youth offenders' program. No matter how challenging it may have become for Big Wash while dealing with the youth offenders he always made it his business to change their lives in a positive manner. He helped mentor and graduate hundreds upon hundreds of offenders. Officer Washington was committed to saving at risk youths and helping prevent the future incarceration of participants of the program. Many of them never returning back to jail.

In 1996 Officer Washington met the love of his life Naybis Partin and spent the next eighteen years of their lives together. They had two kids together Angela and Gerald III.

In March 8, 2008 Officer Washington graduated from the New York Theological Seminary where he completed his studies and was ordained as a minister by his father, Gerald Sr.

Officer Washington was named an Associate Pastor at Bethesda Church in Port Chester, N.Y. Where his Father Reverend Gerald Washington, Sr. presides.

On April 1, 2015 Officer Washington left us suddenly and far too soon to be with the lord. He had touched so many peoples' lives not only professionally, but with his positive words he always had for someone. Big Wash will never be forgotten. He was a person that you remembered well after speaking with him.

It is with a heavy Heart that WHLEA induct our very first chaplain of our association Emeritus Memoriam. Officer and Reverend Gerald Washington Jr.

And in The Famous Words of BIG WASH

It's Not A Game, Soldier

