



## Marion A. Wash

September 7, 1932 - April 5, 2008

North Augusta, SC.....Graveside service for Mr. Marion A. Wash, 75, of East Buena Vista Avenue, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest April 5, 2008 will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Park. Dr. Eleazer Benenhaley officiating.

Mr. Wash was a native of Edgefield County, having made North Augusta his home for the past fifty years. He was a Baptist, a U. S. Army Veteran, and a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a Masters Degree from Duke University. Mr. Wash was a retired teacher at Richmond Academy and was the son of the late John A. and Blanche Morgan Wash.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law Charles and Kathy Wash, Richmond Hill, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Brenda and Ronnie Creswell, Modoc, SC.

The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

Residence following the service

## Previous Events

### Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ Marion A. Wash

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Marion A. Wash

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Mr. Wash was one of the best teachers of English who ever worked at South Aiken High School.

**Carole Wise** - December 22, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ Mr. Wash was my supervising teacher at ARC in January, 1970. I learned so much from him, and have modeled my teaching style after his. He wrote several recommendations for me when I needed them, and I will never forget him as an amazing teacher and friend.##imported-begin##Carol Jordan Bookr##imported-end##

May 03, 2008 at 04:03 PM



“ He was certainly a unique character. I took several classes under him during our "tenure" at ARC, and although we frequently butted heads, I certainly respected him. In retrospect, I can say that he was one of the few teachers at ARC that ran his classroom like a college level class. He told you what was to be done, and he expected you to do it.

*I'll NEVER forget one year, when I had his British Lit class during first period. You may recall that there was a smaller room off to the side of his main classroom. He had a portable radio in there, and would not start his class until he heard the morning stock report. One day, while waiting for him to start the class ( and I could see him in that little room, listening intently to the radio), he suddenly got a look of sheer panic on his face, and came running out of the sideroom, into the classroom, and told us " I'll be back in a minute. I've GOT to make a phone call." He then ran ( well, trotted) down the hall as fast as he could without drawing attention to himself. Do you remember the scene in " Ferris Bueller's Day Off" when the principal went running down the hall, only everytime he passed in front of a classroom door, he slowed to a walk, then started running again. All the way down the hall; run, run, run, walk....run, run, run, walk... I swear that's what Mr Wash did. I don't think I ever laughed so hard at a teacher in my entire life. I could just picture him on the phone, yelling at his broker to " SELL! SELL! SELL!"*

*What a good memory.##imported-begin##Scott Finley##imported-end##*

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May 02, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ To a kind, gentle, inspiring, intelligent man who will always be in my memories and heart.##imported-begin##Kathy Wash##imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ Uncle Marion, I will miss you so. I will miss our talks in the summer about our students. David, Sophie and I will miss you during the fall, because we can't share our fall visits. I will think of you in spring when all the flowers are in bloom, and I will think of you in winter for your warmth, gentleness and kindness. I will miss hearing of your European adventures and travels. Mostly, I will miss your loving kindness. I am so lucky to have had you for an uncle during our shared time on earth. My heart is saddened and heavy; however, I can rejoice knowing that you have gone to be with our Heavenly Father along with other cherished loved ones, and that I indeed will see you again. I love you Uncle Marion. Love, Kathryn, David and Sophie##imported-begin##Kathryn Sukkestad##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 12:31 PM



“ I was one of the thousands of Richmond students lucky enough to learn from Mr. Wash. In his English class, he taught us literature, English history, vocabulary, and critical thinking. ARC was lucky to have him. Memories of his wit, his intelligence, and those vocabulary sheets are still vivid. Like Janice, I still have my MOTS award! Thank you, Mr. Wash. Charlotte Cheney, Class of 1970##imported-begin##Charlotte Cheney##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ Mr. Wash was one of my most influential teachers. Because of his influence, I became a published author. I still have my notebooks from his class. He was such an inspiration to so many students. My prayers are with his family. - ARC class of '68.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Moak##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 07:18 AM



“ Mr Wash introduced me to a wonderful world of literature at ARC. I enjoy the works of William Faulker and other souther gothic writers as much today as i did then-all because of the passion Mr Wash had for literature. I remember his love for gardening and classical music. Thanks for inspiring me. God Bless...Briton Williams ARC Class of 1982##imported-begin##Briton Williams##imported-end##

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April 14, 2008 at 10:59 AM



“ The words come hard today to describe how much your missed. I want to thank you for being such a good friend to me and my family. Connor and Joshua adored you, and they know how much you loved them. Connor told me last night that he'd never forget you marion and this morning on his way to school he said he was going to keep reading books and being a good person, he said thats what Marion would want us to do. Thankyou Marion for the love you gave us and others, my heart is truly heavy today.##imported-begin##Richard Murphy##imported-end##

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April 14, 2008 at 09:58 AM



“ Goodbye dear friend Marion who loved poetry as much as I do. My heart aches today with the loss of you.  
Rest in peace.  
Maurine##imported-begin##Maurine Meleck##imported-end##

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April 14, 2008 at 09:08 AM



“ Marion was one of the most wonderful individuals I have ever met. I was next door neighbors with him for five years. He inspired me and was always wonderful to talk to...and extremely funny. My children loved him as he loved my children. He watched Joshua and Connor many many times, took them for walks on the river. He was well loved by me and my entire family and he will be missed immensely.##imported-begin##Natalie Murphy and Joshua and Connor Murphy##imported-end##

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April 13, 2008 at 03:59 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to have studied under Mr. Wash. His abilities to teach, to challenge and to entertain made the class so rewarding. Thanks to Mr. Wash, I was able to understand and appreciate Shakespeare.##imported-begin##Jim Rice##imported-end##

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April 13, 2008 at 09:18 AM



“ Mr. Wash was my most inspiring teacher. I went on to major in English and to become a teacher because of him. I was in his English class during my junior & senior years at Richmond Academy. What a brilliant man! How lucky I was to have him as a teacher. My thoughts & prayers are with his family. Suzanne Willis Stout, ARC Class of 1979##imported-begin##Suzanne Willis Stout##imported-end##

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April 13, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Wash's Senior English class. I also kept all of my vocabulary words and shared them with others later to study for various tests. Mr. Wash was truly outstanding and was one of my favorite teachers. His class prepared me for college English and for many life experiences. Receiving his MOTS award was one of the highlights of my senior year. I will continue to cherish the memories of his inspirational classes. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God comfort and bless you. Janice Weatherly Williams, ARC Class of 1969##imported-begin##Janice Weatherly Williams##imported-end##

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April 12, 2008 at 09:12 PM



“ Marion is a special person that I will always remember as someone who inspired my life. The memory of him and his life will have a positive impact on me and many others forever.##imported-begin##Charles Mitchell Wash##imported-end##

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April 12, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Wash family at this time. My wife has told me many wonderful things about Marion. I know he will be deeply missed. May his memory continue to bless you.##imported-begin##Brian Highfield##imported-end##

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April 12, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ For Uncle Marion, a very intelligent and special man, I will always be proud of your name and I will remember your humor, wit, and loving kindness. Although you have gone home to heaven to be with loved ones and friends, your place in my heart will last a lifetime. All my love and prayers to my Dad and Aunt Brenda as they help honor and preserve his memory for all. God bless you all.###imported-begin###Stacey Marie Wash Highfield###imported-end##

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April 12, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ I will never forget the many lessons learned in Mr. Wash's English, Literature class at Richmond Academy. How fortunate I was to have such a wonderful and devoted teacher. I believe I still have my vocabulary notebook in some of my high school treasures! He also taught my two girls, and actually chaperoned Amanda's senior trip to Europe-- what a brave soul! I know that he has touched many lives. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mariam Pierce Brown  
ARC class of 1966###imported-begin###Mariam Pierce Brown###imported-end##

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April 12, 2008 at 06:15 PM