

A portrait of Ann Lee Walker, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing glasses, a green blazer, and a white lace necklace. The background is a soft, light-colored floral pattern.

*In Loving Memory*

*Sunrise*  
*April 4, 1934*

*Sunset*  
*August 25, 2011*

*Ann Lee Walker*

*Friday, September 2, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

**ELMENDORF REFORMED CHURCH**

171 East 121st Street • New York, NY





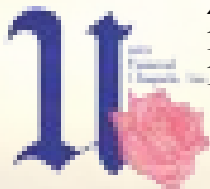


I  
Am  
Free

Don't grieve for me, for I am free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

### Acknowledgement

*The Family of Ann Walker would like to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all the kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. May God Bless You.*




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## *The Obituary*



**Ann L. Walker** was born in Marion, AL on April 4, 1934, the second child of the late Edward K. Evans Sr. and Ella J. Carlisle Evans. She had two siblings, both are deceased, Arthur Evans and Edward K. Evans Jr. Ann was educated at Lincoln H.S. in Marion, AL and went on to attend Alabama State from 1952 to 1954. Ann was raised by her mother, Ella and the late Rev. D.V.S. Carlisle, a messenger of God and an accomplished businessman.

In 1954, Mother moved to New York City where she met Raymond F. Walker. On June 25, 1955, Mother married Raymond Walker. From this union came four sons, Raymond Walker preceded her in death on January of 1982.

Ann Walker was baptized as a child in 1946 and again in 1985 at Elmendorf Reformed Church by Rev. Johnson. Ann chose to serve the Lord by serving as choir leader of the children's choir, and librarian of the chancellor choir. Ann also was a member of the Harlem Historical Research Society. She directed the chancellor choir, as well as sang in the choir until she was physically unable to, and was a member of the women's ministry.

Ann was employed with the State of New York at Manhattan State Hospital where she worked as an Occupational Therapist Assistant for thirty years of service. She retired on January 1, 1991.

Mother spent her retirement years enjoying life. She traveled to Israel with friends, to Phoenix, AZ to see her grandchildren and nephew, and other locations to keep in touch with family and friends. Mother's pastime was spent "shopping" whether it was QVC, HSN or a daily walk to Pathmark.

On January 2011, Ann suffered a severe stroke from which she did not recover.

Ann Walker is survived by: her four sons, Rodderick Walker, (fiancée Beverly Siemoore), Marcellus Walker, Vernon Walker and Byron Walker, all of NYC; two stepsons, Raynard Walker of NYC and Gregory Ferguson of Richmond, VA, one stepdaughter, Renee Walker; one daughter-in-law, Niki Rogers-Walker; fourteen grandchildren, Latoya Walker of SC; Kunesha Walker of Phoenix, AZ, Kristen Walker of Phoenix, AZ, Celina Walker of the Bronx, NY, Johnnae Walker of Phoenix, AZ, Byron Walker Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, Justin Walker of NYC, Gregory Ferguson Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Rayshawn Walker of NYC, Dwaniqwe Rogers of NYC, Patrise Henry of NY, Dante Ferguson of Richmond, VA, Brandon Henry of NYC and Michael Campbell of Richmond, VA; four great grands, Jasmine Walker, Jahmia Walker, Nyriah Henry of NYC and Zaiden Taylor of NYC; and a host of nephews/nieces namely, Edward K. Evans III of Atlanta, GA, Kevin Evans of Detroit, MI, Pamela Gunn of Nashville, TN, Charleston Evans of Phoenix, AZ, Steven Walker, Paula Walker, Elenora Walker, and Phillis Walker, all of the Bronx, NY, Arthur Walker of NY, NY and Gloriann Walker of Washington, D.C.; her sisters-in-life, Mary Hood of NYC and family, Ruth Murray of NYC and Elizabeth Ferguson of Richmond, VA; as well as a host of friends and our family at Wagner Projects.

# Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Singletary - Pastor

***Our help comes from the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God, commanded the light to shine out of darkness, shine in your hearts, to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ.***

Musical Selection ..... Elmendorf Reformed Church Choir

Prayer of Comfort for Bereaved ..... Elder Kelvin Spooner  
Vice President of Consistory

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Psalm 130 ..... Elder Eugene Appling

New Testament John 14: 1-6 ..... Elder Earl Sessoms

Epistles Rev. 21:1-4 ..... Rev. Kerry Rodgers  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Musical Selection

Reflections and Remembrances *(2 minutes each please)*

Acknowledgements & Reading of  
The Obituary ..... Sis. Belinda Sessoms

Resolutions

Elmendorf Reformed Church - Elder Deborah Gibson - Clerk of Consistory

Musical Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Johnnie Melvin Greene, Jr.  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church • New York

Recessional ..... Ministers & Family Members

## **Interment**

St. Michael's Cemetery  
East Elmhurst, New York

