

In Loving Memory Of



Elliott Newbern Walker, Sr.

Sunrise

November 29, 1923

Sunset

April 29, 2012

Service

Friday, May 4, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd.

St. Albans, New York 11412

Minister Mary Beth Walker, Officiating

Obituary

Elliott Newbern Walker, Sr. aka “Bill” aka “Brother”, was born on November 29, 1923 in Roper, North Carolina to Lazarus and Willie Jane Walker. He was the eldest of three children, Pernetta and Ora “Baby”.

In 1942, he met the love of his life, his wife, Mary Johnson. There were six children, Roslyn, Elliott “Curly” Jr., Lenora, Lazarus “Larry”, Valerie and Mary Beth born of this union, which lasted more than fifty years.

He served his country in the United States Army in 1943. He retired from the New York City Police Department after over twenty years of service. He also worked for the United States Postal Service, a chewing gum factory, owned a milk route and was the proprietor of an extermination business. Bill was very talented with his hands - building toys for his children in addition to other things.

His favorite pastimes included playing handball and paddleball, solving crossword puzzles and reading. He was a strong man who stood his ground and spoke his mind, not holding his tongue for anyone, yet sure to help those in need.

His wife, Mary, sisters, Pernetta and Ora, son, Elliott Jr., daughters, Roslyn and Lenora precedes him in death.

He is survived by: his son, Lazarus; daughters, Valerie and Mary Beth; brother-in-law, Leonard Johnson; grandchildren, Phyllis “Tina”, Anthony, Nora, Brian, Sandra, Russell, Christina, Laura, Mahdi, Paulette and Justin; twenty-one great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional “Rise” by Herb Alpert
Song Minister Mary Beth Walker
Scripture Minister Reginald Brantley
Prayer Minister Reginald Brantley
Poem Christina Wigfall
Acknowledgements Elaine Ali
Obituary Laura N. Allen
Remarks Phyllis Tina Ross and Anthony Eaton
Musical Selection Dea. Jeffrey Davis
Eulogy Min. Mary Beth Walker
Viewing
Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgements

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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