

Pallbearers

New York Police Department

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

In The Blink of an Eye

Just Yesterday, the children were babies; overnight, they have jobs, homes and babies of their own. "Overnight" change, Lord, is comforting through, reminding me that nothing stays the same. Not through tough times, not good ones, just the blending of one stage into another. I am grateful for the movement with you at my side.

- Your Wife

Acknowledgements of Appreciation

The family of the late Mr. Leon M. Walker Sr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, acts of kindness, flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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Home Going Services

In Loving Memory of the Late Sergeant Leon M. Walker, Sr.

Sunrise

March 13, 1949

Sunset

July 31, 2012



Service

Friday, August 10, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW COVENANT CHURCH OF CHRIST (BAPTIST)

206 -14 100th Avenue

Queens Village, New York 11429

Pastor Muriel Providence, Officiating

Obituary

Leon M. Walker Sr. was born to the late Dorothy Williams on March 13, 1949 in Halifax County, North Carolina. He departed this life at the age of sixty-three, at the Resorts Nursing Home in Far Rockaway, NY, on Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

He confessed to Hope In Christ at an early age in North Carolina and he later joined the New Covenant Church of Christ of Queens Village, New York where he was an active member.

He attended school in Enfield, NC. After he finished high school, he came to live with his mother in Brooklyn, New York. After he arrived, he then decided to join the New York City Police Department. He began as a trainee at the Police Athletic League and then went on to the Police Academy and John Jay College. After completing the academy, he worked at both the 25th and 23rd Precincts in Harlem. He was later promoted to Sergeant in 1985 while he served his last five years on the force at the 5th Precinct in downtown Manhattan. He retired after twenty years of service on July 25, 1990.

Leon met his wife, Cora Hall, in November of 1967. They were married on June 27, 1970. They had two children, a son, Leon Jr. and a daughter, Cherice.

He was the oldest of six children. He had three sisters, Marilyn Smith (deceased), Catherine Ann Smith and Denise Smith and two brothers, Samuel Williams and Michael Williams (deceased).

He leaves behind to cherish: wife, Cora Walker; one son, Leon M. Walker, Jr.; one daughter, Cherice Allen (Joseph); two sisters, Catherine Ann Smith and Denise Smith; one brother, Samuel Williams; two granddaughters, Brooklynn Williams and Jolie Simone Allen; as well as ten brothers-in-law; eight sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude.....	Ms. Sarah Moore
Liturgy.....	Pastor Muriel Providence
Invocation	
Prayer (Chant)	
Hymn of Comfort.....	“Come Ye Disconsolate”
Scripture of Comfort.....	Psalm 23 and John 14: 1-6
Solo.....	Patricia Fitzgerald
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Alvin Providence
Music.....	Sanctuary Choir
Acknowledgements & Reflections	
The Tributes	
The Church.....	Deacon W.M. Moreland
The Unit.....	Deacon Eli Brown
The Family.....	Brittany Hall, Coretta Smith, Cherice Allen and Leon M. Walker, Jr.
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Music.....	The Men’s Chorus
Eulogy.....	Pastor Muriel Providence
The Mortician.....	Gilmore Funeral Home
Benediction	
Recessional.....	Clergy and The Family

Interment
Springfield Cemetery
121-83 Springfield Boulevard
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

Repast
New Covenant Church of Christ
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Queens Village, NY 11429