



*Celebrating the Life of*

*Essie Walker*

**Sunrise**  
*July 24, 1939*

**Sunset**  
*August 29, 2012*

**Memorial Service**

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

984 Prospect Ave.  
Bronx, New York

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



## *Reflections of Life*

**Essie Walker** was born July 24, 1939 in Petersburg, Virginia to Dorothy May Day.

*She was married to the late James Walker. She worked at Fitches in Port Chester where they made greeting cards, later she became disabled.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory; three children Lawrence Bethune of New York, Isaac Bethune of Virginia, and Melvin Bethune of Mount Vernon, NY; two daughters-in-law, Valda and Teresia; grandchildren, Star Bethune, Chad, and Chanaike; god-daughter, Sharon Simmons; nieces, nephew, cousins other relatives and friends.*



# To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me and let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears....  
Be thankful for our beautiful years.  
I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part.  
So if you need me call The Lord will let me come  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
All my love around you soft and clear...  
And then, when you must come this way alone.  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say;  
"Welcome Home"

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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