

*A Celebration of Life For*

*Beatrice Walker*

**Sunrise**

January 9, 1935

**Sunset**

June 25, 2013

**Service**

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

830 Lyons Avenue  
Irvington, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**Beatrice Walker** was born on January 9, 1935 in Rocky Mount, NC to the late Grady and Mary Elizabeth Bellamy McDonald. Beatrice peacefully passed away at her home, surrounded by family, on June 25, 2013.

Beatrice was educated in the Newark, New Jersey School system. She went on to work for Ivers- Lee, a pharmaceutical company in West Caldwell, New Jersey from which she retired in 1995.

Beatrice was married to the late Albert Elton Walker and they had five children. She was preceded in death by her oldest child, a son, Albert Glenn Walker and a niece, Donna Walker. She leaves to mourn: daughters, Valerie Styles and Denise Thomas; sons, Robert and Mark Walker; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Walker the wife of the late Albert Glenn Walker and John Bullock, her long-time companion. Beatrice had nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn a sister-in-law, Carol "Kitty" Walker; a niece, Fern Walker; and a host of friends and loved ones who will affectionately remember Beatrice as "Bea", "Granny" or "Ms. Walker".

For all who came in contact with Beatrice, she was known for her no nonsense demeanor, impeccable sense of style and immense zest for life. Beatrice lived! She loved life and made it known. No dance floor was safe. Beatrice also had a firm belief in God. If you asked her how she was doing, her response was always, "Well, I thank God I'm doing just fine". Beatrice's faith and belief in God never, ever waivered. Even as her health declined, she continued to lead by example and expressed her faith and trust in God. Beatrice recognized God's word and will above all else.

Yes our hearts are broken. We will miss Beatrice's physical presence, her tell-it-like-it-is attitude, her perfectly coordinated outfits, and her giving heart. But today, we rejoice in the assurance that Beatrice has passed the barrier of time as we know it and is eternally at home with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... “Take Me To The King”

Invocation .....Clergy

Hymn of Comfort .....Congregation

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Isaiah 51:11-15

New Testament.....II Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort..... Clergy

Selection..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Remarks .....Family & Friends (2 min.)

Acknowledgements &

Obituary Reading..... Yulonda Walker

Selection..... “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy .....Reverend, Dr. Ron Christian

Recessional..... Family & Friends

## **Interment**

Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*A Repast will follow the interment in the  
Christian Love Fellowship Hall.*

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm 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 up 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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Beatrice Walker** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation 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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