

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
When day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
Softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days,
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Oh happy memories that I leave behind
When day is done.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Mary Elizabeth Walker** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this the families time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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Celebrating The Life of



Mary Elizabeth Walker

October 3, 1945 - November 26, 2013

Funeral Service

Thursday, December 5, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street • Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor



Since October 3, 1945, you've always been Mary Elizabeth. However to me you mean so much more. You was a fair person. You are the Brown versus the Board of Education decision. You are our strength. You are the Rosa Parks of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. You are the Coretta Scott King to Martin Luther King, Jr. You was powerful. You are Assata Shakur to the New Jersey Turnpike. You was our communication link. You are our Oprah Winfrey. You are our Maya Angelou. We will remember your words. You are our Statue of Liberty... You stood tall. You WILL always be my GRANDMOTHER!

Love your grandson,
Rashid Walker



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Organ Prelude Gary Smith

Opening Hymn “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
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Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalm 23
Rev. Torise Hiller

New Testament..... John 14:1-6
Rev. William Crayton

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Bettie McCrary

Words of Comfort.....Deacon Michael Veal
Chairman Deacon Board
Deaconess Robin Taylor, Women’s Ministry
Sister Lila Fulcher, Golden Agers

Selection Mt. Pilgrim Mass Choir

Acknowledgements
& Reflections of Life Sis. Rita Sallie

Selection Mt. Pilgrim Mass Choir

Eulogy Rev. Pamela D. Sallie
Assistant Pastor Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Passaic, NJ

Recessional The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



Mary Elizabeth Walker was born October 3, 1945 in St. Petersburg, FL to the late John Henry and Pearl Ester Walker.

She was educated in the Pinellas County School System. She was employed at a few catering places in her younger years. Mary relocated to Passaic, NJ in 1976 where she then became employed in the Passaic School System as a Lunch Aide for several years. She later became employed at the Hamilton Plaza Nursing Home, Passaic for about twenty years in the dietary department until she retired in 2007.

Mary in her leisure time loved to dance, party and spend time daily with her sister, Lorna, grandson, Jazhi, Ms. Mary McKoy and adopted grandson, Wilson. Anytime that she spent with her family she tried to make them priceless moments. She loved Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor McDowell and her times spent at the Golden Age Ministry with all the Seniors and the Divas of the Ministry.

Mary's favorite saying was "Where they do that at" and "In what country". Mary and Tonya's favorite song was "I Will Always Love My Momma, She was my favorite girl you only get one". Mary and Sabrina's favorite saying together was "Me and You against the world." Mary even had a saying for the Golden Agers which is "Old Age Is Hell".

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by two sisters, Johnnie Mae Coley and Deborah Bishop and one brother, Sidney R. Walker.

Mary E. Walker entered eternal rest on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, suddenly at home.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her beloved daughters, Tonya Walker (Tyrone) of Clifton, NJ and Sabrina Walker of Fort Lee, NJ; one grandson, Rashid Walker of Trenton, NJ; two granddaughters, LaTonya Finley (Marcus) of Edwardsville, PA and Tyejaniece Walker of Clifton, NJ; four great grandsons, Yahkeem, Kasim and Kenius Walker and Jazhi Butler; two brothers, John Henry Walker, Jr. (Marion) of St. Petersburg, FL and Johnnie Mock Walker of Passaic, NJ; two sisters, Pearl Perry (Ernest) of Passaic Park, NJ and Lorna Walker of Passaic, NJ; one uncle, James Williams of Manhattan, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.