

In Loving Memory of
James S. Walker

Sunrise
August 15, 1943

Sunset
August 20, 2015



Service

Sunday, August 30, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

Antioch Baptist Church

640 South Springfield Avenue
Springfield, New Jersey

Pastor Clarence Alston, Officiating



Reflections of Life

James S. Walker, "Cherished son of Ralph Walker and Edna Cheek was called home on August 20, 2015, to be with our Father in heaven. He was born in Summit, NJ, on August 15, 1943. He attended Jonathan Dayton Regional High School and graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in 1961.

James met and married his devoted wife, Betty J. Booker. They were blessed with four sons, Terrance (Tomo), Joseph (Cynthia), James (Quarelle), and Steven (Sandra). He was baptized at an early age, and became a member of Antioch Baptist Church serving as an usher and as a very enthusiastic singer with the male chorus and with his wife spent many evenings reading the bible, and praying.

Jim started working at the Post Office and John Hancock. Later his passion for becoming an Auto Mechanic led him to careers at Smythe Volvo in Summit NJ and William J. Clark in North Plainfield, in both cases as Service Mgr, and Acura of Springfield as a Service Writer before retiring and continuing to work at Advance Auto Parts in North Plainfield. He was a Tri-City NAACP Life member, and served on the Executive Committee.

Jim was a loving husband, and committed family man and the best kind of neighbor. He enjoyed doing special projects in the home, taking care of the lawn, barbecuing, and traveling. He was truly a people person, always willing to give a helping hand when needed. He really had a caring spirit. His strong work ethic, dependability and honesty left a solid foundation for his family. Jim was gifted with a bright smile and a witty humor which allowed him to bring out the best in others.

James was preceded by his two brothers, Ralph Walker, Jr. and Richard Walker, and his two sisters, Elinor Johnson, and Dolores Smith.

James leaves to mourn: his cherished wife, Betty; four sons, Terrance (Tomo), Joseph (Cynthia), James (Quarelle) and Steven (Sandra). He was also blessed with twelve grandchildren, Moriah, Maya, Joel, Jah-hanna, Jason, Quadrelle, Jonathan, James, Sariela, Joseph, Arianna, and Kira. He also leaves three sisters, Janet Hardison, Elizabeth Walker and Doris Harris. James also leaves to mourn his mother-in-law, Para L. Booker; seven sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law as well as a special nephew, Glenn Booker; and a multitude of extended family and friends. He will be truly missed.



Order of Service

Hymn of Praise.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 90.....Miss Moriah Walker

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Miss Jah-hanna Walker

Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church combined choirs

Reflections.....Family, Friends and Church

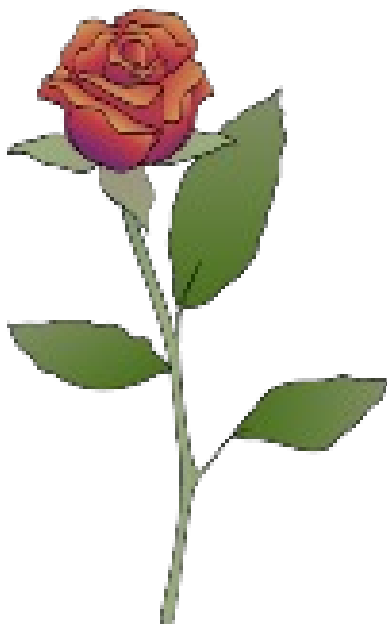
Solo.....Mrs. Ebony Mack Rams

Obituary.....Mrs. Rose Walters

Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church combined choirs

Eulogy..... Pastor Clarence Alston

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”





God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain

He knew that you were never
Get well on earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough.

And the hills were hard to climb
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Please be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone

For part of us went with you
That day God called you home.



Acknowledgements

The family of the late **James S. Walker** would like to extend their sincere appreciation to everyone for their prayers, for the calls, cards, flowers, food, and other kind expressions of sympathy shown during our hour of bereavement.

God Bless You All.

The Family

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