

***Celebrating The Life of***  
***Willie Herman Walker, Sr.***

**Sunrise**  
***November 23, 1934***

**Sunset**  
***September 7, 2015***



*Wednesday, September 16, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

106 Sussex Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

***Pastor Joe A. Carter, Officiating***

# Obituary

**Willie Herman Walker, Sr.** was born November 23, 1934 in Alton, Virginia to Willie Eugene Walker and Mildred Traynham Walker. The family moved to Danville, Virginia. He graduated from Southside High School in Blairs, Virginia and enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he was honorably discharged after four years of service.

Willie married Peggy Holmes and to this union five children were born.

He retired from General Motors in Linden, New Jersey after 26 years of employment. Willie was a committee man with the United Auto Workers Local 595 for a number of years. He also worked for 18 years as a driver for Cerebral Palsy of Northern Jersey.

Willie moved his family to New Jersey in 1967 and was a resident of East Orange for 46 years. He truly loved and was devoted to his family and really loved The New Hope Baptist Church.

He was predeceased by siblings, Helen Davis, Shirley Dodson, Elizabeth Rodgers, William Rodgers and Walter Rodgers.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 56 years, Peggy who he always called P.G; his children, Willie Herman Walker, Jr. (Taryn), Kevin A. Walker (Rosalyne), Alethea Walker-Wagner (Joseph), Theresa Walker-Dubyk (the late Jeremias, M.D.), and Tanya Walker (Jerome Williams, fiancé); grandchildren, YuDon Walker, Antwan Walker, Willie Walker III (deceased), Kalaya Walker, Kymwauni Cowins, Mychal Dubyk and Alena Walker-Browne; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ella Brown (Preston) of Richmond, Virginia, and Julia Farrow (the late Leon) of Danville, Virginia. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Verneva Brooks of Vineland, New Jersey and Octavia Ferguson of Danville, Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# **Order of Service**

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Pamela Jones

Solo.....“Precious Lord”.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements, Condolences

and Resolutions.....Kim Wilson

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Pastor Joe A. Carter

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

## ***Interment***

*Rosedale Cemetery  
408 Orange Road  
Montclair, New Jersey*

## **Repast**

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends  
are invited for a repast in the church Fellowship Hall.*

# Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

## Pall Bearers

Willie Walker, Jr.	Reginald Rodgers
Kevin Walker	Keith Wilson
Jerome Williams	Angelo Iandoli

## ***Acknowledgement***

*The family of **Willie Herman Walker, Sr.** wishes to express our sincere and profound gratitude for all the love, prayers, and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.  
May the Lord continue to bless each of you.*

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