

In Loving Memory of
ALVIN GREGORY WALKER

Sunrise
May 28, 1959

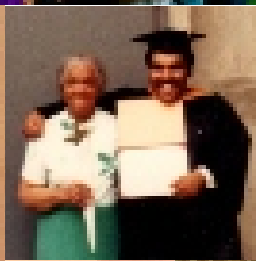
Sunset
April 10, 2016



Service

Sunday, April 17, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
640 South Springfield Avenue • Springfield, NJ 07081
Pastor Clarence Alston, Sr., Officiating



Reflections of Life

Alvin Gregory Walker, beloved son of Elizabeth Walker, passed away peacefully, Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Manor Care in Mountainside, NJ to join our Father in heaven.

Alvin was born in Elizabeth, NJ on May 28, 1959. He graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in 1977. He attended Union County College in Cranford, NJ before transferring to and graduating from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland with a Bachelors degree in 1983. During his college breaks, he worked as a postal worker, gas station attendant, Bell Labs' grounds' keeper, Star-Ledger Carrier and at Sears. Later, Alvin worked for NJ State Department of Labor as an adjudicator for twenty-five years until he retired on disability in 2009.

Alvin accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church where he attended Sunday School and the R.A.P. (Repent and Prosper, a.k.a Youth on the Move for Christ) program under the leadership of the late Mrs. Oneida Alston. Thereafter, he was associated with "The Cathedral" in Perth Amboy, New Jersey until he was no longer able to commute. Alvin was an avid hockey and Jazz fan and loved taking computer courses to further his education.

Alvin was a member of the Tri-City NAACP and attended many of their events. "Ali" (as his mom affectionately called him) had a sense of humor that when asked his name he'd jokingly say "Alvin, like Alvin and the Chipmunks" which would make his mom upset because she chose his name because it really means generous, wise and life-long friend loved by all.

Alvin was preceded by two aunts, Dolores Smith and Elinor Johnson, three uncles, Ralph Walker, Richard Walker and James S. Walker and two cousins, John Walker and Warren Brown.

Alvin leaves to mourn: his mother, Elizabeth Walker, whom he always referred to as his "wonderful mom"; aunts, Janet Hardison, Doris Harris, Arlene Walker, Betty Walker and Linda Walker; cousins, Roberta (Tom) McKeon, Natalie Brown, Judith O'Brien, Ralph Walker, Jr., Joy Walker, George (Bobby) Hardison, Mary-Ann Harris, Gus Harris, Terrance (Tomo) Walker, Joseph (Cynthia) Walker, James (Quarelle) Walker, Steve (Sandra) Walker, Everette Smith, Donna (Charles) Freer, Kelly Jean Smith, Matthew (Isatta) Smith, Michael (Nadia) Smith, Heidi (Anthony) Obiajulu, Eric Walker, Kevin (Lisa) Walker, Tim (Tiffani) Walker and Larry (Tracey) Walker.

Alvin also leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Praise.....“Precious Lord”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Mr. Joseph Walker

New Testament: Rev. 21:1-4...Mrs. Heidi Obiajulu

Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church Choir

Reflections.....Family, Friends and Church

Solo.....Mr. Terrance Walker

Obituary.....Mr. Steven Walker

Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Clarence Alston, Sr.

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

~Interment~
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

PALL BEARERS

Tim Walker
Larry Walker
Kevin Walker

Joe Walker
James Walker
Steve Walker

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see; if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; but when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Alvin Gregory Walker wishes to thank everyone for the visits, cards, calls and acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of bereavement. Please continually keep us in prayer as we have many hard days ahead.

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