In Loving Memory of **Lillian Walker**

Sunrise April 7, 1927 Sunset August 16, 2016



Tuesday, August 23, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

DELIVERANCE JESUS IS COMING CHURCH 815 Springdale Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey Bishop Everett, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Bishop Everett

Recessional

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Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



Lillian Walker, one of nine children, was born on April 7, 1927 to the late Jacob Hayward and Mazzrine Hall in Jacksonville, Florida. She departed this life on August 16, 2016.

After secondary school, Lillian worked at the Jacksonville International Airport in Duval County, Florida.

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In the years that followed, Lillian relocated to Newark, New Jersey with her late husband,

Willie James Walker, and their four children. She started working in factories and other jobs to help provide the best for her family.

In 1966, Lillian began her career at the Woodbridge Developmental Center in Woodbridge, NJ. While working at the center, she attained her High School Diploma and proceeded to take college courses. Throughout her 33 years of service, she was a high performer and was always among the best if not the best in her department. She worked hard and rose through the ranks to become Head Cottage Supervisor. Lillian retired from the Woodbridge Developmental Center in 1999.

Lillian enjoyed cooking and baking her extraordinary German Chocolate Cake during the holidays. She also loved gardening, traveling, and listening to her extensive collection of Luther Vandross albums. She was strong-willed, compassionate, kind, and elegant. Lillian loved both her family and church family. She was God fearing and she practiced Christianity to the admiration of all.

She is survived by two children, Vivian Halimah Rasheed (Abdur Rahim) of Toms River, NJ and Dwight D. Walker of Orange, NJ; Siblings, Susan McBride of Nutley, NJ, Martha Warren of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Lee of Newark, NJ, Jacob and Jesse Hayward both of Jacksonville, FL, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lillian was predeceased by her siblings, Edward Hall, Isaac Hayward, Rachel Mims and Louise Hayward; Sons, Willie Joseph Walker and Timothy Walker.

God Called Your Name So Softly

God called your name so softly, that only you could hear And no one heard the footsteps



Of angels drawing near. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You're always close beside us, in everything we do, You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you. We will always remember that way you looked, the way you talked and smiled, The little things you said and did to make our lives worthwhile. Each time we look at your picture, you seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take and love each other for my sake.

Just a prayer from the family to you, just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will stay forever because we thought the world of you.

Heknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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