# In Loving Memory of

## **Deacon Thomas Walker**

Sunrise October 3, 1923 Sunset March 3, 2017

Friday, March 10, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

GREATER MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH 210 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Processional Family and Clergy
Hymn/Song of Comfort
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Isaiah 40:28-31 New Testament
Prayer of Comfort Deacon Donald Perry
Solo
Poem Janine Diggs
Remarks Family and Friends (Limit to 3 minutes please)
Acknowledgements & ObituaryDeaconess Diane Perry
Tribute-"Glad You Were, But I Will Be"Latasha Walker
Solo
Eulogy
Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

### **Obituary**

**Deacon Thomas Walker** was born on October 3, 1923 to the late Lou and C.W. Walker in Tuskegee, Alabama. He departed this life on March 3, 2017 at home surrounding by family and loved ones.

His siblings consist of five brothers and one sister. In 1955, Thomas left Alabama and headed for New Jersey where he lived in Perth Amboy until 1964 he moved to Newark.

His jobs were Ford Motors, Holophane which merged to Johns Manville then later to Meals on Wheels for the City of Newark.

In 1968, he married the late Deaconess Addie Walker.

Thomas was a dedicated member of the Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church for many years under the leadership of the late Rev. Melvin McDaniel and under Rev. Bennett Johnson, Jr. He was ordained Deacon in 1982 and a member of the male chorus and prayer band.

Tom loved God and raised all his children to do the same. He was a very humble, down to earth, caring non combative, strong, understanding, outgoing, straight forward, hardworking, dedicated and loving man.

A footprint and a legacy has been left on our lives by this man and we will continue to honor and love you with every fiber of our brings.

Deacon Thomas Walker will always be cherished and deeply missed. He is now with the love of his life the late Addie O. Walker. He leaves behind his daughters, Latasha, Patrice, Felicia, Khalisha, Kenya, the late Roxanne, Cassandra, Tina, Rozella and Hillary Walker; his sons, Lamar, Marcus and Tray the late Walter Harrell and a host grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces,



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### The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday. -Author unknown



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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