

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**



*D Walker  
Doreen*

Sunrise: July 1, 1969 - Sunset: March 15, 2017

**Service:**

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**ABUNDANT LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CHURCH**

259 George Street • New Brunswick, New Jersey

**Bishop George C. Searight, Sr., Officiating**

# Obituary

On July 1st 1969, **Doreen Walker** was born in Newark, New Jersey. Doreen spent most of her childhood in the small town of Grifton, North Carolina, with her older brother Michael Walker with there Aunt and Uncle, Etta and Sylvester Dixon. In 1976, Doreen and Michael reunited with their Mother, Elaine Walker and Step Father, Troy Battle, on Columbia Avenue in Newark. Soon after her baby brother, Tory Battle, was born.

Upon graduating from Irvington High School in 1987, Doreen received her Bachelor's Degree. Shortly after, Doreen received her Master's Degree also from Kean University.

Doreen began her career at the Union County Court House as a Legal Secretary serving under the honorable Judge Brock, who retired several years ago. Doreen was re-assigned and most recently served under the honorable Judge Wilson. Faithfully working in this position for the courts, Doreen recently completed 20 years of service. Many in her circle respected her commitment to continuing her education, as Doreen relentlessly studied for hours on daily basis to achieve her goal of becoming a lawyer.

Doreen surrendered her life to the Lord in 1983 and serve as a Christian at Newark Gospel Tabernacle Church in Newark. Doreen attended Newark Gospel Tabernacle Church most of her teenage years until the early 1990's when she began attending Abundant Life Family Church and subsequently became a devoted member.

Doreen's parents were Elaine Walker and Troy Battle, who passed away in 2012 and 2013 respectively. Doreen leaves behind two brothers, Michael Walker and Tory Battle, a host of nieces, Crystal Walker, Enziyah Battle, Nikayyah Battle and newly born Jordan Elaine Walker, one nephew, Michael Jarred Walker and one cousin, Sean McGill.

Doreen was loved by family, friends, and coworkers, who will undoubtedly miss her beautiful smile and gracious heart. She touched everyone who knew her in a special way, and her spirit will live on in all of our hearts.

# Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalm 23) ..... Clergy at ALFWC

New Testament (I Thess 4:13-18)..... Clergy at ALFWC

Prayer of Comfort ..... Clergy at ALFWC

Selection ..... Family

Reflections ..... (2 minutes each)  
2 or 3 Family Members

Acknowledgements ..... Clergy at ALFWC  
(Reading of Cards)

Selection ..... Family

Obituary .....(Please read Silently)

Eulogy ..... Bishop George C. Searight, Sr.  
Abundant Life Family Worship Church

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

***Repast***

*Abundant Life Family Worship Church  
(Fellowship Hall – Lower Level)*

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *Acknowledgement*

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.  
The family would like to thank Judge Kathryn A. Brock and James Wilson

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