

*Celebrating the Life
Of*



Herbert Lee Walker

Sunrise: June 30, 1946 - Sunset: March 30, 2017

Service:

Friday, April 7, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

PHILEMON BAPTIST CHURCH

246 Shepard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

Herbert L. Walker “Herbie” was born June 30, 1946 in Newark, NJ to the late Moses and Margaret Walker, and on Thursday, March 30, 2017, the Lord called Herbie home to eternal rest.

Herbie was one of 11 siblings who grew up and attended the Newark Public School System. He later met and married the love of his life for over 40 years, Mildred Walker. Herbie spent many years working for Ricciardi Brothers Paint Store where he specialized in residential and commercial painting. He worked for the Statehouse Produce Company for several years before retiring a few years ago.

Herbie enjoyed spending time with his family, and he especially enjoyed attending family reunions and spending time with his cousins and other relatives in South Carolina. He was known for playing the numbers, and after he had his morning cup of coffee & something sweet to eat, he would spend what seemed like hours in the bathroom planning and strategizing his number combinations for the week.

Herbie, affectionately known as Herb, was also known for fussing people out, but if anyone needed help with anything he was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. After spending any amount of time with Herb, you could always count on walking away with two things...a piece of advice and a piece of his mind (and not always in that order).

Herbie believed in and loved God with his whole heart, and no matter what was going on in his life, he always took time to pray and thank God for his blessings.

Herbie is survived by his wife, Mildred, son; Anthony (Tony) Walker, sisters; Vera Gaskins and Delores Walker, aunts; Margaret (Henry) Hudson, Queenie (George) Porcher, brother-in-law; Jimmy (Irene) James Jr., grandchildren; Anthony (AJ) Walker Jr., Malika Johnson, Nazeer Walker, Jermaine Blue, Dominique Young, Shamonique Young, Jabria Young, great granddaughter; Anika Young, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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.

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