

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Nettie Mae Walker*

Sunrise: October 21, 1952 - Sunset: March 30, 2017



**Service:**

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating**

# Obituary

**NETTIE** was born on October 21, 1952 to the late Annie Florence Alexander and Charlie Alexander in Richmond, Virginia. She departed her wonderful life on March 30, 2017.

**NETTIE** moved to New Jersey in 1956 and attended Newark Public School District. Nettie graduated from Barringer High School and shortly after married Burke Walker Jr.

**NETTIE** was preceded in death by her four siblings, Charbo, Lester, Alvin, and Velma.

**NETTIE** leaves behind to cherish memories: her husband, Burke Walker of 41 years and five beautiful children, John, Burke the 3rd, Jakea (James) Williams, Maurice (Tyesha) Walker and Aaron. (14) siblings, Kathleen Alexander, Calvin (Ella) Alexander, Tony Alexander, Charles Alexander, Katherine (Kareem) Salaam, Jeraline Alexander, Earline (Samir) Hoskins, Charlene Alexander, Melvin Alexander, Shirlene Alexander and Otheuse Alexander. (14) grandchildren and (3) great grandchildren; and a host of (great) nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

**NETTIE** loved to cook and sew.

**NETTIE** just know that we will always LOVE and CHERISH YOU.

# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture  
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Poem Reading

Prayer

Obituary

Remarks  
Family and Friends

Eulogy  
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Committal

Recessional





## *In The Sky*

When you look at me, don't weep;  
because I'm finally free.  
My journey in life may have ended in  
body, but not spirit.

I have finally transcended into the  
heavens up above.

God has welcomed me with open arms  
and I know for certain  
that I am truly loved.

When you miss me,  
just look up to heaven in the sky.

No need to fear my love,  
wipe the tears from your eyes.

I am finally at peace.

There's no more suffering, aches or pain.

I did not lose the battle, I actually gained.

I now have the power and ability  
to protect and watch over you again.

And know, no matter what, I'll always be there.

Just think about and cherish the memories,  
moments and times that we have shared.

I've done God's will on earth and my life is not in vain.

I know when it's your time I will see you again.

But now, it's just too soon.

No worries, I'll always love you.

I'll save you a place in my father's room.

I just want you to know I will forever be with you in spirit  
and will never leave you alone.

Until then, I'll be sitting with my Heavenly Father, at the throne.

## *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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