

Celebrating the Life of



Edna E. Walker

Sunrise:
March 14, 1942

Sunset:
March 12, 2022

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022 - 12:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Pastor Charles Newman, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Edna E. Walker of Hackensack, New Jersey departed this life on March 12, 2022 at Holy Name Medical Center. Edna was born on March 14, 1942 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia to the late Joe Logan and Louise Walker. Edna was also preceded in death by five brothers; Roosevelt Walker, Eugene Walker, Willie Walker, Hilton Walker & Louis Walker and two sisters; Pency Bobbitt-Muniz & Rosa Ferrell.

Edna accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. However, it wasn't until she experienced a series of life changing events that she undeniably started to prioritize her spiritual connection with God. This connection led her to become an adult Sunday School teacher and usher at Gospel Deliverance Born Again Church for many years. Edna was an active member in the church until her health and age restricted her ability to serve. Nevertheless, when she was not able to attend church in person, she continued to phone in to services. As her family fondly recalls, her long-time daily ritual included morning prayer and devotion. At the time of her death Edna was a member of Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Wilton Gyant.

Edna was educated in the Pittsylvania County Public School system but journeyed to New Jersey in her youth and remained there throughout the remainder of her life. Edna was a Domestic Engineer for over fifty years. Throughout her career she made many friends, assisted in raising many children, and became a member of many families. Through these connections, Edna taught us all that "family" is more than blood.

Edna leaves to cherish her beloved memory one daughter, Jennifer Totten (Michael) of Danville, VA; three grandchildren, Catreena Walker of Woodbridge, VA, Michael Totten Jr. of Danville, VA and Robert Totten of Coppell, TX; one exceptional great-granddaughter Mychala Walker of Woodbridge, VA; three siblings, Alphonso Walker (Betty) of Java, VA, Juanita Medley (Bennie) of Java, VA, Lorretta Murray (Wayne) of Danville, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews & other loving individuals whose life she touched and they touched hers.

Order of Service

Assistant Pastor Charles Newman, Presiding
(Zion Baptist Church in Newark, NJ)

The Processional - Assistant Pastor Charles Newman & family Viewing

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23 Mychala Wallker

New Testament John 14:1-6 Yolanda Walker-Wills

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Wilton Gyant

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Musical Selection

Silent Reading of Obituary

Reflections Please no more than 2 minutes

Musical Selection

The Preached Word Assistant Pastor Charles Newman

The Recessional Assistant Pastor Charles Newman & family

CREMATION
Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

THE GOD IN YOU

Your life may not be what you always wanted but you can find comfort in knowing, it's the life God planned for you.

The joy you find in teaching Sunday School and talking about the Lord, isn't you.

The love you have for ushering, isn't you.

Your ability to give sound advice, isn't you. Your kind face and gentle ear (even to strangers that just want to vent), still isn't you.

Being homeless many moons ago may have felt like you but without question, it wasn't you.

You are a mother and an even better grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and so many other things; that certainly isn't you.

You are many things to many people and it may seem like you but we know it's more the God that lives inside of you.

Our prayer for you is that you can proudly look back over the last 75 years, see all that God has done for you and you can breathe easily with no regrets.

We love you! We hope that you had the happiest birthday ever. ❤️

Expressions of gratitude written by Catreena (2018)

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Edna E. Walker** would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all other family and friends for the countless loving acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. You are appreciated!*

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