

In Loving Memory of
Mary Ann (May) Walton

March 12, 1943 – April 3, 2022



MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022 - 12:00 P.M.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

198 Chadwick Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Vincent M. Rouse, Officiating

Obituary

On March 12, 1943, in Newark, New Jersey God blessed the late Clem and Anna Horn with the birth of Mary Ann Horn.

Mary Ann Horn was a Newark Native. It is where she attended elementary and high school; married the love of her life and soul mate the late Chester L. Walton; and raised their 5 children: Michael, Derrick, Rodney, Mark, Chester.



Mary Ann Walton, affectionately called “May” was a woman of virtue, and heart of gold. May’s career was a mixture of work for a Child Care Center, and MidAtlantic Bank (10 years). However, her love and passion for children and family won out and she opened her home up to foster children for over 23 years. It was more than a temporary home; it was a lifestyle for May. All the children she cared for called her “grandma”.

May’s home was a place where you were always welcomed. There was always room for one more, especially at the kitchen table. When you think of May you remember; the chocolate cakes, potato salads and her famous stuffing; the only rule was you had to have a balance meal, so vegetables were a must. You remember the surprise shopping trips, especially with the great grands. Also, everyone who knows May, you know what “144” is.

Mary Ann Walton was a modest, hard-working woman, dedicated to her family, always willing to lend a hand; and more importantly she believed in always giving it to you straight.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Chester L. Walton; sons – Michael and Mark; sister-Marilyn Tate; brothers-Jerome, Clem Jr, Leonard and Richard. We would be remiss if we didn’t mention her niece Kee Kee, who had a special place in May’s heart who also preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories: her 3 sons -Derrick, Rodney and Chester; her brothers-Curtis and Robert; 18 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Early Sunday morning, April 3, 2022, Mary Ann Walton heard the voice of Jesus call and quietly made her transition...

Order of Service

Prayer

Scripture

Selection

Reflections and

Acknowledgements

Eulogy

Benediction

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



To my sons...

You can shed tears that I am gone,
Or you can smile because I have lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that I will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that I have left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see me,
Or you can be full of the love that we shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday. You can remember me and only that I am
gone, Or you can cherish my memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn back...
Or you can do what Mom would have wanted:
Smile, Open your Eyes, Love and be Kind.
...Until we meet again!!!
Humbly submitted

Prayer

Father, we loved her as a mom; you love her as your child.
We grieve the loss of the one we love.
You dance for joy as our mother comes home. We feel sadness of her
passing. You celebrate Her as your own.
We only glimpse your eternal plans. You see everything so clearly.
So, Father God, come oh so close as we miss our mother dearly.
Dedicated to Mom on behalf of your sons...
Father God, in heaven thank you for holding and carrying
Mary Ann's sons in your loving arms.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown
to them in their times of sorrow.

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