

In Loving Memory
Mary C. Walls

Sunrise: March 29, 1933
Sunset: April 6, 2022



THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.
Greater Harvest Baptist Church
541 15th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Reginald Thomas, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 6th, Mary C. Walls departed this life. Mary was born on March 29, 1933 to Lofton and Barbara Choice in Newark, NJ. She was the youngest of seven children and was later adopted by Mabel O. Darden.

The late Benjamin Gaines baptized Mary at the age of twelve at which time she became a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. She served as a member of the Junior choir. Mary was a dedicated church member and served on the Board of Trustees as a treasurer for over 30 years.

The late Pastor Arthur W. Jones joined Mary Choice and Robert Walls in holy matrimony and from that union the late Lori E. Savage was born.

She graduated from Nutley High School and attended Newark State College what is now known as Kean University where she won two letters of basketball. Mary was employed by the New Jersey Department of Personnel and retired after 39 years of service. At this time, she was awarded several citations of appreciation.

Upon her retirement, Mary volunteered her service as a tutor for the Newark Literacy Program, a children's storybook reader with the Newark New Community Corporation (Babyland), at the YMCA in Union, and was an on-call volunteer with the Irvington General Hospital.

Mary was truly a devoted church member. She will always be remembered as a kind, giving, and loyal friend. She was a loving sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Mary leaves to cherish fond memories to her loving grandson Terence and great granddaughters Tatiana and Aurea Loribelle. Her sister Coleen Johnson along with her nieces and nephews Barbara Jean, Chalmers (Linda), Benjamin (Beverly) Thorton, and Denise (Tyrone) Smith. Mary also leaves many memories with a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Joshua Nelson

Invocational Call to worship..... Rev .Reginald Thomas

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Deacon Lloyd Price

New Testament.....Lucy B. Shack

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon William M. Greene

Selection.....Sister Alesia Price

Reading of Resolution.....Greater Harvest Baptist Church

Reflections

Selection.....Joshua Nelson

Reading of Obituary.....Jerri Bryant

Solo..... Sister Alesia Price (Precious Lord)

Eulogy.....Rev. Reginald Thomas

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, NJ

Come To Me

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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