

In Loving Memory

Sunrise
August 1, 1954

Sunset
May 6, 2011

Jacqueline Denise Walker



Obituary

Jacqueline Denise Walker was born to Raymond Smith and Delma Malone on August 1, 1954. As a toddler, she experienced the loss of her mother and was raised in the village of Harlem, USA by her grandmother, Francis Freeman (Granny) Smith who preceded her in death and her aunt, Blanche Burke who she called “Mom”. Jacqueline attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic School and later Washington Irving High School. On May 6, 1971, she married Robert Walker, Sr. and that union produced two beautiful children, Robert Walker, Jr. and Angelina Francis Walker. She was the grandmother of three and at the passing of Robert Walker, Sr. became a widow.

Jacqueline, affectionately known as “Jackie,” was always smiling and pleasant. She was soft spoken and even tempered. Jackie enjoyed socializing; children especially loved her because she could always be counted on for love, laughs and of course candy. Maybe her sweet disposition could be attributed to her love of everything sweet. Jackie also loved jewelry and the melody made by her arm full of bracelets and her many rings represented her bright personality.

For eleven years, Jackie resided at St. Mary’s Nursing Home where she developed lasting relationships. Jackie referred to St. Mary’s as her home, a place where she was well liked and cared for. Jackie was blessed to share a loving relationship with Keith Wilkerson who was her friend and companion.

Jackie leaves to mourn: father and step-mother, Raymond and Francis Smith; her two children, Robert and Angelina Walker; aunt and uncle, Blanche and Ricardo Burke; three brothers, Landis Farrington, Elroy Foy and Kareem Abdul-Akbar; three sisters, Vernetta Smith, Nedra Burke and Brittany Macedon; nieces and nephews, Tanya Reyes-Storey, Naeemha Foy, Fajr Abdul-Akbar, Jet, Johanness Farrington, Warnell Vega, Jr. & Tyir Burke; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two siblings, Raymond Smith, Jr. and Barbara Smith, as well as two nephews, Lamont Farrington and Steven Wenner.

Order of Service

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Daniel Shenk, Officiating

Processional

Opening Remarks & Prayers Rev. Daniel Shenk

Musical Selection *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Scripture Readings Landis Farrington

John 14: 1-3

Luke 15: 1-10

Meditation Rev. Daniel Shenk

Musical Selection *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

Poem *“I Have Never Walked Alone”*

Obituary Vernetta Smith

Closing Prayer & Blessing Rev. Daniel Shenk

Remarks Funeral Director

Viewing *“Wind Beneath My Wings”*

Recessional

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery

Hartsdale, New York

I Have Never Walked Alone

I'll walk but once upon this earth
And pray that I walk it well
In all good things that please Thee,
Lord, allow me to excel.
My life while here is , oh so short.
My days are but a few.
I understand that my life on earth
Is just a passing through.
Lord, may you be most proud of me
When You finally call me home.
You have always walked beside me.
I have never walked alone.

by: Shirley Hile Powell

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Jacqueline Denise Walker** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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