

September 12, 1934

Thursday, July 14, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street Newark, NJ 07112

Smile

You can cry that she's gone,
But Why?
Relax that the suffering is over.
Trust me, she is happy with her beloved
Husband again, in heaven.
Surely you can miss her,
But you will see her again
Do not cry because her life is over,
But SMILE, because it happened.

-By Tyon Jason Forney-Hush, Great-grandson of Arlene Walker



Tyon



Leahna Amelia

Reflections of Life

Arlene Beck Walker of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, departed this life suddenly on July 8, 2011 surrounded by her family at Beth Israel Hospital.

Arlene was born in Barnwell, South Carolina on September 12, 1934. She received Christ at an early age.

Arlene was educated in the Newark School System and graduated from South Side H.S. Arlene went on to Medical Assistant School for training as an EKG Technician.

Arlene was married to Philip "Phil" Walker on July 12, 1952 and this union lasted for 55 years. They were blessed with two children Denise and Darryl.

Arlene worked for United Hospitals, Newark, NJ for 27 years, retiring in September, 1989. She then went on to work for Dr. Trevor Atherly as an EKG Technician for 10 years.

Arlene loved hosting parties at her home and when she said come on over-you were going to a party. Arlene also loved to travel, she and Phil have been all over the world and were the king and queen of cruises back during the 70's and 80's. She loved her family dearly and when her great grandkids started arriving-that gave her an excuse-not that she needed one-but to go shopping. Even though she was shopping for the kids-she always had a bag or two for herself and loved Lord & Taylor, QVC and HSN.

Arlene loved debating with everybody, whether you were listening or not-it was her word, nuff said! For those of you that did not know, Arlene was dubbed "Dr. Walker" by her husband, we as her family don't know when or where she got her medical degree, but you could not tell her that she was not a doctor. She was also a wonderful cook and at one point went to culinary school and fed us some "um" special dishes.

Cherishing her memory are; her devoted daughter, Phyliss Denise Anderson, North Brunswick, NJ; her loving grandchildren, Aliya Anderson (Mike), North Brunswick, NJ and Sgt. Jason Walker (Erica), Lowell, MA; her special great grandchildren, Tyon Jason Hush, Marcus Philip Smith, Amelia Arlene Smith, Ayva Madison Walker and Leahna Jean Walker. She is also survived by her aunt, Snowtie Bennett of Newark, NJ. Dear sister of Amin Abdullah (Sureka) of Newark, NJ; sister-in-law, Gloria Chavis of Belcamp, Maryland; brother-in-law, Robert Chester of Baltimore, Maryland. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Philip Walker, her son, Darryl Jon Walker, her parents, John and Inez Beck, brothers, John Beck, Jr. and Leon Hankerson and sisters, Anna Beck Harris and Mildred Spigner.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Processional	Clergy & Family
Hymn of Praise	
Prayer of Comfort	
	27 Kimberly Nix 14:1-6 Corinthia Casey
Solo	Jean Cheek-Rasberry
_	Helen Good Telegrams and other Expressions
Obituary	Sybil Elias
Poem	Tyon Hush Great-Grandson
Selection	Roland Washington
Reflections-Remarks	Please limit to 2 minutes
Solo	Jean Cheek-Rasberry
Eulogy	Pastor Betty Home Christ Church United Methodist Paterson, NI

Recessional

Interment

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens Woodbridge, New Jersey

<u>Repast</u> Garden Lodge • 883 Sandford Avenue • Irvington, NJ

















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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