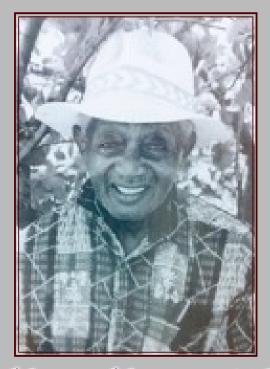
Home Going Service for



Mr. Mimes Walker

Sunrise July 3, 1916

Sunset November 14, 2011

Viewing

Thursday, November 17, 2011 - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday, November 20, 2011 MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Long Cane Road • Johnston, South Carolina 29832

<u>Obituary</u>



Mimes Walker was born on July 3, 1916 in Johnston, South Carolina to Ause and Maggie Walker. He went to the Calvary Elementary School. He was a person that had the spirit of welcomings. He would make any person feel at home and truly loved, in his presence.

On December 28, 1940 he married Lela Ramsey. They came to New York to start a new life. They struggled to carve a life for themselves and their children. Lela Walker predeceased him December 28, 1997. This was exactly fifty-seven years to the day they got married.

He worked at the Union Standard Equipment Company for over fifty years as a Machinist. He would leave there and go to work in Englewood, New Jersey. He was an avid urban farmer that used all the old ways to till the soil. He always was teaching as he talked. Young men would stand around him for hours listening to the stories he told and each story had a message that you could learn from.

These young men stood around him learning from the depth of his experience, carrying away lessons that was extraordinary to know. He would spend many joyful hours in the garden talking to people.

He was the oldest founder of the precious Five Star Garden, which is now part of the Manhattan Land Trust. He will always be remembered for teaching youth how to garden. No one he met could escape his infectious laughter, or the welcoming smile he gave. He was of help to a lot of people, but he would never speak about what he did. He would give and not look to get back. He is what you'd call a true friend to everyone he met.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Georgia Ella Woods and Ora Bell Hickson, brothers, Robert Walker, Rev. James Walker-Tom, Ausse AP Walker-Bozzie and Richard Walker-Buster.

He leaves to mourn: sisters, Emmie Louise Brown and Annie Mae Stanton; his son, Ben Walker; two daughters, Classie Parker and Joyce Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family

<u>Order of Service</u>

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

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Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



<u>Interment</u>

Calvary Cemetery Johnston, South Carolina





Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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