

*Home Going
Celebration for*



Ethel L. Walker

Sunrise
August 9, 1924

Sunset
January 5, 2012

Service

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

114-44 Merrick Blvd. • Jamaica, New York 11433

Rev. Walter S. Thompson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Ethel Lou Walker, the daughter of the late Paul and Francis Wells, was born on August 9, 1924, in Dooley, Georgia.

She married her late husband, John Walker, in Atlanta, Georgia. Then they relocated to New York. She joined the church at an early age. First, Bethany Baptist Church, then changed membership to Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church where she served for over forty years. She worked for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York until retiring. She also was a home care provider. She opened her home to numerous individuals who were not able to care for themselves, and made them apart of her family. She loved her family, laughter, and people. And believed and loved showing people that she appreciated them by giving them monetary gifts of love.

She was a fabulous cook, and her homemade rolls also will be missed.

Ethel departed this life on January 5, 2012 in her home, in the arms of her youngest daughter.

She has four predeceased siblings, Bud Wells, Will Wells, Willie Batey and Henry Wells.

She leaves to rejoice in memory: five children, Tyrone, Ronette, Arthur, Jesse, and Elaine; three daughters-in-law, Audrey, Lutrica, and Brenda; one son-in-law, Lewis; eight grandchildren, Tyrone, Ricka, Hassune, Aaron, Matthew, Brian, Jemel, and Jessica; one granddaughter-in-law, Angie; ten great-grand children, Sharayer, D'ana, Eric, Tyger, Joshua, Tyler, Jade, Jara, Zamaria, and Ashley; and a host of nieces and nephews, and adopted children.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo.....Audrey Nathaniel

Scripture

Solo.....Howard Clark

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Remarks..... Bishop Jerome Norman

Obituary.....Grace Davis

Solo.....Mother Joan Norman

Eulogy.....Rev. Walter Silver Thompson

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Springfield Cemetery Springfield Gardens, New York</p>



*We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories.
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one,
The Chain will link again.*



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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