

*Celebrating The Life
of*



Mildred E. Walker

Sunrise

December 31, 1934

Sunset

March 18, 2012

Sunday, March 25, 2012

6:00 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CLASS CHURCH

54 Pine Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Bernard Durham, Pastor



Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.



Reflections of Life

Mildred, “Millie,” Walker was called to her heavenly home on Sunday, March 18, 2012, in East Windsor, New Jersey, while convalescing at her son’s home. She was born in Hawkinsville, Georgia to the late Anderson and Rita (Smith) McCormick. At an early age, she moved to Passaic, New Jersey, where she was educated and built her life. During her formative years, Mildred joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church Passaic. It was here she attended Sunday School, and sang in the Youth Choir. As a young adult, she met and married the love of her life, William F. Walker, to whom she was happily married until his passing in 1995. She was a loving wife and devoted mother, whose fruitful family life filled her with both pride and joy. And, while being a guiding force in her children’s academic and social lives, especially in their growth and development in the Word of God, Mildred also managed a successful career in Human Resources that spanned thirty plus years during her tenure at Stauffer Chemical, Globe Products and PBI Regional Medical Center.

Her life in Christ and service for the Lord were also sources of pride and joy. Mildred was a founding member of Grace Bible Class, Inc. Passaic. She was a serious student and a diligent teacher of God’s Word. A Sunday School teacher for approximately thirty-five years, an active staff member of the Saturday afternoon Bible Class at Passaic’s Speer Village, she was also one of two teachers that began a Saturday Bible study for the neighborhood children of Grace Bible Class (at 208 Burgess Place, Passaic). In 2006, Mildred began teaching God’s Word as part of the Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting. Her love for the Lord showed in her inspired teaching and in her passionate singing. She joyously sang in the choir for forty plus years and was president of the choir for ten of those years. During the fifties, she sang with Deacon Wheeler and the Queens of Harmony—and renowned they were for their harmony and profound lyric(s). Years later, Mildred sang with “Just Friends,” a gospel ensemble. Indeed, she was a cornerstone of Grace Bible Class, Inc. and a light to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed.

Mildred was preceded in death in a addition to her husband and parents by her two children, William, “Billy” Walker and Sondra Denise Walker, respectively; her older brother, John McCormick; younger sister, Diane McCormick.

Mildred E. Walker leaves to cherish precious and wonderful memories: her right hand and beloved son, Eric “Ricky” Walker (Hilda); daughters, Deborah McNair, Barbara Curtis and Joann Walker; sons, Donald and Darryl Rogers; grandchildren: Vance Curtis, Devin McNair, Brandi McNair, Jermaine Walker; Billy Joe Hansford, Jr.; Timmy Lawson, Erica Walker, Makela Walker; great grandchildren: Shantral McNair, Terrill McNair, Journee Walker, Tryon Walker, Kahj McNair, Jaedin McNair, Isaiah Walker and Jkodi Walker; God daughter: Roxanne Pate; two sisters, Bernice Myles and Elnora Carter; one brother-in-law, Freddie Walker; five sisters-in-law; Carrie Walker, Irene Wheeler, Charlotte Walker, Hattie Walker, Jane Walker; special niece, Alice Cole and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins; friends and neighbors; and two very special friends, Eleanor and John D. Herbert, Sr.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional	Clergy
Invocation	
Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”
Scripture	Pastor Gresham
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor McDowell
Solo	Ida McClary and GBCC
Words of Encouragement	Co-Worker Visiting Clergy
Musical Selection/Solo	Minister Darrin Payne
Remarks	Minister Sam McClary Pastor Mark Wright
Musical Selection/Solo	Pastor Gresham
Poems	Billy Joe Hansford Erica Walker
Reflections of Life	Susan Wells
Special Thoughts	Eric Walker
Musical Selection/Solo	Esther Wheeler
Eulogy	Pastor Bernard Durham
Musical Selection	Marilyn Lewis “God Said It”
Recessional	“Some Day”

Interment

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey*

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

A Plan For You

*Who walks with Christ need never fear,
For His strong arm is ever near.
He's there to lift you when you fall
And to listen for each loved one's call.
Who can doubt His tender care?
For can't you feel his presence there?
The Love that suffered on the cross
Will minimize your every loss.
He placed you in this wondrous world—
Trees and grass and flowers dew-pearled,
And He who heeds the sparrows' falls
Will not abandon you at all.
His highest creation, you, a man,
Are at the center of His plan.
He's watched mankind for a million years,
Held his hand and dried his tears,
He gives you joy for every pain.
He died so you could conquer sin
With a plan for eternal life to win.
If you gave Him praises for a million years,
And shed a million grateful tears,
The debt you owe could not be paid.
He only asks you walk with Him unafraid.*

By Mildred E. Walker

Acknowledgement

The family sincerely thanks each and everyone for their acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement. May the Lord richly bless each one of you.

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