

Homegoing Celebration for
Mother Inez Agatha Walters
(a.k.a. - Mama)



Sunrise
June 2, 1921

Sunset
March 11, 2013

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down; and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into our bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38

Saturday, March 16, 2013 – 9:30 A.M.

Second Baptist Church

*200 Locust Street
Roselle, NJ 07203*



Pastor James E. Moore, Sr.
Residing Prelate

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....	Kevin Lewis
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Officiating.....	Evang. Seaton Samuel
Opening Prayer.....	Evang. Seaton Samuel
Hymn #1.....	“At the Cross”
Hymn #2.....	“What a Friend”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Malachi 3:10-12.....	Evang. Carol Seaton
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:1-8.....	Sis. Antonia Scanterbury
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Moore
Selection.....	Pastor Moore
Tribute	Lee, Gregory, Cheryl, Marilyn, Ann Marie & Christine
Acknowledgment.....	Evang. Carol Seaton
Obituary Reading.....	Sis. Antonia Scanterbury
Selection	Sis. Sally DaSilva
Eulogy.....	Pastor Wendell Scanterbury

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

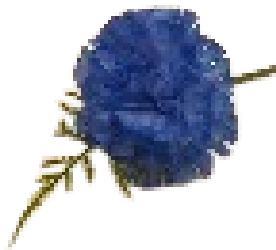
Pallbearers

Justin Hinds	Harland Bower, Jr.	Patrick Yearwood, Jr.
Jason Walters	Phillip Yearwood	Earl Beckles

*Repast will be held immediately following the interment at:
Solar Manor
147 W. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, NJ*



I'm resting in the arms of the Lord!



God Knows Best



Our Father knows what's best for us, so why should we complain We always want the sunshine, but He knows there must be rain – We love the sound of laughter and the merriment of cheer, but our hearts would lose their tenderness if we never shed a tear ...Our Father tests us often with suffering and with sorrow, He tests us, not to punish us, but to help us meet TOMORROW ... For growing trees are strengthened when they withstand the storm, and the sharp cut of the chisel give the marble grace and form ...God never hurts us needlessly, and He never wastes our pain, for every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gain ... And when we count the blessings that God has so freely sent, we will find no cause for murmuring and no time to lament ... For Our Father loves His children, and to Him all things are plain. So He never sends us PLEASURE when the SOUL'S DEEP NEED IS PAIN ... So whenever we are troubled, and when everything goes wrong, it is just God working in us to make OUR SPIRIT STRONG.

The Family

Acknowledgement

To share with us in this time of sorrow, words cannot express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of comfort, prayers, condolences and many kind deeds.

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Life Reflections

Inez Agatha Walters, (affectionately called “Mama”) was born on June 2, 1921, in Richmond Hill, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. She is the fourth child and first daughter for Reuben and Gertrude Joshua. She was educated in Kingstown, St. Vincent. After she left school, she had to help her mother with the family business (a neighborhood grocery store). She worked hard to make the business a success.

In 1949, Mama immigrated to Trinidad and Tobago. Though she had no familiar roots there, Mama secured a job as a housekeeper and sent money back to St. Vincent to take care of her young children, Leofrida and Gregory. In December 1951 she met and married the late Thomas Augustus Walters. From that union came 4 girls, Cheryl, Marilyn, AnnMarie and Christine. Sadly, on August 15, 1957, Thomas departed this life and left Mama to finish the construction of a two-bedroom home and provide for seven children. With so much responsibility and limited money, Mama was advised by her domestic employer to put her children in an orphanage. Mama vehemently refused because she could not give her children away. Instead, Mama worked very hard to feed and clothe her children, send them to school and kept a roof over their heads. As a result of her efforts she instilled the drive which motivated all of her children to obtain higher education.

Mama learned from an early age how to save and invest money. A few months after Thomas died Mama finished the home and moved in with her children at 84 Belle Vue Road, Long Circular, St. James. Notably, she was the first person on Belle Vue hill to receive electricity and even paid for an electric poll to be stationed on her property. To maintain a decent standard of living for herself and her children, Mama utilized her mercantile and business management skills to provide for her family. In addition to her housekeeping job, Mama farmed her land, raising livestock and planting produce for sale. She also opened and managed a neighborhood store selling a variety of products.

In 1969 Mama, an ardent prayer warrior and a woman of strong faith, gave her heart to the Lord during a crusade at the Belle Vue Community Center. She became a member of Deliverance Church of God in St. James, Trinidad under the leadership of Bishop R.C. Duke. She later was a member of Deliverance Temple in Newark under the leadership of the late Apostle Arturo Skinner and Apostle Ralph G. Nichols. At the time of her death Mama was a member of Ecclesia Deliverance Ministries, the residing pastor at the time was Pastor Wendell Scanterbury. Since that blessed day in 1969, Mama preached the

message of PROSPERITY which still resonates with her family and friends. She believed in the power of giving and sowing a seed so that God could multiply that seed to supply a need.

In September 1970, Mama immigrated to the United States. She found employment as a domestic housekeeper, managing to save a few dollars each paycheck while taking care of her family in Trinidad. In 1980, she landed a position in the housekeeping department at Cherry's Nursing Home, Montclair. She worked for the nursing home until her retirement in 1987. After her retirement, she ran a babysitting service for a few years before closing down because of rheumatoid arthritis.

Mama saved enough money to purchase her first home in Irvington in 1979. She sold that home and purchased another home in East Orange in 1987 where she lived until she moved to Edison to live with AnnMarie and family. Subsequently, Mama sold her second home and moved in with Marilyn and family where she resided until 2006 when her health took a turn for the worse.

Mama departed this life at 4:19 PM on Monday, March 11, 2013. She is predeceased by her husband, Thomas; brothers Arthur, George and Alfred Joshua; sister Christobelle Millington; a daughter, Alison Forbes, son-in-law Chien Ting Kong, and grandson, Timothy Beckles. Mama leaves behind six children Leofrida, Gregory, Cheryl, Marilyn, Ann Marie and Christine; seventeen grandchildren Stacy, Tracy, Makeda, Patrick Jr., Earl Jr., Sally, Lisa, Jason Sr., Phillip, Genevieve, Gregory Jr., Gary, Krystal, Giselle, Justin and Harland Jr., and nineteen great-grandchildren; Desiree, Tyler, Jason Jr., Amiya, LeShae, Chloe, Christian, Jasmine-Abeni, Christopher, Jordan, Selah, Olivia, Maddisun, Noah, Sage, Ariel, Ian, Alexia and Vincent II; five sons-in-law, Patrick Sr., Peter, Seaton, Clement and Arthur, several grandsons-in-law and granddaughters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



“His Lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord.” Matthew 25:21



For the Way We Were

