

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life Of*



*Miriam Eloise Carroll Walker*

*Sunrise*

January 9, 1959

*Sunset*

July 30, 2013

**Service**

Friday, August 9, 2013 ~ 11:00 am

**Friendship Baptist Church**

809 East Hazelwood Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey

***Rev. Allen Thompson, Jr., Officiating***

***Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Eulogist***

## *Life Reflections*

**Miriam Eloise (Carroll) Walker** was born on January 9, 1959 in Newark, New Jersey, the daughter of Marian Flora (Sterling) Carroll-Brown and William Howard Davis. Her mother later married her stepfather, Alfred Carroll, Jr.

She received her early formal education in the Newark Public School System. Later, she attended the East Orange, New Jersey Public Schools before going away to the Job Corps where she met her future husband, Barry K. Walker, Sr. Miriam was the mother of seven children.

Miriam was blessed with a beautiful voice and sang with her mother's gospel family group for several years. She excepted Christ in her life under the leadership of Bishop Joshua Edwards, Pastor of Mt. Zion Garden of Prayer, United Holiness Church of America.

Miriam relocated to Connecticut where she stayed for several years before moving to Maine where she lived until she returned to New Jersey. After returning to New Jersey, she attended school in order to further here education. She also worked on several jobs before she became too ill to continue working.

Miriam had many trials and tribulations during her lifetime which brought her much pain and sorrow over the years, but she has reached the top of the mountain top and crossed over where she can finally have peace without heartaches, pain or suffering. She departed this life on July 31, 2013 at the age of 54. She was preceded in death by her parent and stepfather; a daughter, Marion Scott and a sister, Beverly Jean Carroll.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, a special friend, Harold Ayres; 3 daughters, Kimberly Holmes, Sharon Walker and Jasmine McKinnis; 3 sons, Barry K. Walker, Jr., David L. Walker and Ali Scott; 24 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hope Alfreda Brunson and Carolyn M. Carroll; 2 brothers, Richard S. Carroll, Sr. (Cheryl) and Jeffrey V. Carroll, Sr.; 3 sons-in-law; 1 sister-in-law; 1 uncle, Albert J. Sterling (Audrey) and a host of nieces, nephews, many cousins, other relatives, friends and church family.

*That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*  
St. John 3:15

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Rev. Allen Thompson, Jr. - Presiding

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Selection Mass Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-10

New Testament - 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:6-9

Prayer of Comfort

Solo .....Tasizuwanna Kornegay - Granddaughter

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgment of Condolences

The Obituary

Hymn .....Mass Choir - “Going Up Yonder”

Eulogy .....Rev. Milton A. Byrd  
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Roselle, NJ

Recessional .....“Higher Ground”

## Interment

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Miriam Walker**

# *Gone Home To Rest*

God saw that you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put his arm around you  
And said, "Come home to me."

With tearful eyes we sadly watched you  
As you slowly slipped away  
There was nothing any of us could say or do  
To make you want to stay.

Your mind became clear and peaceful  
Then your heart slowly ceased to beat,  
Your fight here on earth was finally finished,  
And you journeyed home to be with the Father  
Where there is only peace and rest in his garden so sweet.

So rest in peace until we meet again.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Miriam Walker** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

