

IN
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Memory

Glenda L. Walker

Sunshine Rise

January 7, 1953

Sunset

May 7, 2016

Service

Monday, May 16, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd.

Queens Village, New York 11429

Pastor A'Kim Beecham

Obituary

Glenda L. Walker, born on January 7, 1953 was the middle child of Willie & Geraldine Walker. She was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York.

Glenda attended Glover Cleveland High School in Ridgewood, New York. In 1970, she started working at the Alexandra Department Store. The following year she began working for the United States Postal Service and remained there until her retirement on January 2, 2009 after 37 dedicated years of service.

Glenda loved helping others in need, especially her family members. She was known for her hospitable heart and as a generous giver to many. If Glenda was down to her last penny, without a second thought, she would give it all away if she thought it could help make someone happy. Glenda valued her family to the utmost and always tried to keep everyone united. If you presented her with a problem, she always tried to offer a solution. Glenda loved adventure and was an avid traveler. She enjoyed traveling the world with her loved ones. Glenda strongly believed everyone deserved times of relaxation, specifically through vacations. She regarded it essential to take time out for yourself and enjoy the beauty of this world. Glenda traveled yearly by plane or by boat, without skipping a beat. She would not let anything hold her back from crossing the sea. One of her absolute favorite pastimes was shopping. Glenda's love for travel and frequent shopping came together rather well. Due to her love for both, guests to her home always received a gift when they stopped by. Ms. Walker shopped to her last day here on Earth. She spent her last day on Earth doing what she loved before coming home to her beloved family. There was not a person or a thing that Glenda Walker allowed to slow her down.

Her nick name was "GoGo," and she lived up to the name right upon entering her Eternal Rest. This vibrant woman also had a sharp sense of humor. While she was a hardworking woman and a devoted mother, she could still kick back when she wanted to and look at the lighter side of life. Glenda would constantly say "Give me my flower while I'm alive so I can still smell them."

Truth be told, her daughters will all tell you that Glenda loved to have the last word. Her tendency to be cool and collective was a given—even with her cute, feisty side—and she definitely liked being in control. She had a knack for taking control of an environment instantly and turning it into what she desired. Now let's get back to having the last word. Oh yes, she did! To her daughter Shalonda, she would say: "Shalonda you always coming to my house shopping in my closet! Girl, I got to watch you." To her granddaughter Shamiyah, she would say: "Girl... what are you going to do without me?!" Shamiyah would respond "I'm going to be strong like you made me." And to Shanelle, she should would ask "Baby, you need anything?" Shanelle would tend to say no, but that didn't stop Glenda. Glenda would go ("GoGo," remember?) And get something or do something anyhow. She would come back and say "I got it for you, just in case you needed it." It brought her joy to give whatever she could to her family. She knew she was living out her purpose whenever she fulfilled a need in someone's life. Knowing it would provide them with joy unspeakable, she made it her business to leave some joy, some of her witty stories, or any gift or gesture wherever she found it was needed. Glenda was a true woman of faith. She loved the Lord with all of her mind and strength. In case you didn't know it by now, Glenda was a fighter to the core. She fought the good fight of faith. She walked in God's favor and was aware of how He blessed her and honored her time and time again. Glenda's prayer was to never suffer and for her to live her life in her right mind, fully aware and strong. The Lord honored her wishes and He took her, in sleep, to Eternal Rest.

Glenda Walker was preceded in death by parents; her brother Willie Jr., her sister Brenda, and her brother Gerald. Glenda is survived by her two daughters, Shalonda D. Walker and Shanelle D. Holley; her granddaughters Shamiyah Walker and Shanice Holley; and her Son-in-law Derrell Holley.

She is also survived by her siblings Nina and Camilla. Glenda leaves behind uncles and aunts: June, Leroy, Charles, Irene, Verstine, Hazel and Ethel; Nieces Tanya, Chantal, Shamecca, Shaquira, Shamequa, Aasha, Desiree, Chesiree, Neah, and Anaya; nephews John Jr., Antonine, Jermall, Derek, Joushua and Ancil; Cousin Valerie, Kim, Steven, Anthony, Sherry, Joyce and a host of other cousins.

Glenda, job well done. You are dearly loved and your children and grandchildren will rise and call you blessed. Rest our sweet Angel, rest. All your loved ones and friends on Earth will be okay. Glenda, you raised two beautiful daughters and they shall carry on your legacy. The Lord is so good, you taught them. They will remember what you planted in their hearts. They will remember to have faith like a mustard seed as the Scripture says in Luke 17:6. Glenda was blessed to experience a life touched by God and made beautiful with her family. Her strength and her spirit will continue to inspire and encourage them.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 KJV..... Valerie Mielke

New Testament - Philippians 4:19..... Jessica Parris

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Shirery White

Musical Selection

AcknowledgementsValerie Mielke

Special Tribute to Glenda Walker
by her daughters Shalonda Walker & Shanelle Holley

Poem..... Shamequa Collins

Reading of Obituary Chantal Collins

SoloJeremy Street

Eulogy

Musical Selection

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Acknowledgements

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