

In Loving Memory of



Dolores
VERONICA
Walker

Sunrise
November 20, 1968

Sunset
May 1, 2026



Service

Saturday, May 9, 2026 • 8:00 am

First Baptist Church of Linden

929 Dill Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036

Order of Home Going Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Assurance..... Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - Romans 12:9-21

Prayer of ComfortClergy

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements, Cards, & Condolences Church Member

Reflections..... (1min - 2min)

Reading of Family Reflections

Obituary

Eulogy Pastor

BenedictionClergy

Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Dolores Veronica Walker was born November 20, 1968 in Elizabeth, NJ to Jesse Walker Sr. and the late Barbara Jean (Cashwell) Walker. From the moment she arrived, it was clear that she was placed here to bring joy. Her parents doted on her and proudly showed her off to everyone they knew. They were determined to raise her with a deep appreciation for self-love and unbreakable family bonds. Delsie, as she was affectionately referred to by family and friends, held fast to these principles all the days of her life.

The oldest of 8 children, Delsie, was the definition of a true leader and trendsetter. She carved a clear path for success for her younger siblings in many meaningful ways. A proud Linden native, Delsie studied hard in school and participated in many different extracurricular activities: Linden High School D.E.C.A., Marching Color Guard, softball, track and field, prom showcase, and many more.

Delsie graduated from Linden High School in 1987. Soon after graduation, she set out on her own. Her strong work ethic and affable personality landed her a position as a bank teller at Harmonia Savings. She was a quick learner and a hard worker, which gave her many opportunities for advancement. Even as she was supporting herself in her own apartment, Delsie made sure to give back to the family. Her paychecks became part of the reasons her younger siblings had birthday magic and Christmas surprises. As an adult herself, she still blessed her parents with beautiful gifts, constant support, and loving companionship.

On February 9, 1992, Delsie and Riccardo McLaughlin became parents when she gave birth to their son Riccardo Naji McLaughlin. And again on April 18, 1994, when she gave birth to their daughter Veronica Naja McLaughlin. She embraced motherhood with confidence and ease, carrying with her the same unwavering love and compassion she offered to her seven younger siblings. As her children grew into adulthood, Delsie maintained close bonds and unconditional support. She enjoyed celebrating their accomplishments and showering them with gifts and affection.

Delsie loved beautiful, sparkly, and undeniably unique things and experiences - fitting reflections of herself. Therefore, over the years, she worked very hard at Spencer Savings, Paycheck, and Olympics to be able to have this joy in her life.

Everyone knows that Delsie worked hard to play hard. Her favorite places to play were Atlantic City, House Music Festivals, Jazz Festivals. Jamaica, Virginia Beach, DR, the Greek Festival in Philly, Los Angeles, and Cancun. Delsie was often accompanied by her closest friends of many years. As her dear friend Sharanda Cunningham will tell you, Delsie often said, "I'm not going to let grass grow under my feet." And her passport proved that to be true.

In her free time, Delsie especially enjoyed shopping, styling, spending time with family, playing the Cashman machine in AC, watching Jeopardy, getting her nails done with Veronica, taking photos on the beach, and getting the party started. She had a love for life and a matching energy that uplifted any room she entered. Once the music started and you heard Delsie's unmistakable rhythmic snaps, you just knew it was going to be a good time.

When Delsie discovered her health was failing, in true Walker fashion, she rolled up her sleeves and got to work. She battled fiercely with strength, dignity and grace until her final moments. During her journey she was never alone. Family, friends and loved ones from near and far visited, prayed, and stayed by her side. Delsie transitioned on May 1, 2026, to the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Delsie was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Jean (Cashwell) Walker.

Delsie's sparkle and shine will live on through the lives of her children: Riccardo Naji McLaughlin and Veronica Naja McLaughlin; father: Jesse Lee Walker Sr.; companion Toney Givens; seven siblings: Jesse Lee Walker Jr., Rubin Walker, Tamika Walker, Dennis (Cortnie) Walker, Dawnette (Gary) King, Tamara Walker, and Corey (Tasia) Walker; seventeen nieces and nephews; five grand nieces and nephews; and a host aunts, uncles, cousins, loving family, and close friends.



Precious Memories



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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