

A Celebration Of Life
Leonard Walker, Jr.



Sunrise: October 30, 1939

Sunset: September 6, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Leonard Walker, Jr. a resident of Orange, New Jersey, passed away Monday, September 6, 2018 at St Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, New Jersey. Leonard was born October 30, 1939 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the son of the late Leonard Walker, Sr. and Gladys Walker.

Lenny as he was so affectionately called grew up in Newark, New Jersey where he attended elementary school and graduated from Central High School in 1956. He accepted the Savior into his life at an early age and frequently attended services at various churches.

Lenny was employed in the food industry working for Foodtown, Pathmark, and Shoprite where he held numerous positions including manager and supervisor. A highly respected employee he retired from Shoprite in 2001.

Lenny was an early riser and kept to his daily routine of going out for his morning coffee, newspaper and tickets, and he truly enjoyed his trips to Atlantic City to engage in his favorite pastime. Always exuding a cheerful and joyful attitude he was an extremely caring and compassionate person. Although he was a very tolerant person and rarely if ever raised his voice he managed to get his point across and you knew when he meant business.

Leonard is survived by his loving wife Thelma Walker; daughters Robin McGrady of Irvington, Sheila Winn (Garrett) of East Orange, Tracy Edwards of Bloomfield; sons, Douglas Edwards (Sharon) of East Orange, Lawrence Edwards of East Orange; sisters, Bernice Christian of Richmond, Virginia, Celestine Walker of New York, New York, Lorraine Walker of Lyons, New Jersey; grandchildren, Shavarr Walker (Adrienne), Zakiyyah McGrady, Shaquille McGrady, Latasha Spates, Glenn Prince, Tayza Prince, Antwan Edwards, Khayri Edwards, Shandleer Edwards, Rahmeek Edwards, and Yonica Smith. Also six great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Walker and brother, Daniel Walker.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Emory Lee

Processional

Musical Selection Karen Kenny

Scriptures Rev. Edward Allen

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Edward Allen

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements and Condolences..... Garrett L. Winn

Remarks(two minutes please)

Obituary Garrett L. Winn

Musical Selection

Eulogy Rev. Edward Allen

Prayer

Recessional

INTERMENT
Private

Repast

Family and Friend are invited to
The Community Center

Walter G. Alexander Village, 105 Wilson Place, Orange, New Jersey



TO
THOSE I LOVE

*WHEN I am gone, just release me,
let me go so I can move into my
afterglow. You mustn't tie me down
With your tears; let's be happy
that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for
the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve for me awhile,
if grieve you must,
Then let your grief
be comforted with trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories
within your heart.
And then, when you must
come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile
and a "Welcome Home".*

Acknowledgement

We are eternally grateful and extend to you our heartfelt Appreciation and deepest and sincerest gratitude for your Loyal support, prayers, love and acts of kindness during these Difficult times. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we will pray for you. May our Lord and Savior Bless and keep us all.
The Family

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