

*In Loving Memory of*



*Melva Marion Walker Davis*

*March 17, 1962 - February 10, 2019*

**Service**

Friday, February 15, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Melva Marion Walker Davis** was born on March 17, 1962 in Belleville, NJ. She was born to the parents of Birtalean Walker and the late Holt Walker Jr. Melva was the youngest of five children. Melva was a happy child and loved to sing and dance.

In 1980, she graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School, in East Orange, New Jersey. Melva was in the drama club and loved to dance and sing. When Melva performed, all eyes were on her! She also studied at Johnson and Wales University. She worked for the Newark Board of Education and Carnival Cruise Line. She also worked as a Medical Assistant for many years. She enjoyed helping others and putting a smile on people's faces.

Melva was married to the late Reuben Roy Davis, and from this union she had their only child, Reuben Roy Davis Jr. She lived in Florida with her husband and son for several years. Upon the death of her late husband, Melva moved back to NJ and raised their precious son, giving him all the love she had.

Melva enjoyed the outdoors and loved animals, especially her dog, Zeus. She enjoyed taking pictures of nature and long walks. Melva loved and cared for all her nieces and nephews. She was very nurturing and enjoyed children very much. Melva also had a special way of making the children laugh. They all loved her and enjoyed spending time with her. Melva was a devoted and loyal friend to many. She studied the Bible and believed in God's word.

Melva's beautiful life is survived by her son, Reuben Roy Davis Jr, and her mother Birtalean Walker. She is also survived by her two sisters, Ilene McPherson and Carrie Walker; two brothers, Holt Walker III, Kyle Walker, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Musical Selection

Prayer

Reverend John Lloyd Underwood

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23

Revelation 21:3&4

Musical Selection

Obituary

Poem

Remarks

(2-3 minutes each)

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Reverend John Lloyd Underwood

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, flowers, cards and other expressions of love and support during this difficult time of bereavement.

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