

In Loving Memory of



Fannette Walker

Sunrise: May 10, 1956 - Sunset: June 9, 2019

Service

Friday, June 14, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Vauxhall

5 Hilton Ave., Vauxhall, New Jersey

Obituary

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things have passed away” (Revelation. 21:4).

God opened up his hands on May 10, 1956, in Orangeburg, South Carolina and blew the breath of life into **Jannette Bonnette Walker**, the precious daughter born of Mr. Jefford Bonnette and Mrs. Sylvia Blume Bonnette and raised by Mr. Harry Mitchell and Mary Rachel Mitchell.

On Sunday evening, June 9, 2019, at 4:00 pm one of God’s angels came into our midst and plucked from his garden another rose. It is God’s own sweet will that Sister Walker be called from her work to her heavenly Home.

Jannette was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. One who always put the interests of her family first. The example she lived day by day will forever be a goal for her family to strive to reach. Jannette was united in Holy Matrimony with Emmett Lee Walker III of Bronx, New York. They are the loving parents of Tremeta Joy and Emmett Lee IV.

Jannette was brought up in a Christian home and was taught to read using the Gospel Pearl Hymn book and her mother goose poetry book. They always had golden books in the house that her mother purchased from Woolworth’s.

She received her Intermediate education from IS 131 and high school from Adlai Stevenson in the Bronx, New York school system. Upon completion of high school, she went on to further her education by obtaining a Bachelor’s of Science degree from Boston University - Sargeant College in Quincy, Massachusetts. Her mother always showed her there are no excuses, thus Jannette continued her education by acquiring two (2) Master degrees, a Masters in Public Health at Hunter College Brookdale Health Science Center, New York City, NY and Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.

Jannette’s work ethic was established when she worked in her mother’s beauty parlor, washing and drying hair and preparing them for the hot comb. Professionally, Jannette was a Special Education teacher for the Union Township Board of Education. She had a passion for developing young minds in Black History and about the Civil Rights Era.

Jannette was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Vauxhall where she was a member of the choir. She was initiated into Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on May 13, 2006. She served on the Health Fair, Z-Hope and Membership committees. Her love for Zeta continued until she got sick. She was also a member of Pi Lambda Theta which is an honor society and professional association for educators.

Jannette was predeceased by her parents of birth Mr. and Mrs. Jefford and Sylvia Bonnette, her parents from birth Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Mary Mitchell, siblings Joyce Henry, George Blume, Ervin, Jefford Jr., Henry Ben, and Rudolph Bonnette.

She leaves treasured memories with her dedicated husband Emmett Lee Walker III of 40 years; children: Tremeta Joy (Jerimaine) Norman, and Emmett Lee Walker IV; grandchildren: Jerimaine Jr. Shadaya Mary-Vanessa, Kaleb Isaiah, and Jerimayah Norman. Siblings: Jistine Pralour, Macon (Evelyn), Robert (Vivian), Clarence (Ann) Bonnette, Sister-in-Love Brenda Gomillion and Sheila Walker; Brother-in-Love: Reuben Mohammed; Mother-in-Love: Bertha McCants; Father-in-Love: Emmett Lee Walker Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....First Baptist Church Voices of Worship

Old Testament Lesson - 2 Samuel 22:33..... Rev. William Barnett

New Testament Lesson - John 14:1-6.....Rev. Joanne Barnett

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Lyle Moseley

Solo.....Bro. Jim Pierce

Reflections..... First Baptist Church of Vauxhall
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Union Township Board of Education

Poem..... Min. Vendetta Keyes

ObituarySis. Shadaya Norman

Solo.....Sis. Koquita Cotman

EulogyDr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr.

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rose Hill Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York

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 of Jannette Walker wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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