

*In Loving Memory of*

*Christine*

*Walston*



*Sunrise*  
*April 3, 1940*

*Sunset*  
*June 9, 2019*

*Service*

*Monday, June 17, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.*

**CONEY ISLAND GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**

2828 Neptune Avenue • Brooklyn, New York

(Between W28th & W29th Streets)

*Pastor Constance SanFilippo-Hulla, Officiating*

*Pastor Jack A. SanFilippo, Founder*

# Obituary

Mrs. Christine (Little) Walston, daughter of the late Junior and Patsy Little was born on April 3, 1940 in Camden, South Carolina. Her family moved to Brooklyn, New York when she was four years of age. She attended P.S #150 and Sarah J. Hill High School in Brooklyn, New York where she studied Cosmetology. At a very young age she professed her faith in Jesus Christ, and she was a dedicated Christian throughout her entire life.

Mrs. Walston is predeceased by her son Reggie Walston and all of her siblings: Alzora (Benny) Ingram, Hisachi (Rozena) Little, Carrie Mae (Leslie) Kelley, Lenzy (Gloria) Little and Sarah Bell (Willie) East.

In 1959, Christine met John Henry Walston. He was the love of her life. They soon married, started a family and built a wonderful life together. They were a very close couple. They did just about everything together. When you saw one, you certainly saw the other. Their union was blessed with nine beautiful children.

Mrs. Christine Walston was a dedicated homemaker, loving wife and wonderful mother. She kept an impeccably clean home and loved to cook. She instilled strong family values in her children, and she always made sure that her children and husband were home together on Thanksgiving, Christmas and all of their birthdays. There is one thing that she always told her children. "Stick together no matter what you go through." Her favorite southern meal to cook for her family was collard greens with rice and chicken. Her family, especially her baby girl Elaine, and many in the neighborhood loved her stuffing recipe. Whenever she cooked her vegetables, she would use the special pot that her mother gave her as a newly married woman.

Taking walks around the community every now and then, and sitting in the park were two things she really enjoyed. She was a neat dresser and loved fashion. She extended that level of care and neatness to her children. They too were always neat, clean and dressed nicely. Her favorite color was purple and she wore a touch of purple on many occasions. Christine Walston was a woman who was full of life and love. She always wanted to make everyone laugh and feel great. She was well known for bringing the community together at her Summer Parties and BBQ's that she planned with her husband. She was sought after by many for her advice and thoughts of wisdom. She was simply loved and respected by all who knew her in Coney Island.

Music was something that Christine Walston really enjoyed listening to. Her favorite genre was "Oldies But Goodies." Her favorite song was "In The Still of The Night" by the Five Satins. She was an excellent dancer. She and her husband captivated the attention of many people by their moves on the dance floor. Christine was known for speaking her mind and being very honest. Anyone who knew her, also knew that her signature lines were "Bring It On Home," and "Hand It to Me Baby."

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Jeanette Jones, Sheila Little, Ronald Little, Andre Walston, John Jr. Walston, Frederick Walston, Michael Walston, and Elaine Walston. She also leaves to mourn thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a host of devoted nieces, grand-nieces, nephews, grand-nephews and cousins. She leaves to mourn her best friend, confidante and special niece Eva White and her dedicated caregivers Marcy Jackson and Sandra Combris.

# *Order of Service*

Officiating – Pastor Constance SanFilippo-Hulla

Processional

Prayer

Selection

Scripture Reading: Old Testament Psalm 23

Scripture Reading New Testament St. John 14:1-6

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Parting View (Led by Funeral Director)

Benediction

Recessional (Friends please remain standing  
as family leaves the sanctuary)

*Interment*

Rosedale Memorial Park  
Linden, New Jersey

## *Psalm 23*

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen.*

## *St. John 14:1-6*

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so,*

*I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,  
and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.*

*Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest;  
and how can we know the way?*

*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:  
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express their deep  
appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness  
shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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