



In Loving Memory
Andrea Lynn Walker
1971 - 2019

Service
Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 11:00 am

Crabiel Funeral Home
239 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Loving



Moments

Obituary

Andrea Lynn Walker born August 23, 1971 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the daughter of Fred Levy Walker and Dora Mae Walker and beloved brother of Fred Levy Walker, III. On the bright sunny day of August 31st our beloved daughter was called home by God to rest. She tried so hard to help everyone she knew. We wanted more than the 48 years with her, but she was not ours to keep.

We miss that beautiful smile that greeted us every morning and the kiss on the cheek every night. She loved yelling down stairs "daddy" and running down to catch that smile. She loved researching music for dad (southern marching bands, gospel music and anything she thought would bring a smile to our faces).

Andrea was educated in the North Brunswick School system where she loved being on the swim team, marching band, and the literary club. She attended the University of Hartford and graduated from paralegal school. She was also a Reiki Master and a member of the American Society of Dowsters.

Andrea was a partner in the family financial firm, Financial Management Consultants, LLC.

Andrea loved her family and made all of our appointments because she wanted to take care of us. She was the pied piper for all of the kids in the neighborhood or wherever she went. Anywhere she went, they would somehow find her. When she was on summer break from school she was a lifeguard at the local pool and taught the neighborhood children to swim.

Andrea was an avid reader and creative writer. One of her favorites was James Baldwin. Here are two of her favorite quotes from his book, *The Fire Next Time*:

We cannot Stand Our Lives

"Privately, we cannot stand our lives and dare not examine them; domestically, we take no responsibility for (and no pride in) what goes on in our country; and, internationally, for many millions of people, we are an unmitigated disaster."

An Invented Past

"To accept one's history is not the same thing as drowning in it; it is learning how to use it. An invented past can never be used; it cracks and crumbles under the pressures of life like clay in a season of drought."

Andrea's favorite quote was *"Got two good eyes but you still don't see."* --Grateful Dead

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy

Opening Selection
“How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend James H. Neal

Selection
“If I Can Help Somebody My Living Will Not Be in Vain”

Reflections
(3 minutes)
Family and Friends

Obituary/Acknowledgements
Monique Neal

Selection
“Amazing Grace”

Eulogy
Reverend James H. Neal

Recessional
“I Come to the Garden”

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Repast

North Brunswick Volunteer Fire/Rescue Co. No. 3
1470 Cozzens Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902
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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me. I'm free, I'm following the
path God laid out for me. I took his hand when I
heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to
work, to play, Tasks left undone must stay that
way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it 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...

Acknowledgement

The family of **Andrea Walker** wish to express sincere
and deepest appreciation for the acts of kindness,
expressions of love, prayers and words of encouragement
extended to us during bereavement. May the peace and
love of God be with each one of you.

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