

"Don't cry because something is over, smile because it was."

Sunrise: March 13, 1934 Sunset: November 27, 2019

Viewing: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 - 3pm - 8pm Services: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 - 10am

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Obituary

Reverend Rosalia Cruz Walker, was born on March 13, 1934 in New York, New York. She was the second child of Sarah Ann Harvin and Arthur Harvin, Sr. She was also known as "Rosie".

She attended P.S. 157 - Margaret Knox Junior High and Washington Irving High School. Rosie was an athletic child that loved running and playing handball.

She met Donald Walker, Sr. at the age of ten. A few years later she married her soulmate. They were together until his passing on January 29, 2015.

Rosie was a seamstress, builder, carpenter and a great designer. She designed and sewed clothing for herself, her husband, her children and for others that was one of a kind.

She dedicated her life in helping countless people by assisting them with their paperwork to obtain housing. If they had a problem, Rosie was the person they would go to. If you didn't want it told to you straight, you didn't go to her.

Rosie started Cruz's Catering, specializing in: American, Italian, Chinese/Hawaiian and Kosher foods. Her baking was a big hit. People always came back for more. Everyone knew about her beautiful and delicious cakes and boy did they want them. She would bake cakes in the shape of a Bible, football, heart, and butterfly, etc. And not to forget about her thirst quenching signature punches. They were so so good.

She became an evangelist and co-founder of All For Christ Unlimited Ministries, Inc. Rosie graduated from Mount Calvary Bible Institute becoming a reverend. Reverend Walker mentored many people on the street and on the Christian Faith Radio.

Reverend Walker is survived by: her two daughters, retired Second Grade Detective, Gail Walker and retired Police Officer, Rachel Walker; one son, NYC Transit Conductor, Reginald Orlando Walker; two sisters, Jane Frison of Fayetteville, NC and Delores Perez Harvin of New York City; one sister-in-law, Constance Walker of New York City; one brother-in-law, Manuel; one son-in-law, Claud Stephens; one daughter-in-law, Letisha Walker; six aunts; four uncles; fourteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; five nieces; twelve nephews; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Her children, Andrew Walker, Rosalind Walker, Donald Walker, Jr., and her beloved husband, Donald Walker, Sr. all have preceded her in death.

Order of Service

| Invocation | Leslie Francis |
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| Selection | Delores Perez Harvin |
| Scripture Readings | Reginald Walker |
| Prayer | Leslie Francis |
| Selection | Delores Perez Harvin |
| Cards and Condolences | Leslie Francis |
| Remarks | Family and Friends |
| Obituary | Gail Walker |
| Selection | Delores Perez Harvin |
| Eulogy | Bishop John C. Williams |
| Committal | Bishop John C. Williams |
| Viewing | |
| Recessional | |

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery 233rd Street & Jerome Avenue Bronx, 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!

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Hcknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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