

In Loving Memory of



Bernice
Walker

Sunrise: Feb 16, 1940
Sunset: July 2, 2020



Derrick
Grimes

Sunrise: Sept 15, 1966
Sunset: May 11, 2020

Service: Monday, August 3, 2020 - 11:00 am

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Reverend Michael McDuffie, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Bernice (Grimes) Walker was born in Swainsboro, GA. When she was 10 years old, she relocated to Paterson, NJ with her parents and residing here for the rest of her life. Bernice attended the Paterson Public School and graduated from Central High School which is now known as John F. Kennedy High School.

Bernice began working at the Department of Labor in 1985 as a Claims Examiner Supervisor until she retired in 1997.

Bernice who was a devoted Baptist, she enjoyed life and was a free spirited person. She had a very big heart and cared for everyone. Bernice was also very devoted to her children and grandchildren. When her oldest daughter passed away, she became the guardian of her two children, Bashir and Arielle and raised them.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Walker; mother, Revada Frazier; oldest daughter, Tracey Grimes and only son, Derrick Grimes.

On Friday, July 2, 2020, Bernice (Grimes) Walker departed this life at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: one daughter, Natricia Walker; granddaughter, Arielle Banks; five grandsons: Bashir Grimes, Hakeem Walker, Darius Walker, Tremaine Lopen and Tyzzire Grimes; eight great-grandchildren: Ash'ir Walker, Hakeem Walker, Jr., Sha'nia Young, Mariah Young, Ta'shy Walker, Zania Walker, Nala Walker and Elijah Gonzales and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.



Derrick Lamont Grimes, age 54, was born in Paterson, New Jersey on February 16, 1940.

He attended the Paterson Public School system, where he graduated from Passaic County Tech with a degree in Electronics. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army serving for two years.

Derrick was a jack of all trades, he worked as a machine operator, and he also worked in the retail and construction industries.

Derrick was a fun loving person who was a free spirit with a very big heart. He was very caring, kind to everyone and loved people. He was very devoted and loving to his stepson. He also was the guardian, and was devoted to his four nephews, one niece, his sister and parents.

He was predeceased by his mother, Bernice Walker; his stepfather, Leon Walker; and his oldest sister, Tracey Grimes.

Derrick departed this life on Monday, May 11, 2020 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: one sister, Natricia Walker; one stepson, Tyzzir; one niece, Arielle Banks; four nephews, Bashir Grimes, Hakeem Walker, Darius Walker and Tremaine Lopez; eight great grandnieces and nephews: Ash'ir Walker, Hakeem Walker Jr., Sha'nia Young, Mariah Young, Ta'shy Walker, Zania Walker, Nala Walker and Elijah Gonzales. He is also survived by a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Reverend Michael McDuffie

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Acknowledgments

The family of Derrick L. Grimes and Bernice (Grimes) Walker 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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