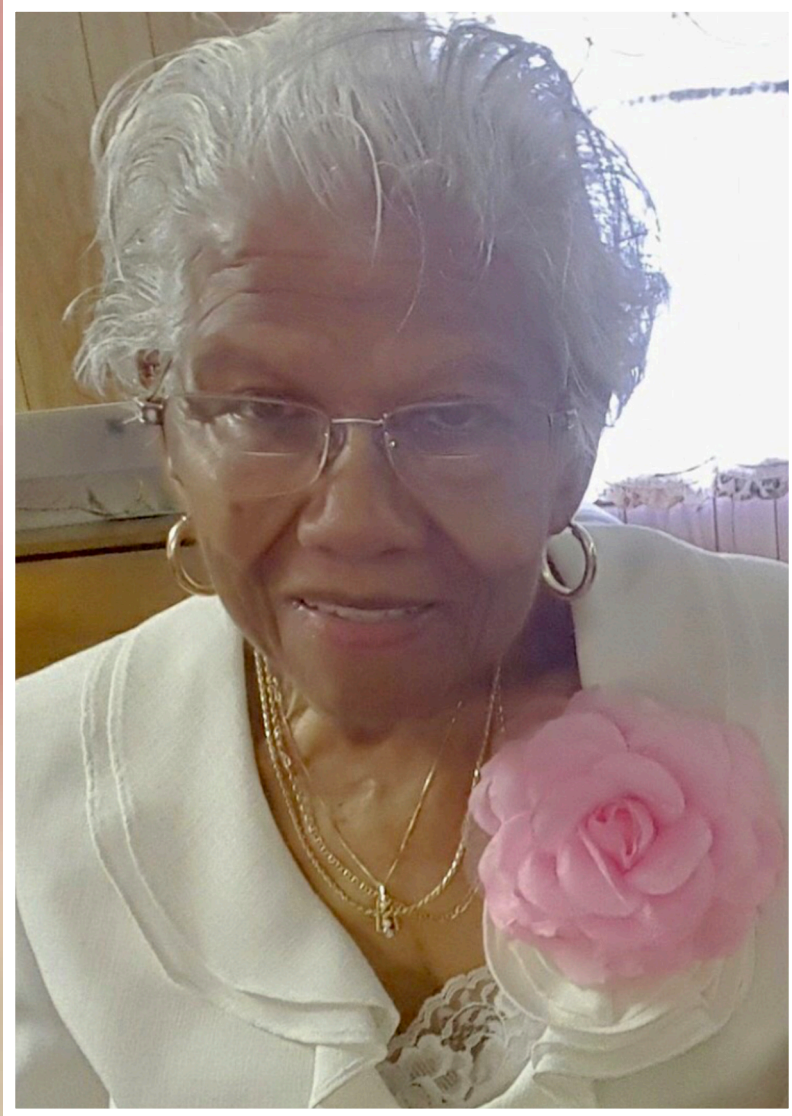


Celebrating The Life of
Jimmie Lee Walker



Sunrise:
June 16, 1928

Sunset:
October 4, 2020

SERVICE:
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2020 – 11:00 AM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
229 Wallace Street • Orange, NJ 07050
Bishop Darren Ferguson, Pastor
Mr. Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

On June 16, 1928, Deacon John Eldridge Lee and Rosie Lee Glanton Lee were blessed with a precious baby girl. The proud parents named their newborn daughter, Jimmie. She was the eighth of eight children.

Jimmie Lee was raised in a loving home in Abbeville, Alabama. She was surrounded by love and was the youngest of her seven siblings; Jewel Grimsley, Willie Mae Robertson, Lois Davis, Nellie Rose Smith, Lillian Woods, John Lee Jr., and Anna Ruby White, all of whom have pre-deceased her. She was raised in a Christian family and loved attending church. At a young age she accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour and made Jesus her choice. She attended the Church of God in Christ of Abbeville, Alabama where she was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Jimmie was educated in Henry County schools, later attending Henry County Training School in Abbeville, a school where she later taught. While visiting her sister Willie Mae and attending an annual concert in Vaux Hall New Jersey, Jimmie met a handsome and dapper gentleman, Deacon Hubert Clayton Walker, who invited her “outside to talk”. From that moment, both Jimmie and Hubert knew this encounter was heaven-sent. After returning to Alabama, Hubert and Jimmie would exchange letters to remain connected. Certain that his future was with Jimmie, Deacon Walker made a trip to Alabama to propose to his future bride. After their engagement period, “Hugie” returned to Alabama to take his bride, “Bunnie” on August 12, 1950. Jimmie moved to Orange, New Jersey after marriage and raised two beautiful children: June and Russell. She became a member of Reid Temple Church of God in Christ, remaining a faithful member until her husband, Deacon Walker, took ill in 1996. It was at this time that she joined Bethel Baptist Church to be at her husband’s side. She was appointed to the Deaconess Board, where she served faithfully.

Jimmie was employed as an Instructional Aide with the Orange Board of Education. She was assigned to Park Avenue Elementary School, where she worked until retirement. Jimmie was loved by teachers, staff, and students. She was grateful to have touched the lives of so many. Jimmie enjoyed a long retirement, keeping in touch with former teachers, principals, and coworkers. She was soft-spoken, humble, honest, strong, and had a magnetic warm and loving personality that anyone who met her had the pleasure to experience. She enjoyed watching soap operas, cooking, collecting coupons, shopping, knitting and crocheting, and talking on the phone. She loved her family dearly and made sure she kept in touch with family members all over the country, and never wanted to miss a Family Reunion. Much of her retirement fun included spending time with her grandchildren whom she loved dearly. Big breakfasts, walks to the diner, parks, and stores, church services in the living room – these days brought her great joy. The arrival of her great-grandson was icing on the cake; seeing him warmed her heart in such an incredible special way.

On October 4, 2020 following a sudden illness, God called Jimmie home from labor to reward. Jimmie Walker’s memory will be cherished by her husband of over seventy years, Deacon Hubert Clayton Walker; and her children, June Walker and Russell Clayton Walker I.

Her legacy will be sustained by her three grandchildren, Russell Clayton Walker II of East Orange, Gabrielle Andrea Walker of West Orange, and Jazmin Precious Walker of West Orange; her great nephew Justin Haygood; and by her great grandson, Marquis Antoine Whitney Jr. of West Orange. She also leaves to mourn her loss loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives, church family members, dear friends, and neighbors.

Order of Service

Organ PreludeMr. Myron Smith
Seating of the Family The Funeral Director
Hymn of Comfort..... "It Is Well With My Soul"
Prayer of Comfort Cousin Pia Frazier
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament - Psalm 23 Deacon Robert Williams
 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV) Deacon Robert Williams
SoloBro. Tyrone Dunlap
Expressions Family and Friends (2 minutes Please)
ExpressionsFamily Tribute – Cousin Darryl Frazier
Acknowledgements/Resolutions & Obituary..... Sis. Regina Wellens
Solo Bro. Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy Bishop Darren Ferguson
Benediction Bishop Darren Ferguson
Recessional Clergy and Family
 "God Be With You", "When We All Get To Heaven"

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family of Jimmie Lee Walker wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, and comforting expressions so graciously extended to us during our time of bereavement.

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