

**Celebrating The Life of**  
**KAREEM CHARLES SAMUEL WALTERS**

*June 3, 1996 - May 9, 2021*



# *Service Information*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021**  
**Viewing: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**  
**Service: 9:30 AM**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
777 E. 222<sup>nd</sup> Street • Bronx, NY 10467

***The Rev. David R. Steele, MA, MHRM, Celebrant***  
***Pastor Oral Thomas, Preacher***  
***Mr. Elmer Hammond, Organist***

## *Interment*

**Kensico Cemetery**  
**Valhalla, NY**

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## *Obituary*

Kareem-Charles Samuel Walters was born on June 3, 1996, to Sadine Walters and Charles Walters at Jacobi Hospital. His parents thought it was important to christen their new beautiful blessing in ST. Luke's Episcopal Church, as they were committed to raising him in the way he should grow and when he gets old, he would not depart from it.

Kareem began his education at Susan Wagner Daycare, then went to PS. 21 from kindergarten to fifth grade and graduated in 2007. He continued to Richard R. Green middle school and graduated in 2010. Eager to get some hands-on work experience and planning for life, Kareem chose to attend Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical High School. Kareem attended after school programs, was a member of Boy Scouts of America and participated in many other extracurricular activities. Shortly after his family decided to move to North Carolina and he finished his high school education at Penn Foster High School in North Carolina. He was pursuing a degree at Grantham University, before this unfortunate tragedy.

His favorite sports were football and basketball. He loved playing video games, dancing, cooking, fixing things and playing with his siblings, nieces, nephews and many cousins. Sundays was Kareem day to get jump by the family after we ate our lovely Sunday dinner. He was a very jovial person and sure to bring a smile to anyone he was around. If you want to see goofy that was him always finding new ways to make people laugh. His small frame never matched his appetite and the way to his heart was through his stomach. To get to Kareem heart just give him a fried chicken leg with white rice and lots of barbeque sauce.

Kareem met a special young lady, Cabrea at his family's restaurant in North Carolina. What started off as a friendship quickly turned into a relationship, she blessed him with two handsome boys Bentley and Kamrin Walters. They shared a special bond together.

Although Kareem will always call the Bronx his home, he made quite an impressionable adjustment in North Carolina. Initially helping out at his family restaurant and eventually found gainful employment as production technician at Meritor Inc. He truly loved working with his hands and

found interest in mechanics and contracting. Hardworking to say the least, rain or shine he made the best of each day. As the eldest boy in the family, Kareem was a positive example to his younger brother and two sons. He was very protective of the women in his life and tried his best to maintain a positive outlook on life.

Kareem's legacy lives on in his two children, Bentley 2 and Kamrin 1. He will be missed by his parents, Sadine and Charles. His siblings Karen (kay) Stacy, La-Moyah and Shaquan. Three nieces, six nephews, Lakayla, Shamani, Pareek, Stefan, Tiven, Roehel, Alexander, Mer'siyah and Deziree, with countless Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends in New York and North Carolina. Especially Nickerah, his cousin/best friend. Kareem kind and caring heart has touched many lives and his memory will live on in our hearts forever. Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 "There is a time for everything , and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die , a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance." Kareem is now resting in God's care. Kareem took his last drive May 9, 2021 and was transitioned from life to glory. May his soul rest in peace.





# *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

## Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

## Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

## Refrain



When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then \*I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!



# *It Is Well With My Soul*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”

## Refrain

It is well with my soul!  
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;  
If dark hours about me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul. [Refrain]



A portrait of a young Black man with short hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a white t-shirt with the word "POLO" in large, stylized blue and green letters. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with green foliage and a white fence.

## *Acknowledgement*

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