

*In Loving Memory of*



*Robert Walker*

**November 8, 1947 – August 1, 2021**

**Friday, August 13, 2021 - 10AM**

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# *Obituary*

**Robert Lee Walker, Sr.** was born on November 8, 1947, to James and Willie Mae Walker in Sydenham Hospital in Harlem, New York. Robert answered the call to come home on August 1, 2021. Robert attended the New York City Public School system, until he enlisted in the United States Army. During his years of service, ranking as a Private First Class E3 he was awarded a Purple Heart. Soon to follow he ranked as a Specialist Four E4 and was awarded an Army Commendation Medal. After his time in the military, Robert returned home to Harlem and began his journey in the workforce. He spent time working for General Motors on the assembly line in New Jersey, and he also worked for The City of New York as maintenance at Harlem Hospital.

Robert loved to have a good time. He enjoyed listening to music. He passed his love for music down to his children and grandchildren. He also took pride in looking good, always well-dressed and smelling good. He had a Kangol collection which had every color you can possibly think of and always kept a bottle of Champagne in the car. He also enjoyed good food. He knew everything from fine dining to the best “hole in the wall” spots and let’s not forget about his passion for cars. For years he would take his sons (and when they were old enough) his grandsons to the New York Auto Car Show. His love for cars may have come from his time working at General Motors. He had to have the newest car to complete his “classic man” image.

Robert leaves behind: his two brothers, Ronnie and Walter Walker; five children, Robert Jr., Bertram, Sharon, Lakisha and Javon; son in heart, Anthon “Trinie” Francis; seven grandchildren, Robert III, Deja, Lashay, Devonte, Nyree, Brielle and Khole; three great grandchildren, Damani, Ava and Sania; sister-in-law, Francis Walker; daughter-in-law, Teaka Walker; nephew, Brain Jackson; along with a host of other family members and friends, especially his Beach Ave family.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, 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 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,  
Ah 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 savoured 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 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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