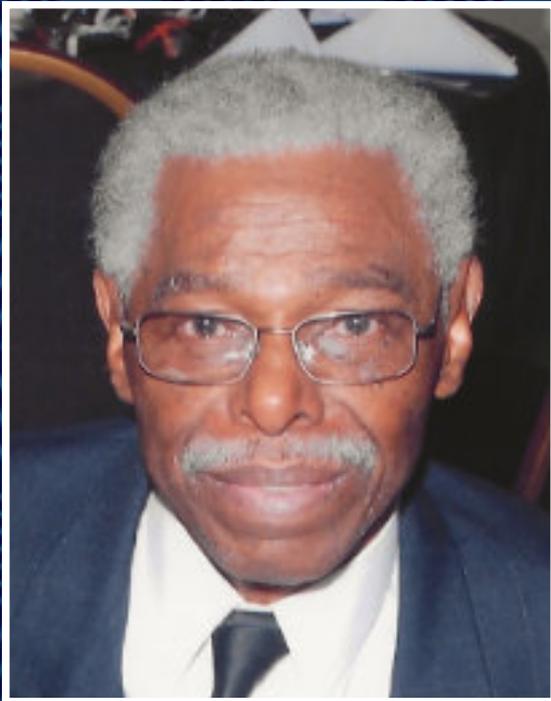


*In Loving Memory of*  
***Calvern M. Walker***  
December 2, 1935 - September 1, 2021



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Hilton Rawls, Jr., Officiating*

# Obituary

Calvern Mozel Walker (Cal) entered into eternal rest on September 1, 2021 at home with his wife at his bedside.

Calvern was born in Newark, New Jersey on December 2, 1935 to the late Marie Whittaker Walker and Samuel Walker. He was the youngest of five siblings.

He is predeceased by his sisters, Virginia Irby, Evelyn McDaniels, Dorothy Deans and a brother Benjamin Walker. He is also predeceased by his son, James Adrian Pope and two granddaughters, Chrystal Walker Stuckey and Nytaijah Cook.

He attended the Newark Public School System, Robert Treat Elementary and Arts High because of his artistic abilities. Training and boxing skills at the PAL.

In 1970 Cal obtained a position as a bus operator with New Jersey Transit and maintained employment there until he retired in 1993. He then became a school bus driver for the Essex Education System. He went on to work for Federal Express Port Newark from 1998 to 2008 when he finally retired for good this time.

Cal was an avid bowler and was affectionately called “Poppa Smurf” and “Trooper Walker” by his friends and team mates. He earned 2 “300” game rings and recognition for an 800 series which is about the toughest thing to do in league or tournament play.

He also enjoyed going to the racetrack he frequented the Meadowlands and Freehold tracks. Reading for entertainment was another of his pastimes and he was a quite the handyman, always fixing things “jack of all trades”.

Cal’s marriage to Juanita Eddie Baskerville in 1987 produced many years of love and happiness. They enjoyed going on road trips and to bowling tournaments in Pennsylvania and Rochester, New York. They shared a love of traveling on luxury cruises and going on Carribean vacations.

Cal is survived by his loving and devoted wife Juanita, sons, Calvin Walker, Barry Walker Jackson, daughter-in-law Sharonda Pope, stepsons, Kelly Baskerville (Shelette), Corey Baskerville (Jameen).

He also survives his doting mother-in-law, Velma Eddie, beloved brother-in-law Nelson and loving sister-in-law Doris Eddie. Grandchildren: Brian Jackson ( Valorie), Shnaka Walker Clark (Brian), Devarus Stuckey, Calvin Walker III, Porche Walker, James Cook, Kyle Pope, Courtney, Kelsey and Cadence Baskerville. Great Grandchildren: Brycen and Harper Rose Clark, Jaydence, Jamiya, Jayla and Jasmine Stuckey, Jonathan McKinney, Nytaijah Cook and Laylah Jackson. And a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude..... “Never Would Have Made It”

Processional

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... “I Won’t Complain” - Elder Frank Gordon, Jr.

Read of Obituary ..... Corey and Jameen Baskerville

Selection ..... “Lean On Me” - Edwina Jones

Eulogy ..... Lloyd Persons

Selection ..... “Missing You”

Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

*Interment*  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



"A million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried.  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.  
In my heart you have a place no one else can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
Part of me went with you the day God took you home."

## *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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