

Celebrating The Life
of
Deacon
Hubert Clayton Walker

Sunrise:
June 1, 1927

Sunset:
June 7, 2022



SERVICE:
SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022 – 11:00 AM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
229 Wallace Street • Orange, NJ 07050
Bishop Darren Ferguson, Pastor

Obituary

On June 1, 1927, a wonderful and happy housewife named Lissie and a successful farmer named Jack Walker were blessed with a precious baby boy. The proud parents named their newborn son, Hubert Clayton Walker.

Hubert was born in a loving home in Capps, Alabama. At the age of 7, the family moved to Newark, NJ. He was raised in a Christian home and loved attending church. At a young age he accepted the Lord as his personal Saviour and made Jesus his choice. Hubert attended Bethel Baptist Church in Orange, NJ and became involved in many roles and activities.

Hubert was educated in Essex County schools, and graduated from Orange High School in 1945. He was soon after drafted into the Army and served honorably until his discharge. Hubert loved his family, both far and near. He loved to travel to Alabama whenever possible to visit his relatives and friends. He had his eye on one of the beautiful Lee sisters of Abbeville Alabama, Jimmie Lee in particular. While Jimmie visited her sister and attended an annual concert in Vaux Hall New Jersey, Hubert, the handsome and dapper gentleman, invited Jimmie "outside to talk". This meeting was heaven-sent. Hubert would write Jimmie often to remain connected. He would make a trip to Alabama to propose to his future bride. After their engagement period, "Hugie" returned to take his bride, "Bunnie" on August 12, 1950. Together, they moved to Orange, New Jersey and raised two children: June Walker and Russell Walker.

Hubert was employed as a Mail Clerk for the United States Post Office in Orange, NJ. He enjoyed a successful career, working until retirement. Hubert was a joyful, gentle, respected, talented, and admired person. He greeted everyone with a smile and was loved by all. Hubert enjoyed a long retirement (32years). He loved music, and played guitar, piano, tambourine, and harmonica. Hubert would break out with a song at the least suspecting moment, catching everyone off guard. You had no choice but to join in. He also directed and sang for the R.B. Chorus and Male Chorus at Bethel. He was appointed a Deacon of the church and served faithfully until he became too physically weak to continue. Hubert was never one to become bored during retirement. You could find him taking computer and Spanish classes offered by the Orange community. He loved to walk, and would be seen (caught!) walking up Main Street to the bank and local stores. Much of Hubert's retirement fun was spending time with his grandchildren. They all enjoyed big breakfasts, walks to diners, parks, and stores, getting ice cream, and having church services in the living room. The arrival of a great-grandson was icing on the cake!

On June 7, 2022, God called Hubert home from labor to reward. Hubert was preceded in death by his lovely wife Jimmie Lee Walker, and his only brother, Andrew Lee Walker. His memory will be cherished by his children, June Walker and Russell Clayton Walker I.

His legacy will be sustained by his three grandchildren, Russell Clayton Walker II of East Orange, Gabrielle Andrea Walker of West Orange, and Jazmin Precious Walker of West Orange; his great nephew Justin Haygood; and by his great grandson, Marquis Antoine Whitney Jr. of West Orange. He also leaves to mourn his loss loving nieces, nephews, cousins, a dear sister-in-law - Elizabeth (Peanut), and a host of other relatives, precious friends, and church family members.

Order of Service

Seating of the Family

Hymn of Comfort..... ”My Hope Is Built”

Prayer of Comfort Cousin Charles Darryl Frazier

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 92:12-15 Dr. Gloria Boseman

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Dr. Gloria Boseman

Solo Cousin Sonya Jennings

Expressions Family and Friends (2 minutes Please)

Memorial Selection “I Can Go To God In Prayer” - Congregation

Expressions Family Tribute – Cousin Pia Frazier

Acknowledgements/Resolutions & Obituary..... Sis. Regina Wellens

Solo Deacon Bonita Williams

Eulogy Bishop Darren Ferguson

Benediction Bishop Darren Ferguson

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven” - Clergy and Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road • Montclair, NJ

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,
For the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus,
In my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches,
and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion,
And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
For where He is,
I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

Acknowledgement

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

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