



Delores S. Walker

October 29, 1928 - February 6, 2020

Delores S. Walker, daughter of the late Roland and Ruth Johnson Kent, was born on October 29, 1928. She departed this life on February 6, 2020 after a lengthy illness. She was the youngest of twelve children who all preceded her in death: Bernard, Margarite, Elizabeth (Liz), Mary, Frances, Roland, Ruth, Leon, Eugene, and Ernest. Accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, she was baptized at Union Baptist Church, later known as Simmons Memorial Baptist Church.

Educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, she excelled in all course instruction, and went into the school's "A" courses. After the passing of her mother at the tender age of 14, there was no family support causing her to leave Baltimore to live with her brother, Bernard, in Philadelphia. Later returning to Baltimore after two years, finding again no family support, school became a challenge – leading to her withdrawal; subsequently earning her GED.

Delores married Nathaniel Obie Walker on June 9, 1947. From this union six beautiful children were born: Nathaniel Obie, Rennard Anthony (Noddy), Delnora Latricia, Larry Alonso, Patricia Alease (Tia) and Irene.

As a young woman she worked at Fischer Laundry located on Pennsylvania Avenue, City Hospital, and while married, part-time at Club Parie. Later after graduating top of her class and receiving a scholarship to pursue nursing further, she began her career as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the City Hospital's "D" Building from which she later retired.

Raising her children was such a great experience for it provided laughter, song, dance, and praise for the Lord on a daily basis. Life was no bowl of cherries, but she leaned on the Lord and He always provided for them all. "Sergeant" Mama kept her family in order by providing written instructions on the table for [their] daily duties. Her house was "there's a place for everything and everything in its' place."

Delores had such a charismatic personality that once you met her one would remember the initial experience. Mama would give advice to an individual upon meeting them the first time to enhance their life situation. They would just open up with communication on any topic. Advice to her children if the relationship wasn't working was "when God made man, He made men, when He made woman, He made women." Mama loved playing cards during her early years of life and was member of the Gay One Club that gave various family trips and adult events. Her smile was contagious and it announced to all that they could approach her. She gave her advice and wisdom freely to everyone. She was affectionately called by many names such as "Grandma", "Granny", "Sweetheart" by her son-in-law Kelly, "GiGi", (Mrs.) Walker on her job, "Mom Walker" and Mom-Mo by her daughter.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Nathaniel O. Walker, Sr. (1970), her daughter, Irene (1988) and her sons: Larry (1999), Nathaniel Jr. (2012), and Renard (2013), and her grandson Patrick A. Washington (2007).

She leaves to mourn (and is survived by): her two daughters, Delnora Latricia Walker Kelly and Patricia Alease Walker; "special" son, Gary M. Dawkins and daughters-in-law Sybil (Nathaniel O. Jr.), Jacqueline (Rennard, "Noddy"); grandchildren, Russia Sudler (Darryl), Shaynee E. Contee, Larry A. Walker Jr., Mom-Mo, I will always love you. I miss you alot. Delnora Kimbrough I. Kelly (Kelley), Sabrina D. Bradford, Tonya D. Dawkins, Shantay M. Walker, Shakiera I. Milledge (Iric), Jennifer D. A. Carter (Brandon), Nathaniel O. Walker, III, Crystal A. Langhorne (Devin), Carson I. Kelly; great-grandchildren, Yasmiyn Gilmore, Tariq Berkeley, Monika Walker, Larry A. Walker III, Aiden Walker, Quentin Walker, Samar D. Ross, Amiya Ward, Brooke K. Milledge,

Bryson X. Milledge, Natalyah O. Walker, Kamal Kelly, Konner Kelly, Braylon A. Carter, Dilen Langhorne, and Jax D. A. Carter; greatgreat-grandchildren, Dylan Berkeley, Yasir Williams and Zariah Walker Towns; and a host of adults who called her 'Mom Walker,' lovable neighbors, and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21228

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 14. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church
601 Cumberland Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delores S. Walker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr And Mrs James Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Delores S. Walker*



Mr and Mrs James Mitchell - February 10, 2020 at 01:15 PM



What a beautiful angel God has called to be by his side. Her precious and wise words were tools I will always carry with me. Lord , look after the family and may her love continue to live in them. I can still hear her laughter...how sweet the sound..

Mr and Mrs James Mitchell - February 10, 2020 at 01:22 PM



*Our sincere sympathy to Delnora Kelly and family. God bless your family.
Nathaniel and Mamie E. Waters.*

Mamie Waters - March 20, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 08, 2020 at 02:22 PM