



Howard Stuart Walker

May 9, 1923 - October 11, 2015

The Plan of the Master Weaver

Our lives are but fine weavings that God and we prepare,
each life becomes a fabric planned and fashioned in His care...
We may not always see just how the weavings intertwine,
but we must trust the Master's hand and follow His design,
for He can view the pattern upon the upper side,
while we must look from underneath and trust in Him to guide.

Sometimes a strand of sorrow is added
to His plan, and though it's difficult for us,
we still must understand
that it's He who fills the shuttle,
it's He who knows
what's best, so we must weave in patience and leave to Him to rest...

Not till the loom is silent
and the shuttles cease
to fly shall God unroll the canvas and
explain the reason why--the dark
threads are as needed in the Weaver's skillful hand as the threads of gold and
silver in the pattern He has planned.

Obituary

On Sunday evening, Howard caught the wings of an Angel and exchanged his illnesses for a crown. Accepting Christ at an early age, he remained a faithful servant until his health failed. He changed his address and joined his other loved ones in the heavenly garden.

Howard S. Walker, 92, was born in Richmond May 20, 1923. His early education was in the Richmond and Chesterfield Public School Systems where he dedicated 40 years in the Richmond, Chesterfield and Westmoreland County School Systems. He attended Tuskegee University (Bachelors), James Madison University (Masters) and special studies at Virginia Union University and the University of Wisconsin. In life he loved education and music and he dedicated his last 27 years as a musician and choir director for Ebenezer Baptist Church. He served his community through the Boy Scouts of America in Richmond and the Hickory Hill Alumni Association.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Geneva E. Walker; parents, Littleton Walker and Verna Walker Gaines; and brothers, Bernard Walker (Bootsie), Lloyd and Ernest Walker.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving son, Dwayne H. Walker; adored granddaughter, Chakenia Carter; special grandson, Kentrell Parker; caring nieces, Carolyn Adrena Johnson, Velda Walker (Thomas) and Irene Taylor; nephew, André Walker; great-nephews, Ellis Johnson, Keith Johnson (Gail), George Johnson (Sandra), Jaquan Walker and Antwoine Walker; great-nieces, Deborah Johnson, Darlette Johnson and Marsha Edmonds, and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Stuart Walker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I just heard of Mr. Walkers passing. I had him for government at Meadowbrook High School in the late 70's. He would always talk with me about how much I would enjoy James Madison University because I believe he may have received his masters there. My thoughts and prayers are extended to his family. Just looking at his picture brings back many memories of a kind man.*
Mike Rebuck

Mike Rebuck - November 09, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *I. Would like to express my fellow feeling to you all.losing a dear love one.As we look to the future with hope for better times for all of us, Our creator is there for you all with hope and dying will be a thing of the past with joy. May your days be filled with peace.*

lillian crosby - November 04, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Walker's passing; but know he is at peace. My dad and I enjoyed our talks with him during his stay at Autumn Care. What a fine man he was and he will be truly missed! I imagine the music he is creating in heaven now is so beautiful. Praying for peace and comfort for his loved ones. Tammy Caskie/Tom Aigner*

Tammy Caskie - October 27, 2015 at 02:40 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.



Carolyn - October 18, 2015 at 05:24 AM



“ Martina Callum lit a candle in memory of Howard Stuart Walker



Martina Callum - October 16, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ 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 - October 14, 2015 at 11:59 AM