



## Katie Mae Walker

June 18, 1915 - March 3, 2006

KATIE MAE EDGE WALKER was born on June 18, 1915, in ideal, Georgia, a small town near Macon. She was the third and youngest child born to the late Elder Newt and Willie Mae Edge. Also preceding her in death were a brother, Minor Edge and a sister, Catherine Williams. Katie departed this life suddenly on Friday, March 3, 2006, at Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Under the religious and spiritual guidance of her parents, whom she loved dearly, she professed faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pine Hill A.M.E. Church. She continued to follow His teachings throughout her long life. While in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1940, she met the love of her life, Johnny Walker, Jr. They began a lifetime partnership by marrying March 14, 1941 and relocating to Cleveland, Ohio in 1942. This union was blessed with the love of three children. Having a sense of style and fashion, Katie became the first Black Supervisor for Lamples Clothes Manufacturing Company before becoming a consummate homemaker. Katie supported Johnny's business, Walker Construction Co., Inc., established in 1954, until he was called home to be with the Lord. Her marriage to Johnny which spanned 53 years was a testament of love, faith and happiness. Through this incredible bond of devotion, they were able to not only build a loving family, but two beautiful homes, one in 1954 in Cleveland, Ohio, and the second in 1967 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Katie loved the Lord. A lifelong A.M.E. member, Katie had affiliations with several churches in Cleveland including the Church of the Master where she began a longstanding friendship with the late Rev. Fredrick

D. and Bessie P. Bradford. She later joined Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church where she maintained her membership until the day she was called home. She was a committed member to Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church for more than 30 years. Her active involvement in church included the Missionary Society, Stewardess Board, Ardent Workers and treasurer of the Concordia Club. Katie's excellent culinary skills were appreciated by church members as well as her family and friends. She and Johnny cooked some of the best "soul food" in Cleveland. Family gatherings were a common occurrence and so much fun! She was happiest when she was surrounded by her family and friends. Katie was a kind, humble and dignified lady with a lot of style and didn't hesitate to speak her mind. Her infectious personality and sense of humor endeared her to everyone she met. She was a lady's lady, admired by many. Having been diagnosed with dementia, Katie was relocated to Richmond, Virginia in 2002 to live with her daughter, Gwen and son-in-law, William. While living there, she established a close relationship with Carolyn McLemore-Smith, her hair stylist, who is less than half her age, but enjoyed her immensely. "Miss Katie," as she was called in Richmond, enjoyed regular visits to Carolyn's Creative Touch where she received hair styling, a manicure and pedicure. Throughout the years she was known for her great dancing ability which was a source of entertainment for customers at the beauty salon in Richmond. She will always be loved and remembered by her family for her strength of character, wisdom and determination to live her life to the fullest. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory two daughters, Essie Garlington (widow of Herbert), and Gwen Walker McCorvey (William); one son, Eugene Walker (Chrita); five grandchildren, Antoinette Winters (Riley), Morris Walker, III (Chris), Theresa Walker, Gloria Walker and Huley Barnett, III; six great grandchildren, Gregory and Herbert Wilson, Monolito Walker, Antonio Neal, Martez and Meeco Walker; three great-great grandchildren, 2 special nephews, Jimmie Williams, Jr. (Jeanette), and Newt Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Tribute Wall



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“ *Gwen and Family, We send our love and sympathy. We are so glad we had a chance to meet and fellowship with your Mother. She was always gracious to us. Know that your Mother is smiling and rejoicing in her new home with the Lord! She will never leave you because she forever remains in your heart. God bless and keep all of you.##imported-begin##Reggie, Carla &Kimberly Quick##imported-end##*

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“ My condolences to the family of Mrs Walker. I'm so sorry for your loss. Death is such a sad time in our lives, and at such times the bible can be a great souce of strenght and encouragement. It tells us of God"s purpose to put an end to sickness and death on the earth. He never wanted to see people suffer the way they are now, nor was it his desire for people to have to bury their loved ones. That is why he sent his most precious son, Jesus to put an end to sin and death, and pave the way for everlasting life. At John 10:10 Jesus said, "I have come so that they might have life and have it in abundance." One day God will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. Rev.21:3,4 May you find comfort in his word as well as your precious memories.##imported-begin##R  
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“ To the Walker's ! I send my fellow feeling to you all. Losing a person in death is so unnatural. Our heavenly father know how you all feel when losing a dear one in death. There are so many promises found in the bible for us to see. Comfort in knowing that others cares can make us feel so much better. I know the feeling of losing some one too. Death will not always be with us. The time is coming very for death to be no more so say the bible, Isa.25:, Isa.66:13, Rev.21:3-4. I hope these uplifting thoughts will help keep the memories of Ms. Katie stay with you all. Sincere, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry that your family loss Katie to death. I am sure that this must of been a difficult time for your family. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort your family. Revelation 21:4, 5, it reads...And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. And the One seated on the throne said: Look! I am making all things new. Also, he says: write, because these words are faithfl and true.”###imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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