



Richard Battle Walston

April 10, 1918 - September 17, 2002

Richard Battle Walston was born to the late Willie and Esther Battle on April 10, 1918, in Taboro, North Carolina. God called another angel home on Monday, September 17, 2002, after a real short illness. He was married to the late Dorothy Walston, and of this union they have five children, Tonya Walston Allen, Ricky, Terry and Kimberly Walston. He was educated in North Carolina and joined the United States Army in July 10, 1942. He was discharged on March 15, 1946 with an honorable discharge. He worked at Ezrine Tire as a truck driver and he was a faithful employee for fifty years or more before he retired from the company. Richard was his children's guardian angel. He raised five children and he loved and cherished them very much. He was a father who worked hard to make sure his children had everything. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his joy. He looked forward to seeing them and to be able to have the time to sit, talk and laugh with all of them. The love he gave to his children, grandchildren and great granddaughter will always be remembered. Mr. Richard was loved by everyone especially his friends in the neighborhood. His favorite moments were when he would hang out with the fellows in Edmondson Village. He leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Tonya, Sharon, Terry and Kimberly Walston; one son, Ricky Walston; one daughter-in-law, Wanda Walston; three brothers, Alexander, Ruben and Rufus Walston; two stepbrothers, Jimmy and Joseph bullock; two step-sisters, Helen (Milton) Reed and Ernestine Cotton; ten grandchildren, Chante', Nikiya, Brandy,

Phillip, Rashad, Tiffany, Marvin, Ciara, Lois and Talthia; one great-granddaughter, Emani Byrd; and a host of family and friends. He also had one sister who went on before him, the late Mary Walker; and one stepbrother, the late Louis Bullock.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Battle Walston*

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“ *Richard Battle Walston*

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“ *My Mother and I extend our deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Jimmy White##imported-end##*

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“ *May God keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director##imported-end##*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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