



Elder Ruby Ester Walden

April 22, 1921 - October 2, 2012

Alpha and Omega- Mother Ruby E. Walden

Ruby Esther was born April 22, 1921 in Harnett, County, N.C. to the late Mack and Callie McLean. This is where she received her education and "grew up."

For a while she lived in Bronx, N.Y. where she was a faithful and loyal member of Mt. Sinai Church and served in the capacity of president of the missionary department, held office in the adult choir and was active in several of the church's auxiliaries. She approached her tasks and duties with great zeal, tenacity and efficiency. Her magnetic spirit and love for people and friends exuded over every one she met, thereby firmly establishing a solid relationship with members of the church and others with whom she met. She relocated to Richmond, Va. in 1984 and visited St. James UHC where Reverend Amanda Wilson was the pastor. She was impressed with her preaching of the Word and obeyed God's direction that this was the church she would work with. They immediately began to travel together and spread the gospel abroad. She eventually was ordained as Elder and did great work for the Lord. Upon the retirement of Pastor Wilson, she continued to serve as Associate Minister under the leadership of Elder Ellen J. Evans until God called her home.

She was active in the Virginia District, functioning as an Evangelist, president of

the Tidewater/Central District Union's missionary department,president of the Central District Ministers' Alliance and served as State Mother. She will be sorely missed by all whose life she touched.

She claimed her heavenly wings unexpectedly on October 2, 2012 after a very brief illness.She always said,"I don't know how long I got here,but I am ready whenever He calls me. I don't have time to play." She was preceded in death by her husband. Cherishing her memory are: brother,Henry McLean;devoted nephew,Carson Gilbert;devoted cousin,Joan Walker,three children she raised,Lisa Czolocz(Walter),Nancy Banker and Marjorie Shachnow and a host of other cousins,nieces,nephews,relatives and friends.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Don't think of her as gone away,her journey has just begun
Life holds so many facets,and this earth is only one
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears;
In a place of warmth and comfort,where there are no days and years
Think how she must be wishing that we could know today;
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched;
For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Ruby Ester Walden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah God promises to do away with all of our suffering. in the bible at Revelation 21:4, it says "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." How comforting it is to know what Jehovah will do for us all. I encourage you and your family to read this with your own copy of the bible. I hope this helps in your time of need.*

K. Phipps - October 09, 2012 at 07:56 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.*

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*In this time of grief,
Our heavenly Father is no stranger to sorrow. He see and understands
your pain. May you sense his loving hand and be comforted.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy
Deacon John T. Beckham
Josephine Beckham & Family
laura Lewis & Family*

Josephine Beckham - October 05, 2012 at 10:02 PM