



## Ruth Jackson Walker

December 11, 1932 - May 12, 2012

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.”

Although we know this world, however beautiful, was never meant to be the place that we could call our home for all eternity; our hearts were deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved; Ruth Jackson Walker, who made the transition from earth to heaven on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her family. Born on December 11, 1932 in Richmond Virginia, Ruth was the second child born to the late Herbert and Louise Jackson.

She received her education through the Richmond Public schools system. Ruth at an early age accepted Christ and was baptized at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church. She later joined and was a faithful and loyal member of the Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church and until her health prevented her from attending. Ruth enjoyed attending church service and she loved hearing gospel singing. In 1950, Ruth married Douglas Walker, Sr. Her greatest passion in life was raising, caring for and loving her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Anyone who had the privilege of visiting Ruth at her home knows she would always invite you in for a good and hot homemade meal. She enjoyed baking sweet potato pies and fruitcakes, frying chicken, and her tasteful collard greens.

The Matriarch of the Walker family, Ruth was a source of support and love to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She gave of herself unselfishly and her love poured out in the families of the people she touched.

Ruth was preceded in death by her loving husband, Douglas, Sr.; three children Annie, Douglas, Jr., and Cleveland; and one grandson, Antonio Gaines.

Ruth leaves to cherish her loving memory her devoted family, three daughters, Lillian Matthews (Lynwood), Hilda Gaines, Joyce Parker (Leon); two sons, Clint Walker (Marquita) and Salahiddin Bilal; one brother-in-law, Cleveland Wyatt (Bessie); one sister-in-law Virginia Taylor (Cleveland); sixteen grandchildren, Quan Presley (Daniel), Douglas Walker, III., Sharon Oliver (Daniel), Andrew Gaines, Clyde Walker, Aqueelah Walker, Deon Parker, Norris Walker, Marqui Miller, Tamisha Parker, Clint Walker, Jr., Tori Walker, John Walker, Maya Walker, and Madison Walker; twenty-three great-grandchildren, Alfred Walker, Sevelle Walker, Shakeem Walker, Daniel Oliver, Jr., Clyde Walker Jr., Layla Walker, Lanisha Fowler, Antonio Gaines Jr., Lyndasia Gaines, Lyndell Gaines, Deon Parker, Diayasia Parker, Devonte Parker, Asia Tolliver, Iyana Goode; Naailah Veasy, Veasy Walker, Alliyah Walker, Azaria Walker, Anijee Gaines, De`Aniya Gaines, Damarion Gaines, Damarius Gaines, Kaiden Wright, four devoted friends, Carolyn Davis, Mattie Hatchett, Margaret Richardson, and Blanche Johnson, and a host of other special relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
913 N. 1st Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Jackson Walker*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To The Walker Family, You've had to say goodbye to someone you love deeply. Their life was rare and beautiful...and will never be forgotten. Praying For You With Sympathy In Your Time of Sadness. The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. MATTHEW 13:43*

*A. Smith*

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**A.Smith** - May 16, 2012 at 07:11 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - May 15, 2012 at 05:19 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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**March Funeral Homes** - May 14, 2012 at 03:49 PM