



Samuel Richard Walker

July 29, 1922 - June 26, 2008

Samuel Richard Walker was born in Valdosta, Georgia on July 29, 1922 and later moved with his family to Jacksonville, Florida. He departed this life on June 26, 2008 after a lengthy illness. He was the second of six children of Richard and Annie Mae Walker. Samuel is preceded in death by siblings including two sisters Maybelle, Doretha and brother Milton. Samuel (“Buddy” as he was known in his earlier years) was an academically gifted, high achieving student who graduated early and with honors from Stanton High School. He attended Edwards College with the goal of pursuing a degree in Architecture. The economic conditions of the times refocused Samuel’s career aspirations which lead to his journey north to Baltimore where he found his true vocational calling in the culinary field, a profession which he shared with his brother Milton. Sam refined his culinary skills, as a master chef, through employment at various notable establishments including private clubs, restaurants and catering companies. A devoted family man, Sam found his soul mate and in 1959 he married the former Delores Jones. From this union two children were born, Luwanda Walker Jenkins and Albert Milton Walker. Delores was both Sam’s partner in life and in business and in 1969 they opened Walker’s Food Market in West Baltimore at the corner of Mosher and Monroe Streets which they owned and operated for 15 years. Walker’s Food Market fast became a neighborhood beacon as Sam’s reputation for providing quality food, reliable service, generous credit for those in need and compassionate personal delivery for many elderly residents in the area. When

Sam wasn't working he volunteered for many years as a scout leader for the Boy Scouts of Central Maryland. The card game Pinochle was his game of choice and those who dared to play against him experienced firsthand Sam's competitive side. Known for his strong work ethic, quite demeanor and a no nonsense philosophy which was the hallmark of his personality, Sam's actions spoke volumes about his character and values and set the tone for how he conducted his life.

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“ *Samuel Richard Walker*

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“ *Finding comfort during these times we are living in is difficult and stressful. We can find relief in the comforting words of the bible. Psalms 55:22 says "Throw your burdens upon Jehovah and he will sustain you". John 5 : 28-29 gives hope of the resurrection "The memorial tombs will be open". Jehovah is "The Hearer of Prayers" and he will comfort you in your time of grief. Please take a moment and read the scriptures.##imported-begin##Phyllis Duvall##imported-end##*

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“ I send my condolences to the Walker family at this time. The passing of a loved one is so hard to come to grips with. We miss them so much, and sometimes we ask, why did this have to happen to my loved one, because indeed death does leave a void in the family circle. God does not desire sickness and death for us. That is why he sent us his precious son Jesus to undo the Hurt that Adam and Eve brought upon us. In that regard, 1st Cor 15:22 makes this promise: "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive." So by exercising faith in the ransom Jesus paid with his precious blood; we put ourselves in line for everlasing life through the ressurection. At John 11:25 Jesus said: "I am the ressurection and the life. "Everyone exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So we have a sure hope for the future of being reunited in life with our loved ones again. May you be comforted by the ressurection hope, and may your cherished memories of Samuel put light in your lives in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Walker & family, I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Walker. I will be praying for you and your family during this time. God Bless##imported-begin##Felissa Hall##imported-end##

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“ May you find comfort in the Lord, in your time of sorrow. You are in my prayer, May God be with you.##imported-begin##lilly Dorsey##imported-end##

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“ *Luwanda and Family May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead. With Sincerest Sympathy Bob Sharps, Bill Forbes and the MDVA Family*###imported-begin##Bob Sharps###imported-end##

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“ *Luwanda and Family, My prayer of comfort and peace be with you and your family on the homegoing of your beloved dad. May the Spirit of Almighty God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, continue to abide in you.*###imported-begin##Sharon Moore Jackson###imported-end##

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“ *To the family, I extend my sincere sympathy. As you reflect on your precious memories, may you also find comfort from the resurrection hope mentioned at Acts 24:15. By applying the instructions found at John 17:3, we all can benefit and find comfort in this wonderful hope.*###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ *Your family has my deepest sympathies during this time of loss.*###imported-begin##Tracie Watkins Rhodes###imported-end##

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