



Sterling J. Walker

March 27, 1930 - January 31, 2005

Sterling Junior Walker also known as 'Powsie Wowsie', 'Poppa Smurf,' and 'Raw Hide,' just to name a few of his 'love names,' was born March 27, 1930 to the late Waverly and Pauline Walker in Turner's Station, Maryland. He departed this life on Monday, January 31, 2005 in Northwest Hospital where he quietly went to be with the Lord. He was the second oldest of 11 children born to the couple who resided in Turner's Station, Maryland and later moved to Milliman Street in East Baltimore. Sterling received his early education in Baltimore City Public Schools and later pursued an extensive course study in cabinetry making. He later enlisted in the United States Army. Corporal Sterling Walker's military duty took him to Korea and he received an honorable discharge for his military service to his country. Upon returning home from duty, he married Ruth Hamilton on June 15, 1952. From this union, two daughters were born, Adrienne Linette Walker and Shari Lynn Walker. The family lived in Govans while Sterling worked at Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point in operational and mechanical positions. Sterling found another love, Mount Zion Baptist Church, which he joined on May 5, 1985. Five days later, he was baptized there. Doing the work of the Lord, taking care of his family and working at Beth Steel were his priorities until he retired from Bethlehem Steel on December 31, 1986 after 30 years of service. From then on, the work of the church became his full time ministry. Sterling was either fixing up things around Mount Zion, serving communion with the Deacons, visiting the sick, spending time with the students of the Mount Zion Baptist

Church Christian School or just fellowshiping with his Pastor whom he loved dearly. On Sunday September 22, 1991, Sterling was ordained as a Deacon which was the height of his Christian Journey. Not to mention that reading the Word of God and getting on his knees to pray were his top priorities. Sterling's hobbies included working with his hands, watching 'Jeopardy' and 'The Wheel of Fortune' television game shows faithfully. He also enjoyed watching sports on television as tackle football was his favorite childhood sport. Sterling also enjoyed spending time with all of his grandchildren. However, he shared a special relationship with his grandson, Evan Jerron Pittman, whom he cared for after his retirement as a live-in care giver. Sterling leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Ruth H. Walker; one son, Sterling Walker, Jr. (Diane); three daughters, Adrienne Walker-Pittman (Jerry), Shari Jackson (Nelson), Bernadette Lipscomb (Hilary), 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; one brother, Calvin Walker (Debbie) of Oklahoma, three sisters, Thelma Marks, Margaret Quarles, and Nina Burns all of Baltimore, Maryland; two sisters-in law, Dorothy Lyles and Gertrude Banks of Baltimore, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sterling J. Walker*

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“ *Hey grandpop, I wish we could have spend more time together and seen each other more often than you seeing me playing football or basketball or T.V. i just wish we had that bond. i just wanted to let you know i love you and miss you so much. you grand son Sean Lipscomb###imported-begin###Sean Lipscomb###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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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. When someone touches our lives very deeply we are not the same when they are not around. The Bible gives a hope for the future. At Job 14:14, 15 it says- "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, Until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." My this note fill your coming days with comfort and hope.##imported-begin##Joseph Hill##imported-end##

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“ To the family: I am sorry to hear of your loss. The Bible can be a wonderful comfort to us all. Revelation 21: 3,4, Jehovah God says that he will wipe the tears from all of our eyes and death will be no more. May your family find comfort from this scripture.##imported-begin##Yolanda Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Daniel 12:2 says- " And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." May this promise give you comfort and strength.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Shari and Family, Although we were unable to be with you during the Homegoing Celebration know that you have been in our thoughts and prayers. May your days ahead be filled with fond memories of the good times you've shared. We will continue to pray for your comfort and that God will grant you perfect peace.##imported-begin##Olivia Moyd Hazell##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. The Bible holds out promises that we can put our complete faith and trust in. One such promise is found at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where we are told that the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. The Bible also promises that our loved ones will live again by means of a resurrection (John 5:28, 29). However, when they are resurrected they will not live in conditions that they previously lived in. The earth will eventually be transformed into a paradise with no sicknesses, war, crime etc. Please read these promises for yourself at Revelation 21:3, 4; Psalm 37:10, 11; Isaiah 2:4. May you put faith and trust in these promises because that is a wonderful hope to look forward to. Again, please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ andrienne and jerry, we are still greiving the loss of our beloved deacon ,sterling.mt. zion family contiues to pray for you.##imported-begin##rosa ragin##imported-end##

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“ *To The Walker Family: May God bless you in your time of sorrow in the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that he is resting in the arms of our Lord. God Bless, Kim and Family*##imported-begin##*Kimberly M. Veasley*##imported-end##

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