



# FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

**CASKET BEARERS**   **FLOWER BEARERS**  
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY   FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Barker and Walker Families would like to sincerely thank everyone for all the acts of kindness and words of encouragement shown during the transition of our Beloved. God's Grace is the salve for grief, especially when it is expressed through encouragement and prayers from family and friends like you. A Special Thanks to Ann's dedicated "Sister" Cousins who stood by her through the years. Ann would have been humbled by the love you have shown. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

The Family

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FOR OUR BELOVED



Annie Vickie  
"Ann"  
Walker Barker

DECEMBER 25, 1939 ☞ MARCH 22, 2023

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. *2 Corinthians 5:1 KJV*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 ☞ 11 A.M.

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# ANNIE VICKIE WALKER BARKER

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Annie Barker, daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grand mother, sister, aunt, friend, and faithful servant was born December 25, 1939, to the late Belton, Sr., and Annie Walker in Perote, AL.

Ann confessed Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her health no longer allowed.

She married the late Napoleon Barker and to this union three children were born. Ann was not only a great mother to her children, but Ann was also a “Mother” in her neighborhood.

Ann had a sweet spirit that she displayed to everyone she met. She was not only “Sweet Ann”; she was a messenger for the Lord. Her favorite saying was “In the Name of Jesus”, and her favorite song that she sang every chance she got was “I’m Satisfied with Jesus.” She let the world know that we could do nothing without the Lord.

Ann received her education in the Bullock County School System and later attended trade school to become a licensed beautician. She had a constant clientele, which she maintained for over 50 years.

Ann had a passion for serving, so along with her husband, she ran the Opportunity Store and later the Reno Café, where she served up a “sold out” menu of soul food daily. Her fried chicken, yams, and lemon pie recipes could not be duplicated. Because of her great reputation and culinary skills, Ann later joined the serving team at Davis Café in Montgomery, where she took great pride and pleasure in interacting with people from all around the USA and serving up delicious meals. Everywhere she went she was recognized by those she served as she went about her daily work.

Ann leaves to cherish her memories, two sons: Craig Barker of Montgomery, AL, and Rev. Rondriquez (Sharon) Barker, of Valdosta, GA; one daughter, DeShonda Barker, Montgomery, AL; three grandsons: Rondriquez, Jr., Jonathan, and Benjamin of Valdosta, GA; two great-grandsons: Jonathan and Javion of Valdosta, GA; five brothers: Henry Walker of Fairfield, AL, Belton Walker, Jr., Truman Walker, Oran (Icyphine) Walker, and Michael Walker, all of Union Springs, AL; seven sisters: Bobbie (Dock) McGowan of Perote, AL, Shirley (Jimmy) Williams of Eufaula, AL, Emester Williams of Auburn, AL, Margaret Walker and Vivian Walker of Union Springs, AL, JoAnn Walker of Montgomery, AL, and Anchylus (Tommie) Agee of Andalusia, AL; one sister-in-law, Gayloyd Scott, Albany, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Jimmy (Queen) Barker of Montgomery, AL. She is also survived by host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Ann was preceded in death by one sister, Katie Walker Boyd

## A LIFE WELL LIVED WITH LOTS OF LOVE



Obituary



# Service of CELEBRATION

*"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"*

*John 11: 25-26 KJV*

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS & FAMILY

MUSICAL SELECTION.....

## SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT ..... REV. PAUL J. WALKER

NEW TESTAMENT ..... REV. PAUL J. WALKER

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... PASTOR H. J. FOWLER

MUSICAL SELECTION.....

## Reflections

2 MINUTES LIMIT, PLEASE

OBITUARY.....READ IN SILENCE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....

FAVORITE SONG .... *"I'm Satisfied With Jesus"*.... DEA. DONALD BLUE

EULOGY..... PASTOR H. J. FOWLER

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## *To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

*-Anonymous*

# WE LOVE YOU



## *I'll Be Seeing You*

I am at rest so don't cry.  
It will be easier as time goes by.  
I've done my best to live a good life.  
For I knew if I did, I could be with Christ.  
As my body lies here, it's only a shell.  
God has called me home and my job I've done well.  
Now I'm happy and very content.  
For the things I've done wrong, I repent.  
You know and I know that it's hard on earth,  
so you should not cry at death, but at birth.  
I have no worries, pains, or fears.  
Because I'm with God, so dry your tears.  
I love you all and this is what I want you to do.  
Put God first in your life and I'll be seeing you.

*-Anonymous*

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# WE WILL MISS YOU