

*Homegoing Celebration For
The Life and Legacy of*



Presiding Elder Elease Walker

Saturday, February 14, 2026
11:00 AM

House Of God Fort Lauderdale
441 N.W. 7th Avenue | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313
General Elder Jeffrey Haisley, Host Pastor

A M C W H I T E ' S F U N E R A L H O M E S E R V I C E

Obituary

Elease Shuler was born the 4th child out of 15 children on April 3, 1940, in Holly Hill, SC.

Born to Neather Brown Jones and Grady Shuler, she enjoyed riding the bus for 20 cents with her sister to their grandmother's house every Saturday from Holly Hill, SC to Elloree, SC to attend the holiness church. The relationship she fostered with her grandmother and the senior saints, caused her to love being in their company even though she was not saved. Elease loved school and attended Roberts Elementary School in Holly Hill, SC.

After her father passed in 1949, her grandmother and eldest brother went to Miami, FL in 1951 to work and save enough money to bring the rest of the family to Florida. She attended Carver High School until the 9th grade. After leaving school, she earned her GED at an adult education center.

In 1956, Richard Walker relocated from Ridgeville, SC to Miami, FL where he met the love of his life, Elease Shuler. Their courtship blossomed into a lifelong partnership, and they were united in Holy Matrimony on July 5, 1960, officiated by Elder M.J. Harrison. From this beautiful union, 8 children were born, each a testament to their enduring love and devotion to family.

In 1961, they moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, but two years later returned to South Miami. Later, the family moved to Carol City and joined The House of God Church at New Liberty City under the late Elder Americus Lowe's leadership.

In 1968, the family transferred their membership to Overtown and later to Coconut Grove. It was there that she accepted her call into ministry and gave her trial sermon under the guidance of late Elder Nathaniel Johnson of Florida City where Bishop W. L. Nelson was Presiding over the Florida East Coast.

Elder Walker established the first church under her leadership on Grand Avenue in Coconut Grove and subsequently moved to a larger storefront on Dixie Highway.

Elder Elease Walker was called to eternal rest on January 28, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength and devotion that will forever live in the hearts of those who knew her best.

She lived a life marked by faith, kindness, and unwavering care for her family and community. Her faith was the foundation of her life, and she trusted in God for all things, serving as an example of perseverance and humility.

EMPLOYMENT

Elder Walker worked as a Domestic Worker
Sunland Training Center
Janitorial Service Worker
Sears and Roebuck Department Store
Homemaker & Walker Day Care

SPIRITUAL WORKS ATTRIBUTED TO ELDER ELEASE WALKER INCLUDE:

Pastor of House of God Church in Stuart & Indiantown
Served as Pastor of Little River No. 2 and No. 1
Presiding Elder of Palm Bay
Fort Pierce No. 1

Pompano No. 2, where she served with Elder L. M. Cooper, Pastor of New Liberty City

Miami Liberty City serving under the following pastors:

Bishop George White, General Elder Mary F. Williams, Elder Shadrick Taylor & Trial Elder Kim Scott

She leaves her children to cherish her memory and continue her legacy: Children: Cynthia Elease Farmer of Fisherville, KY; Carolyn Marie Walker Scott (Elder Robert Scott); Rodney Richard Walker (Michelle); Kenneth Albert Walker; Mae Walker and Crystal Neather Guilford; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grands.

She is preceded in death by her two children Jerome Anthony Walker and Patricia Walker Blake, as well as her loving and devoted husband, Deacon Richard Walker. Siblings: Ida Mae Wilson, eldest sister (Robert Wilson, deceased); Barbara President, youngest sister (Hezekiah President deceased)

Seven Brothers preceded her in death: Robert Shuler; Clinton Jones; Robert Lee Jones; Grady Shuler, Jr.; Roosevelt Sweatman, Samuel Jones and James Shuler.

Sister-In-Laws: Rosa Mae Walker (Bishop Willie Walker, Jr., deceased); Anna Florine Walker (Jacob Walker, Sr., deceased); and Ruthie Mae Rumph (Elder George Rumph, Sr., deceased).

She leaves a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, church family, and sorrowing friends.

Homegoing Celebration

Moderator: Bishop Charlene Jamison

Processional

Viewing

Hymn General Elder James Thompson

Invocation General Elder Dr. Jonnie Mae Gilliam

Scriptures

Old Testament Elder Robert Scott

New Testament Reverend Stanley Walker

Solo Gary Smart

Reflections

As Her Pastor General Elder Shadrick Taylor

As Her Neighbor Dr. Angela Basden Williams

Tribute to Mother Makayla Levels

Solo Cherae David

Resolutions Deaconess Vandene Samuel

Acknowledgments McWhite's Funeral Home

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy Bishop Tommy Phillips

Recessional





A Tribute to Our Mother

**She was more than a mother.
She was a foundation, a guide,
and a source of unconditional love.**

**As her daughter, I was blessed to experience
her strength, her wisdom, and unwavering
support throughout my life.**

**She taught me the meaning of resilience,
kindness, and faith through both her
words and actions.**

**Her love extended beyond her immediate
family, touching everyone who had
the honor of knowing her.**

**Though she is no longer with us in body,
her spirit lives on through her children,
grandchildren, and the countless lives she
shaped with her warmth and grace.**

**Her legacy is one of love, sacrifice, and
devotion to family.**

**She will be deeply missed, forever loved,
and always remembered.**

With Love, Your baby girl Crystal

A Tribute to Our Grandmother

Grandma, you were the heart and soul of our family—the glue that held us together.

Your love, strength, grace, and prayers carried us through every obstacle we faced.

You taught us that family is our greatest treasure. You had an incredible gift for making each of us feel like your favorite, showering us with kindness and undivided attention.

You showed us how to love one another and how to treat each other right.

At 21125 NW 30th Ave, love wasn't just a word—it was an action. Your doors were always open, welcoming every person who walked through them. You stood by us in our highest moments and our darkest ones, never judging—only praying. We always knew we could count on you, and that you were just a phone call away.

You were the first person to introduce us to the Lord. You taught us how to serve in the House of God from an early age. We served as ushers and greeters, and even formed our little children's choir—the Tiny Tots—lifting our voices to heaven.

And yes, Grandma, David did say, "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Thank you for the sweet potato pies, the coconut cakes, the grits, sausage, collard greens, fried fish and chicken. For the moon pies, the bananas, and the Neapolitan ice cream. Thank you for feeding our bodies, but even more for feeding our spirits.

Grandma, you were our shining light.

We thank you for your wisdom, your humor, and your unconditional love. Though you are no longer with us physically, we will carry your legacy with us always.

Our hearts are heavy, yet we know you are at peace—rejoicing with the Lord.

You always reminded us: "Put your time in. Payday is coming afterwhile."

Grandma, you put your time in. And payday is here.

Until we meet again.

With Love, Your Grands

Pallbearers

Nephews and Grandsons

Acknowledgements

The family of Elder Elease Walker wishes to express their love and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of great sorrow. Your prayers, Comforting words, floral tributes and other expressions have brought s comfort. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3201 North West 19th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

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Boulevard Gardens Community Center
2870 North West 4th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311



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