



Words of Thanks

Your many acts of love and compassion have given us much comfort during the loss of our loved one. We are so thankful for all of you. We thank you for everything and may God continue to bless and keep you in his care. Special Thank You to Nurse Auline Ramsey, who cared for Ruby for 8 years; Nurse Valerie Gary and medical staff and all at Pruitt Health- Athens Heritage and St. Mary's Palliative Care.

-The Family



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*Celebration
of Life*

Ruby Mae Burton Walker



Sunrise
May 23, 1940

Sunset
February 15, 2025

Friday, February 21, 2025 | 1:00 P.M.

**The Chapel of
Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home
1253 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30606
Evangelist Teresa Williams, Eulogist**

The Life of Ruby M. Walker

Mrs. Ruby Mae Burton Walker was born May 23rd 1940 in Rayle, Georgia to the late Mr. and Mrs. Albe and Jim Burton. She graduated from Athens High and Industrial School in 1958. As a young girl she learned to cook, sew, make clothes, and quilts. Her hobbies were sewing quilts, making clothes, and also embroidering in which she enjoyed until her illness.

She met and married John D. Walker in 1970 and then moved to Richmond, Virginia. They have two daughters, Debora Bush and Tamara Y. Walker. John was a manager for Pep Boys in Richmond, VA. Ruby worked for M & Q Plastics in Richmond Virginia before becoming a housewife. While in Richmond, she joined Greater Refuge Pentecostal Church where her love for The Lord grew strong. Before moving, Ruby joined White Chapel Baptist Church in Athens, GA at an early age.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John D. Walker; her mother, Able Smith Burton; her father, Jim Burton; sister, Annie Bell Eberhardt; four brothers; two sister in-laws, Lula Mae Browning and Lola Marie Walker.

She leaves to cherish her memories; two daughters Debora Bush and Tamara Y. Walker; one sister, Teresa Williams; 2 grandsons, El-Rahman McKoy and El-Rahmir McKoy; 2 nephews in Athens, Georgia - Reginald Eberhart and Justin Daniels, and a host of nieces and nephews in Richmond, Virginia; three sister in laws Mary Colquitt of Athens GA, Fannie Mae Walker Athens, GA, and Mary L. Walker of Detroit, Michigan, and a host of loving cousins.



Order of Service

Presiding Pastor Gillespie Burton

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

SONG

Pastor Joe Mayweather

SCRIPTURE

Old and New Testament

Elder Jeffery Buffington, Mt. Zion Hull, GA

PRAYER

Pastor R. Kimble, Mt. Zion Hull, GA

SONG

Margaret Smith

REFLECTIONS

Reginald & Angela Eberhart

POEM

Tamara Y. Walker

SONG

Margaret Smith

EULOGY

Evangelist Teresa Williams

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