



### ***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

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
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