



## Mrs. Bessie Walker

July 29, 1946 - December 13, 2017

WALKER, Mrs. Bessie - Age 71, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Min. Perry Gill, officiating, Pastor Marvin Jennings, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Walker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Walker affectionately known as "Miss Bessie" was born July 29, 1946 in Shreveport, Louisiana, the daughter of John L. and Bertha (Page) Watson. She grew up on the family farm where they grew their own food and helped out numerous families in need. Bessie accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Haughton Church Of God In Christ until adulthood. She graduated from Princeton High School in 1964. Bessie married McHenry Walker Sr. on June 5, 1965 and to this union 3 children were born. She moved to Flint, Michigan in 1966. Bessie attended various churches and joined Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church in March 2003. She worked at various companies before retiring from Meijer after 20 years and helped raise her 2 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie Walker leaves to cherish her memory: devoted daughter and

caregiver, Vanessa G. Walker of Flint Twp., MI; son, Michael A. (LaTonya) Walker of Chicago, IL; 2 grandchildren, Venisha L. Walker of Flint Twp., MI and Michael Z. (MJ) Walker of Chicago, IL; sister, Helen (James Sr.) Allen of Duncanville, TX; brother, John H. (Terry) Watson of Shreveport, LA; a host of nieces and great-nieces residing in both Dallas, TX and Louisiana including special niece, Sonya (Lawrence) Frye of Ovilla, TX; special nephew, James (Yolanda) Allen of Lancaster, TX; special cousin, Beverly Burks of Grand Blanc, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Tanya Coleman and Ellen Gist, both of Flint.

Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her son, McHenry Walker Jr.; parents, John and Bertha Watson; former husband and father of her children, McHenry Walker Sr.; and special cousin, Mattie Burks.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Marvin A. Jennings Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, Dr. Tommy Stevens and staff, Heart to Heart Hospice and staff especially, Julie, Jill, Marsha and Cyndi. Special friends, Carolyn Turner, Inga Watson and all the people that called, prayed and extended words of encouragement.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Walker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and dear friends of Mrs. Bessie Walker.*



Ivan Wilson - December 22, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *May gods favour grace and mercy be with the family of Mrs Bessie walker during this time of bereavement. Rest in peace Mrs Bessie walker.*

Vic Damone Jernigan - December 20, 2017 at 05:13 AM



“ *I met Ms Bessie when she first came to work at Meijer Pierson Rd. She had a heart of gold. Prayers goes out to the family.*

Phyllis Brown Leslie - December 19, 2017 at 03:22 AM



“ *Erica Ydee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Walker*



Erica Ydee - December 18, 2017 at 11:06 PM

LH

*Praying for the family. CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM; FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU. Giving my Condolscece to The Walker Family.*

**Linda Hamilton** - December 19, 2017 at 10:33 PM

MT

“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

**M. Tuffy** - December 18, 2017 at 09:44 AM

MP

“ *Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Walker*



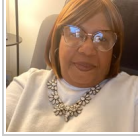
**Mrs. Carmen Patterson** - December 17, 2017 at 08:54 AM

MC

“ *Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Walker*



**Maudie Coley** - December 16, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Walker*



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**ReGina Adams** - December 16, 2017 at 09:08 AM

RF

“ *Renee Sykes And The Hill Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Walker*



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**Renee Sykes and the Hill Family** - December 15, 2017 at 07:52 PM

DC

“ *Know that Betsy has the hope for being resurrected to a beautiful paradise. She is in a deep sleep and only our God can awaken her. Rev 21:3,4 God will wipe all tears from their eyes and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain. Until that time may all get comfort from the reading of God's word.*

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**Darlene Casmere** - December 15, 2017 at 08:14 AM