



## Mrs. Ruth B. Walker

June 28, 1934 - September 24, 2019

WALKER, Mrs. Ruth - Age 85, passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at MediLodge of Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, October 4, 2019 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Samuel Berry III, Host Pastor, Min. Joseph Gaines, Officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Walker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Public viewing will be held during only during the family hour.

Sister Ruth Walker was called to her heavenly home on September 24, 2019. Ruth began this journey of life on June 28, 1934 in Dunbarton, South Carolina, the daughter of Willie Garvin and the late Marie Patterson. She attended elementary school in Dunbarton. Ruth accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. In 1952, Sister Walker came to Flint, Michigan where she attended Flint Central High School and graduated from Carmen High School. She met and fell in love with her soul mate and love of her life, the late Rev. Robert Walker. Ruth was a Licensed Cosmetologist who "beautified" women for over 30 years. Her compassion for people exemplified as an employee at Hurley Medical Center, Heritage Manor, Genesys Hospital, Senior Companions and as a volunteer at Flint Osteopathic Hospital and Hurley Medical Center. Sister Walker became a member of the Macedonia

Missionary Baptist Church in 1956 under the leadership of the late Reverend Ira Watkins. She served in various capacities under the later Dr. J.C. Curry, and continued to presently serve under the leadership of Bishop Neal Roberson. She was a very faithful member, serving on Usher Board #2 and the Melody Chorus (now Inspirational Voices). Sister Walker attended Sunday School Class #7 and also sent cards to the sick and shut-in, birthday celebrants as well as the bereaved. She regularly attended Wednesday Morning Bible Study, was the Secretary of the Sunday Radio Broadcast, Chairman of several Church Anniversary Committees, Women's Day Celebrations, in addition to serving on several other church committees. She was a diligent worker in the Great Lakes District Women's Auxiliary, President of the Loyal Ladies of the Great Lakes District, Vice President, and President of the Missionary Society, and a member of the Benevolent Committee. Sister Walker was a very caring and compassionate person who recognized the beauty of the universe. She loved and adored her late husband. Her daughter, Carol, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were so precious to her and gave sunshine to her heart. Even on a cloudy day, Sister Walker's eyes and smile reflected that joy.

Sister Ruth Walker leaves to cherish those wonderful memories: loving daughter, Carol and husband, Anthony Hill; grandchildren, Eulatta, Tamika, Kendra and husband, Darrell Vanover, April, Tarren and wife, Tammi Walker, and Stephen; great-grandchildren, David, Twylla, Ta'Mya, Saniyah, Christian, Taiya, Tarren Jr. Tamisha, Lawrence, Jozetta, Kera and Kanitra; great-great-grandchildren, Latrell Jr., Demario, Dillan, Samari an Daeonna; special friend, Joann Hill and family of Los Angeles, CA; sister-in-law, Peralie Mae Malone of Fort Worth, TX; brother-in-law, Eddie D. Walker of Moreno Valley, CA; nieces, Sharon Moore, Belinda Walker, Linda Dunham, Gwendolyn Jones, Patricia Malone, Sandra Walker, Mary Jean Morris and Dean; nephews, Donald Moore, Dexter Moore, Andrew, Edward and Clyde Edward Walker; aunt, Ora Patterson of Jacksonville, FL. Sister Walker enjoyed the friendship of many

friends at work, in the community and her church. She was “adopted” by Sister Rosa Ryans as her sister and became her extended family. Close to her heart is Mary Brady, the Cochran and Johnson families, Edna Stone and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family.

Sister Walker was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Robert Walker; son, Robert Walker Jr.; mother, Marie Patterson Johnson; grandmother, Bessie Patterson; grandfather, Allen Patterson; uncle, Burnell Patterson, several cousins, uncles and aunts.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Medilodge of Grand Blanc, MI, Sarah Bechtel, Social Worker, Memory Unit staff, Min. Pandoretta Jackson of Ebenezer Ministries.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

OCT 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm so sorry that I just found out about Sis Walker's Homegoing 🥺  
To Sis Ruth Walker's beautiful family, I extend my heartfelt  
condolences, my love, & hugs!  
May y'all be be strengthened by the Lord! Victoria, Viktra, & I send  
much love & our prayers 🙏*

**Bonita Thomas** - November 28, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *Betty Hobson-Rosborough lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



**Betty Hobson-Rosborough** - October 09, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Carol and family, we are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Ruth's passing.  
She was a beautiful person inside and out and a great friend to our  
mother! Mrs. Ruth memories will live on in the heart of our family  
forever.*

*We are lifting you all in prayer with love!*

*The Cleveland Family*

**Kathy Cleveland** - October 07, 2019 at 07:59 AM

CW

“ I will forever love and miss her. Sending healing wishes to Carol and the whole family.

*Carolyn Walked*

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**Carolyn Walker** - October 05, 2019 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ Carol we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Our prayers are with you and your family 🙏



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**The poplar Family** - October 04, 2019 at 06:01 PM

CB

“ Carol I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. My prayers are with you and your family 🙏



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**Crystal Ashburn Brown** - October 04, 2019 at 05:57 PM

VI

“ To the Walker Family sorry for your loss



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**VictoriaMcCreay** - October 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

BD

“ *Bobie Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Bobie Douglas** - October 04, 2019 at 02:55 AM

J(

“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona)** - October 04, 2019 at 12:27 AM

RP

“ *TO CAROL AND FAMILY: YOU HAVE MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AT THE HOME GOING OF YOUR BELOVED MOTHER. SHE WAS ONE OF THE NICEST LADIES I'VE KNOWN. MAY GOD GRANT YOU COMFORT AND PEACE IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.*

*ROSE PITTMAN  
FLINT, MICHIGAN*

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**Rose Pittman** - October 03, 2019 at 07:12 PM

OS

“ Omar Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Omar Donyale Sims - October 03, 2019 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ Donyale Clemons Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Donyale Clemons Sims - October 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ Ray & Emma Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Ray & Emma Clemons - October 03, 2019 at 04:19 PM

PL

“ In Gods care, we understand his will...Thank God for the friendship of 🙏 Mrs.Ruth Walker....Pat,Cathy and Jonathan Luckett

Patricia Luckett - October 03, 2019 at 12:39 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Jean Durrett - October 02, 2019 at 10:01 PM

EF

“ Ervine (Young) Byrd And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Ervine (Young) Byrd and Family - October 02, 2019 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ She was the sweetest person she did my hair in my teen years..



Jill harris - October 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM

 Katie Stewart

“ Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Katie Stewart - October 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



Katie Stewart - October 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MF

“ *Maurice & Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - October 02, 2019 at 08:23 PM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



Pauline Jones - October 02, 2019 at 02:56 PM

TB

“ *Tommie (Johnson) Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



Tommie (Johnson) Beverly - October 02, 2019 at 02:46 PM

DJ

“ *My condolences to Carol and family. May God comfort you at a time such as this..*

*Love  
Deborah Johnson & Family  
Shreveport, LA*



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**Deborah Johnson** - October 01, 2019 at 09:20 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Vivian Kelley** - October 01, 2019 at 08:37 PM

AL

“ *Prayers are being sent to the family of Mrs. Ruth Walker. She used to do my hair many years ago, as she and my Mom had a special bond. Love to all.*



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**Angela Leneare** - September 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Carolyn Spight** - September 29, 2019 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ *The Milton's wishes to express our condolence and sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Walker's family. Our prayers are with you and for you family right now. God Bless.*

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**shirley milton** - September 29, 2019 at 11:36 AM

LN

“ *Lottie Hairston Mount Airy NC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Lottie Hairston Mount Airy NC** - September 28, 2019 at 09:11 PM

TW

“ *I had the privilege of sitting with my friend Miss Ruth during her stay at MediLodge. She loved to hear about Jesus and she also loved to sing along with me "I will trust in the Lord". RIP Miss Ruth*

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**Twana** - September 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM

GG

“ *I have a recipe card in a cookbook where Mrs. Walker instructs me on how to cook for Thanksgiving. She wrote what dishes I could cook and when to cook them. She was very special to Hank and I. Our prayers are with Carol and her family.*

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**Gwendolyn and Henry Gaines** - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Frances Palmer** - September 28, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the Walker family. Kevin and Meriann Campbell*



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**Meriann Campbell** - September 28, 2019 at 08:57 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to Carol and the family. Ruth was my friend. She will be missed. Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*



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**Meriann Campbell** - September 28, 2019 at 08:56 AM

PA

“ *Mrs Walker was a beautiful woman. I remember her taking care of Mr. Walker lovingly. God be with her entire family You are in my prayers.*



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**PA** - September 28, 2019 at 04:56 AM

MR

“ To Carol, Tamika, and Kendra we are praying for each of you that God gives you strength and peace during this time. Heaven has gained an angel with Mrs. Walker. It was a joy to know her. Marzuq & Laura Rahmaad, Atlanta GA

Marzuq & Laura Rahmaad - September 28, 2019 at 01:34 AM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Sandra Cabine - September 27, 2019 at 06:45 PM

GB

“ My condolences sent to the Walker Family  
May God hold you close in His loving arms. Carol I'm so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I am keeping you and Family lifted in prayer. Blessed are the pure in Heart for they shall see God... 🌹🌹🌹

Gloria Blackshure - September 27, 2019 at 04:52 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



MINISTER PAM - September 27, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ Love all the good memories with Ms Walker and family. Peace and blessings. In Gods arms  
🙏❤️🙏



Debra Brady - September 27, 2019 at 04:33 PM

ER

“ Elvia Jean Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Elvia Jean Roberson - September 27, 2019 at 03:52 PM

ER

“ Elvia Jean Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Elvia Jean Roberson - September 27, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CA

“ Carol you and your family are in our prayers. Your mother was a beautiful and godly woman. May the Lord bring you comfort at this trying time.  
Elder Acker and I love you all.  
Jacksonville, Florida

Charlene Acker - September 27, 2019 at 02:32 PM

ZD

“ Sending Condolences to Carol and yr family.  
Keeping you lifted in prayer 🙏



Zabrina Davison - September 27, 2019 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ Monica Durrett Byrd lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Monica Durrett Byrd - September 27, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DH

“ Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ruth B. Walker



Deborah Harris - September 27, 2019 at 10:27 AM

JK

“ Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.  
Ruth B. Walker



Julie Koger - September 27, 2019 at 07:54 AM

MA

“ *Marydg@comcast.net lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



Marydg@comcast.net - September 26, 2019 at 11:26 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



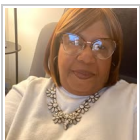
Yvonne Tidwell - September 26, 2019 at 10:01 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



Yvonne Tidwell - September 26, 2019 at 10:00 PM



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



ReGina Adams - September 26, 2019 at 08:38 PM

PH

“ *To Carol Hill and family, may the peace of God comfort you and your family at this time of sorrow. Mother Ruth had a sweet loving and peaceful spirit*

*Patricia Hill-Neal and David A. Hill*

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**Patricia Hill-Neal, son David Hill** - September 26, 2019 at 07:27 PM

FN

“ *Flo Durrett Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Flo Durrett Nichols** - September 26, 2019 at 06:45 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Rahsheem Covington** - September 26, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Katrina Brantley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Katrina Brantley** - September 26, 2019 at 01:12 PM

EV

“ *Evawhite lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**evawhite** - September 26, 2019 at 12:16 PM

EV

“ *Evawhite lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**evawhite** - September 26, 2019 at 12:15 PM

EW

“ *Eva White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Eva White** - September 26, 2019 at 11:46 AM

LM

“ *One of the sweetest Person in this world...Heaven has gain another angel..RIH.*



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**Lanita Murray Marion** - September 26, 2019 at 10:02 AM

GD

“ Greg And Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



Greg and Cynthia Davis - September 26, 2019 at 09:17 AM

MJ

“ RUTH WALKER  
THANK YOU JESUS 🙏💜

MINISTER PAM JACKSON - September 26, 2019 at 08:45 AM

MJ

“ MINISTER PAM JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



MINISTER PAM JACKSON - September 26, 2019 at 08:42 AM

MJ

“ MINISTER PAM JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker



MINISTER PAM JACKSON - September 26, 2019 at 08:41 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Mary & Diane Williams** - September 26, 2019 at 07:34 AM

SH

“ *My condolences to you all. GG was loved. Praying for healing and strength I your time of need.*



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**Sheka Hill** - September 26, 2019 at 01:02 AM

FR

“ *Felecia Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Felecia Ryans** - September 26, 2019 at 12:37 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Brenda Brown** - September 25, 2019 at 09:03 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Trina Stewart** - September 25, 2019 at 08:37 PM

TC

“ *T. Cavette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**T. Cavette** - September 25, 2019 at 06:34 PM

AP

“ *Alvin & Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Alvin & Doretha Phillips** - September 25, 2019 at 06:25 PM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Warren & Annette Marks** - September 25, 2019 at 06:16 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Shelia Hayman** - September 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Lillie Hayman** - September 25, 2019 at 05:52 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Lillie Hayman** - September 25, 2019 at 05:51 PM

TB

“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Tracie Brady** - September 25, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Wanda Baker** - September 25, 2019 at 04:16 PM

MP

“ *Mr. & Mrs Alvin And Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Mr. & Mrs Alvin and Doretha Phillips** - September 25, 2019 at 03:40 PM

CH

“ *Charleen Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Charleen Hawkins** - September 25, 2019 at 02:53 PM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Eddie & Shirlene Simmons** - September 25, 2019 at 02:42 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Sandra Payne** - September 25, 2019 at 02:22 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Walker*



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**Sandra Payne** - September 25, 2019 at 02:14 PM

MC

*Carol you have my deepest condolences in the lost of Mrs Walker praying for you and your family!!!!*

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**Mary Collins** - October 02, 2019 at 05:59 PM