



## Mrs. Aretha Walker

January 10, 1950 - December 9, 2013

### The Life of Aretha Walker:

Aretha Walker graced the world with her presence on January 10, 1950. Born Aretha Anderson in Hollandale, Mississippi, she was a blessing delivered to the union of Thelma C. Todd and Fred Anderson. Aretha and her family relocated to Detroit, Michigan in the Spring of 1957 where she was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system. Aretha received her high school diploma from Mumford High School and continued her education at Wayne County Community College where she received her Associate's degree in Accounting. During her journey to success, Aretha met the love of her life for whom she has been madly in love with for over 38 years, Thomas Walker and from their blessed union was born Thomas Lewis Walker Jr.

Aretha was employed with CBS Outdoors, a career which she enjoyed for twenty-six years as she retired this year in September. Anyone who knows Aretha knew that she was an outstanding humanitarian; she was active within the church, as well as various charity groups and community events. Aretha was an active member of the CB Patrol, Leisure Club, a licensed FEMA rescuer, Treasurer for the Community Council, and an active member in her Neighborhood Watch organization. Aretha enjoyed gardening and entertaining and more than that she loved her family and friends and it showed in everything she did.

On December 9, 2013, the Lord called Aretha to rest after she had become very ill.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Dec. **17**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

Tuesday, Dec. **17**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Aretha Walker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our Aretha has touched so very many lives ~ truly an angel on earth. Never a stranger; Aretha brought her enthusiasm for life wherever she went. Her smile, her “how are you this fine day?” greeting, and her kindness to everyone will be missed. One thing for sure, though, Heaven’s gardens will have an added sparkle in them after Aretha gets her hands in the heavenly soil! Rest well, my friend....*

**Shirley Parker Seymour** - December 17, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *Shirley Bell & Family purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Mrs. Aretha Walker.*



**Shirley Bell & Family** - December 17, 2013 at 06:47 AM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Aretha Walker.*



December 16, 2013 at 10:30 AM

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“ Aretha was a very caring person. She had a passion for the City of Detroit. The picture below is how I will always remember her, she had an infectious smile that would cause you to smile back. When she entered the room her presence was felt, never a dull moment when Aretha was around. If she sense that you were down, in her own special way she would do her best to encourage you, her quick wit and laughter would win you over.

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**Pat Walker-PowderSprings GA** - December 15, 2013 at 09:04 AM

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“ Aretha was warm, wonderful, honest and caring. I had the pleasure of working with her for many years. Each day her warm welcomes, big smile and quick laughter reminded me that there was good in the world. The world was a better place with her in it.



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**D.** - December 13, 2013 at 03:08 PM

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“ To the family of Mrs. Aretha Walker, sorry for your loss. god is the creator of life one who gave life to all living . " psalm 36: 9 "

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**William Brown** - December 13, 2013 at 10:20 AM