



Mrs. Beatrice Walker

February 8, 1914 - September 30, 2014

Beatrice Walker was born on February 8, 1914 in Sylacauga, Alabama. She was the fourth of five children of the late Willie and Mable Brown. Three sisters, Bertha, Lurlene and Catherine and one brother, Willie Major all preceded her in death.

Beatrice confessed to Christ at an early age and was united with Harper Springs M.B.C. in Sylacauga, Alabama.

After migrating to Detroit, MI in 1941 she met and married Mr. Walter Thames. They adopted and raised Walter's two daughters Jean and Betty. Both daughters preceded her in death and also, two grandsons, Harold and Dwidell Jr.

In the mid 1940's Walter and Beatrice, who was (affectionately known as "Miss Bea" by the young people in the neighborhood) owned and operated Northside Rec/Billards (aka "The Poolroom") as well as a party store on Detroit's north end.

After the passing of Walter, she later met and married Mr. James Walker.

Beatrice united with Tried Stone M.B.C. in the 1950's under the pastorate of the late Rev. Marion B. Terrell, then new pastor, Rev. Richard P. Wilson. She

was a member in good standing for almost 60 years! Bea enjoyed serving the Lord and working with the Willing Working Club, Good Shepherds Club and Kitchen committee. She was blessed with a gift of sewing that she learned while attending school in Alabama. Her craft enabled her to create matching neckties and handkerchiefs for the pastors, the male chorus and others. She also designed her own wardrobe.

In 1982, Bea was one of the first residents of Cambridge Towers where she lived for 30 years. In her final years she was lovingly cared for at Heartland Healthcare Center.

During her lifetime, Beatrice shared whatever she had and touched many lives in a positive way. She will truly be missed and remembered in a loving way by her many relatives and friends.

Beatrice lived for 100 blessed years and departed her life on September 30, 2014.

Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig

23755 Military Rd
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Oct. 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Tuesday, Oct. 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Greater Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church
7729 Rosa Parks Blvd
Detroit, MI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Beatrice Walker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *The Odum family of Huntsville Alabama would like to express our deepest condolences for our Aunt Beatrice. My fondest memory of Aunt Beatrice is of her teasing me for how much I loved Ma Brown's biscuits and how funny I would sound asking for the them. I will never forget her imitation of me whining " I wants some biscuits". Thanks for the memories, Aunt Beatrice. You will be missed.*

Kathy, Marcus and girls

Kathy Odum - October 07, 2014 at 09:25 AM



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Malaika - October 04, 2014 at 09:27 PM



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Malaika - October 04, 2014 at 09:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



Malaika - October 04, 2014 at 09:25 PM

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Malaika - October 04, 2014 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Grandma Bea,
Words can't express how much I will miss you. But I know you are another one of my guardian angels watching over me. You taught me to trust in God and to lean on him in good and bad times and I will never forget. I know you are in heaven with family and that my grandma Jean and auntie Carol were there with open arms. Continue to watch over me and all your grand children as we go on with out you being physically here . See you in my dreams I love you!
Your great granddaughter Malaika Star*

Malaika - October 04, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Malaika lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Beatrice Walker*



Malaika - October 04, 2014 at 09:08 PM