



Ms. Rita Walker

August 17, 1961 - October 25, 2014

The Life Of Rita Walker:

Rita Walker was born on August 17, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan to Robert and Ola Walker. She was the second child of four children, but acted as if she was the oldest. Rita attended St. Rose Catholic School, Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Osborn High School in 1979. She attended Wayne County Community College and decided after one year that college was too much work. Rita loved to do crossword puzzles and put 500- 1,000 piece puzzles together, then glue them onto cardboard. She loved lions; and enjoyed collecting statues, pictures, pillows and anything of lions.

Rita worked various jobs including Thorn Apple Valley as an Inspector. She worked 17 years as a DDOT Bus Driver (Badge #3930), and greeted everyone who rode her bus. Rita treated everyone with dignity and respect. If you did something to anger Rita, the next time she saw you at her bus stop, you would not be allowed to ride on her bus. Rita was awarded "Employee of the Month" a few times, but it was a big deal when she earned "Driver of the Year!"

Rita was a single Mom to Rai'nal Hale. Rita loved her grandchildren Jaida and Janae to "pieces"; making them her pride and joy. Rita made a point of telephoning our grandmother, Leardis Wingfield, every Friday; and spoke to Uncle Ty every day. We would often laugh when Rita always referred to

grandma (or “GG”) as “her grandmother!”

Rita loved her dog “Lady” that she raised from a puppy. We can smile thinking about “Lady” never learning to go down the stairs. In our hearts we know “Lady” is resting in peace! Rita also had a turtle that will be taken care of by a family friend. Thank you “Reggie” for opening your heart to Rita’s turtle.

Rita Walker departed this life on Saturday, October 25, 2014.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Nov. 3. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Memorial Service

Monday, Nov. 3. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rita Walker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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“ October 31, 2014

Dear God,

Please take the soul and spirit of our beloved Rita Walker into the sweetest corner of Your Mind, the most tender place in Your heart, that she, and we, might be comforted.

Now that she has gone, we pray for the strength to remember she has not gone far. For she is with You now and shall remain so forever.

The cord that binds us one to the other cannot be cut, surely not by death.

For You, dear God, have brought us together, and we remain in eternal connection.

There is no power greater than You, God. Death was not Your master, nor ours. Jesus paid the price for that. Praise God!

We surrender to You any grief. We surrender to You our pain.

Please take care of this daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, friend, neighbor, and co-worker, Ms. Rita Walker and please, Dear God, take care of us.”

I bless your spirit in eternity, Ms. Rita Walker. Rest in peace!

Amen.

God Bless You!

Ms. Prosperity Stanton

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Prosperity - October 31, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Ms. Rita Walker.*



October 31, 2014 at 10:46 AM