



Ms Betsy Smith Walker

March 17, 1947 - November 22, 2019

Her life is a beautiful memory. Her absence is a silent grief. She is asleep in God's beautiful garden of sunshine and perfect peace. She's left us beautiful memories. A sorrow too great to be told. But to us who loved and lost him, memory will never grow old.

Mrs. Betsy S. Walker, daughter of the late Coley and Lucille Smith, was born on March 17, 1947 in Autryville, North Carolina. She departed this life on November 22, 2019 in Highsmith Rainey Memorial Hospital of Cape Fear Valley Health System, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, an infant son, Buster, two twin sisters, Herlena and Evalena, and her brother, William.

She was educated in the public schools of Cumberland County, North Carolina, graduating from Armstrong High School, Class of 1965.

At an early age, she confessed Christ as her Savior and became a member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She worked for Black and Becker in repair and inspections for almost 25 years. Betsy enjoyed traveling, gardening, and visiting the sick and shut in.

Betsy met and married the late Milton Walker, and to this union, two children were born. She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Lucinda Janel Walker of Fayetteville, NC; grandson, Je'Andre, stepdaughter, Kathy Lilly (James) of Fayetteville, NC, stepson, Robert McDonald (Donna) of Greensboro, NC, one sister, Margaret Weston of West Palm Beach, FL, nephews, Marna R. Weston of High Springs, FL, Mario R. Weston of Chicago, IL, and Mr. Marko R. Weston of West Palm Beach, FL; one niece, Tiljuana Williams of Charlotte, NC, and a host of cousins, relatives, coworkers and friends.

Cemetery Details

Christian Light Church Cemetery

1414 Beaver Dam Rd
Autryville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Betsy Smith Walker



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 27, 2019 at 03:40 PM

SW

“ Donnie Melvin & I teased Betsy about her pencil small body when we all rode the school bus together. She was mostly quiet and respectful to everyone. The world will miss her.

Sherman Wright - November 29, 2019 at 05:03 PM

SW

“ Sherman Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms Betsy Smith Walker



Sherman Wright - November 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM

RM

“ Robert & Angeline Baggett McCall lit a candle in memory of Ms Betsy Smith Walker



Robert & Angeline Baggett McCall - November 29, 2019 at 09:55 AM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marilyn Johnson - November 28, 2019 at 07:28 AM

MH

“ *Myrtice Harrell lit a candle in memory of Ms Betsy Smith Walker*



Myrtice Harrell - November 27, 2019 at 11:47 PM

AB

“ *Dear Lucinda,*

You don't know this, but I had every intention of my younger years, that I was going to be like a big sister to you. There was hardly no one else around the Gallberry and I had big plans; then I moved away just when you were getting started good in elementary school.

Your mom was like a big sister to my mom growing up. I have a memory from my childhood where Betsy taught me a jingle on the piano and she taught me a phrase to repeat on a typewriter that would help me practice and learn all the keys. I was fascinated and eager to copycat. (and I did). That makes me smile. Or when hardly no one would visit me way out in the country on a trick or treat night, she always came. I missed an opportunity to visit with her last month, but was thankful that my mother was able to visit with her.

It was a good day for them. They laughed and remembered the old days of growing up and how Milton was always there for my Grandpa (Betsy's uncle Odell). I understand the past several years have been hard, but now Betsy rests.

I always say this about family. I don't have to talk to you everyday and may go years without seeing you; but I was taught to love my people. I feel sadness, but I always will carry loving thoughts for your mom. Circumstances kept us apart back then, but I extend that same love to you and yours anytime you want to connect. Praying for you all. --

Angela

Angela Bryant - November 27, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms Betsy Smith Walker.*



November 26, 2019 at 06:04 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. James and Mae Webb.

Mae Webb - November 26, 2019 at 09:50 AM