



*Pallbearers*

Grandsons

*Floral Bearers*

Granddaughters and Great-Granddaughters

*Repast*

Purity Lodge #42  
63 Scarlet Lane  
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mrs. Mardine Patterson Walker, would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and sympathy shown to us, during the passing of our beloved mother.

**Services Entrusted To:**

**Taylor Street Chapel**

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
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**Lower Richland Chapel**

9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

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-General Manager-



*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*

**MRS. MARDINE PATTERSON WALKER**



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023  
1:30 P.M.**

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
275 MCNULTY STREET  
BLYTHEWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND LEE EDWARDS, JR.  
-PASTOR-**

*Reflections of the Life*  
*of*  
*Mrs. Mardine Patterson Walker*

Mrs. Mardine “Dina” Walker was born on October 8, 1937, to the late Charlie Patterson and Rosa Palmer Patterson, in Blythewood, South Carolina. She passed away peacefully on January 12, 2023, at 11:51 a.m., surrounded by her loved ones at the Mayo Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mardine was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Bethel - Hanberry High School.

She was employed by the Department of Mental Health for 20 years. After leaving, she operated an in-home family daycare. Many of the families and children she cared for continued to maintain close relationships with her over the years.

Mardine was baptized early, and was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church, in Blythewood, South Carolina. During her marriage, she and her husband joined Round Top Baptist Church, where she spent many years serving on the Usher Board and the Jubilee choir. After her husband passed, she rejoined her childhood church, Bethel Baptist.

Mardine enjoyed serving others in their time of need. Mom spent many hours sitting on her “front porch” greeting people in the community as they passed by. She would often engage in long conversations resulting in lasting relationships. Mom was a pillar in the Greenview community for sixty-two years. She had eight children, but she was considered a mother to many. Mom was an excellent cook, and was known for her famous barbeque hash and

rice and sweet potato pies. Mom loved to travel and visit beautiful places, like Washington D.C., San Francisco, and the Bahamas, just to name a few.

Mardine was joined in holy matrimony to her husband, Mr. Calvin Walker, Sr., who preceded her in death. To this union eight children were born, whom she leaves to mourn for a season, but to always cherish her precious memories: Calvin (Michelle) Walker, of Columbia, South Carolina, Lois (Roy) Lindsey, of Jacksonville, Florida, Doris (Drey) Lane, of Manassas, Virginia, Karen (James) Goins, of Jacksonville, Florida, Faye Laidlaw, of Doha, Qatar; Carlo (Terra) Walker, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Parris Walker, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Cory Walker, of Columbia, South Carolina; loving sister and brother, Bertha Breazeale, of Columbia, South Carolina and Steve (Anne) Austin, of Ridgeway, South Carolina; a special niece who was like a daughter, Lucille Walker, of Columbia, South Carolina; Mardine was a grandmother to 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly, a host of adored nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. She also loved and adored her loyal dog, Tunchi.

The family would like to thank Ms. Tyra “KiKi” Little, Ms. Qiana Simmons, and Thomas “Turbo” Williams for their love, support, and dedication to Mom.

*Change of Address*

*Because I’ve reached the other side,  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I’ve changed my address to Heaven, I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches and from tears I am now free.  
I have changed my address to Heaven, I am safe forevermore.  
For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together, for where He is, I’ll always be.  
I’ve changed my address to Heaven, that’s the place you’ll find  
me.*

**My New Address:**

Mardine Walker  
12 Gates To The City Avenue  
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777

# Memories



## Order of Service

Reverend Lee Edwards, Jr., Presiding  
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church

Prelude.....	Reverend Sheldon B. Wilson, Minister of Music
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....	Bethel Baptist Jubilee Choir
Old Testament.....	Psalm 27.....Reverend Larry Hall <i>Pastor, New Life Beginnings Christian Ministries</i>
New Testament .....	1 Corinthians 13/John 14:2-3.....Bishop Franklin Porterfield <i>Kingdom Power Community Church of Love</i>
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Lee Edwards, Jr.
Selection.....	“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”.....Reverend Lee Edwards, Jr.
Acknowledgements.....	Mrs. Felecia Belton
Selection.....	“Safe In His Arms”.....Ms. Jennifer Gilliam
Tributes and Remarks.....	Mrs. Patrick A. Noble, <i>Family</i> Mr. Stanley Patterson, <i>Family</i>
Selection.....	“Wing Beneath My Wings”.....Mrs. Sharon Harris
Words of Comfort .....	Reverend Dane D.D. Harris <i>Pastor, The Body of Christ Church and Ministries</i>
Recessional.....	“ I Can Only Imagine” <i>Recording by: Tamela Mann</i>
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery  
275 McNulty Road  
Blythewood, South Carolina

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