

Pallbearers

Brandon Eichelberger  
Nicholas Walters  
Charles Johnson  
William Henry

Malcolm Walters III  
Duane Walters, Jr.  
William Brannon  
Glenn Walters, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Zion Baptist Church Deaconess Ministry

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Malcolm Walters, Sr. acknowledges the many acts of kindness and encouraging words received during the illness and passing of our loved one. A very special thank you to the family members and friends who assisted us during this difficult time. At a time, such as this, we realize how much family and friends mean to us. May God, who has welcomed our beloved father home, continue to richly bless all of us.

*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*

DEACON MALCOLM WALTERS, SR.



FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024  
12:00 NOON

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
801 WASHINGTON STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. M. ANDREW DAVIS  
-PASTOR-

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# Reflections of the Life of Deacon Malcolm Walters, Sr.

Deacon Malcolm Walters, Sr. was born on September 8, 1935, in Columbia, SC. He was the fourth son of six children of the late Luie Walters and Marie Williams Walters Roseborough. He departed this life on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Mr. Walters was educated in the public schools of Richland County, SC. He enlisted into the United States Air Force on April 1, 1953 by secretly signing/forging his mother's signature, thus enlisting at the tender age of seventeen. He served honestly, faithfully and was honorably discharged on March 31, 1961.

Mr. Walters earned his high school diploma while attending Voorhees School and Junior College, graduating in 1958. While attending Voorhees, one Valentine's Day during a school dance he met the love of his life, Ethel Adelaide Waters who wore a red dress. He was so captivated that he decided to move to New Jersey to pursue a life with her. They married on August 16, 1958. While living in New Jersey Mr. Walters worked for a painting company before accepting a role at the Montclair Mountainside Hospital in Glenridge. At the suggestion of his mother-in-law, Mr. Walters enrolled and subsequently graduated from the Newark School of Mechanical Dentistry.

After living in New Jersey for twenty plus years, the couple moved south with their family to Irmo, SC in 1976 to be closer to his mother and father and to raise their children in an environment filled with love and good ole' Southern Hospitality.

Mr. Walters was baptized at an early age at Trinity Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board. He later joined the Zion Baptist Church Family where he served as a Deacon for more than forty years.

Mr. Walters enjoyed attending South Carolina State University home and away football games. He especially loved tailgating for Homecoming. He also enjoyed being with his family and traveling around the world with his children, including trips to Greece for the 2004 Olympic Games. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and raised his children to love the team as well.

Mr. Walters retired from Griffin and Woffard Dental Clinic as a supervisory dental technician. In this role he traveled for more than twenty years from Irmo to Florence and back. Mr. Walters was a collector of coins and history. Images of the accomplishments of his children, family and those of many Black Americans cover the walls of his Man Cave and can be found throughout his home.

Mr. Walters felt honored to have such a loving, beautiful, and accomplished wife. Their union, commitment and loyalty were examples to others, and together they had 66 years of a happy marriage.

Mr. Walters leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Ethel A. Waters Walters; four children, Dr. Walter Louis Walters (Daisy), Dr. Malcolm Walters, Jr., Duane M. Walters, and Dwanna M. Walters; a sister, Helen Walters-Brewton; four grandsons, Minister Brandon Eichelberger, Malcolm J. Walters III, Nicholas Walters, and Duane Walters, Jr.; a host of other loving relatives, adoring family members, and friends, who will miss him dearly.

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds*

## Memories





Processional

Prayer

Reverend Dr. Cynthia J. Walters

Musical Selection

“Joy”

Zion Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalms 23

Rev. Ernest Hare

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Minister Brandon Eichelberger

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Dr. Tonneta Killens

Reflections and Presentations:

Family

Dr. Walter Walters

Dr. Malcolm Walters, Jr.

Mr. Duane Walters

Deacon George Fogle

Church

Sister J. Walters-Brannon

Solo

Reverend Dr. M. A. Davis

Eulogy

Closing Selection

“Thank You Lord”

Zion Baptist Church Choir

Benediction

Recessional

“Medley of Music”

Zion Baptist Church Choir



Prelude

*Repast immediately following service in the Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*

## Committal, Prayer, Benediction, Internment

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 12:00 PM

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road Columbia, SC 29223

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