

### Pallbearers

Chris Cheatham

Gabriel Plair  
Alvin Plair  
&  
Nephews

Eugene Speed

### Floral Bearers

Shannon Rister  
Shannon Rister

Gail McCullough  
Belinda Pearson- Barber  
&  
Nieces

Felicia Daniels

### Acknowledgement

We thank family and friends for the love and support given to the family of Emma Walker. We appreciate Leevy's Funeral Home, for the professional service and thoughtfulness throughout this difficult time.



Tuesday, January 21, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Terry N. Green  
-Officiating-

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# Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Emma L'Netta Plair Walker

Mrs. Emma L'Netta Plair Walker was born on August 13, 1933, in Edgefield, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Jennie Plair. She departed this life on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

She was the First Lady Emeritus of Truth Baptist Church, worshipping faithfully until her health declined.

Emma worked as an educator at Webber Elementary School, Eastover, South Carolina and Brennen Elementary School, where she retired after teaching for 30 years in July 1994, as a Science Teacher.

She attended Edgefield Academy High School in Edgefield, South Carolina. After graduating from Edgefield Academy High School, she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. She received a Master of Arts in Teaching from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

On December 27, 1955, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Reverend Walter Clyde Walker. To this union was born a daughter, Martina Walker. She had one grandchild, Walter Alexander Belton.

She received many accolades in gardening when she was a member of the Susan B. Ruff Garden Club. She received First Place and top awards for her participation in the flower shows and State Fair. Emma held the position of President during her time in the garden club. She also brought into the Garden Council a new garden club named the Carver Heights Garden Club. Emma received the Green Thumb Award as a Master Gardener from Clemson University Cooperative Extension Services. She was also a member of the National Association of Colored Women's Club (Altruist Federated Club), The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), where she was the president of the Columbia Section 2004-2008.

Emma was a loving wife, mother, nanna, sister, aunt, and friend. She will truly be missed by all who loved and knew her.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Jennie Cheatham, Ida Cheatham, Hattie Plair, and Mary Lou Adams; brothers, William Plair, Johnny Willie Plair, and Charlie Plair; sister-in-law, Frances Plair; brothers-in-law, Joseph Rhymes and AK Cheatham.

Left to cherish Emma's precious memories are: her daughter, Martina Walker of Columba, South Carolina; grandson, Walter Alexander Belton of Manhattan, Kansas; sisters, Joan (James) Bowman, of Edgefield, South Carolina, Jean (George) Moore, of Johnston, South Carolina, Claudine Rhynes, of Edgefield, South Carolina, Barbara (Perry) Busey, of Edgefield, South Carolina, Jennie (Bill) Moore, of Edgefield, South Carolina, Modena (Nathaniel) Stevens, of Edgefield, South Carolina, Sharon Hammond of Edgefield, South Carolina, and Sandra Best, of Greenwood, South Carolina; brother, Michael Adams, of Edgefield, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and nephews, and dear friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

# A Mother's Crown (Nanna)

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, As the Angels all looked down. Today the Lord was placing the jewels into Emma Walker, crown.

He held up a golden crown as my darling mother looked on, He said in his gentle voice, I will explain each one.

The first gem, he said, is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone, for all the nights you waited up for Martina to come home.

For all the nights by Walter and Martina bedside you stayed until their fever went down. For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.

“An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading Martina and Walter in the right way.  
For teaching them the lessons, that made them who they are today.

For always being right there, through all life's important events. I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.

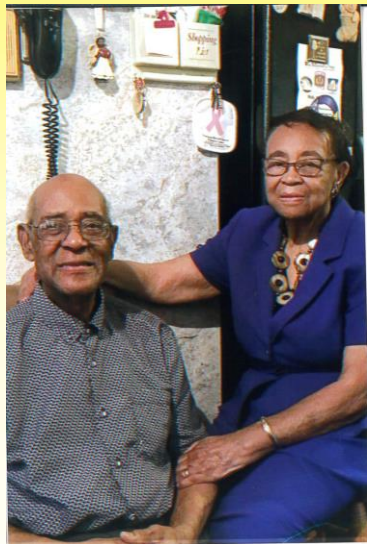
For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home.  
I give you this one for courage, Then the Lord added a garnet stone. I'll place a stone of amethyst he said for all the times you spent on your knees.  
When you asked if I'd take care of Martina and Walter and to have faith in me.

I have a pearl for every sacrifice made. And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said “Your Crown is now complete You've earned your place in Heaven. Where you no longer are weak Where on earth you were so sweet.



Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Eddie J. Woods, Presiding

Prelude.....	Mr. Joe Gilmore
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Words of Grace and Greetings.....	Reverend Eddie J. Woods
Opening Selection.....	Ms. Angie Lewis
Old Testament.....	Reverend Dr. Robert M. Fulwood, Brother, Neighbor, and Friend
New Testament.....	Minister Barbara Gilmore, Trust Baptist Church
Prayer of Comfort.....	Deacon James Bowman
Reflections.....	Dr. Richard Moore, Former Principal, Brennen Elementary School Ms. Doris Andrews, Altruist Club Ms. Celeste Green, Church Member Reverend Burgess, Susan B. Ruff Garden
Musical Selection.....	Ms. Angie Lewis
Words of Comfort .....	Reverend Terry N. Green Pastor, Truth Baptist Church
Recessional	
Postlude	

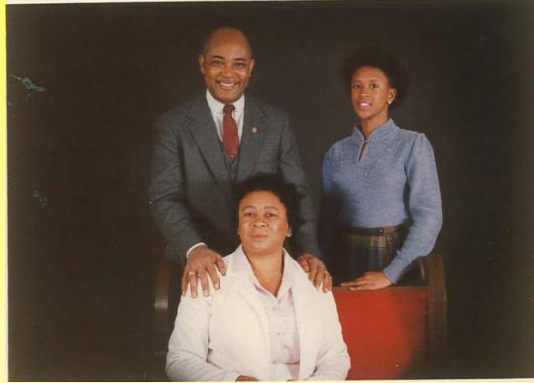


Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



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