

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at
home*

*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Minister Marion Walters, Sr., would like to express our sincere gratitude for the love and kindness you have shown us during our time of bereavement. We thank you for your thoughts and prayers. The calls, visits, cards, flowers, comforting words or just your presence were deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Zaixiao Zhang, Dr. Davis, and the entire staff at the Tucker Center (Stone Pavilion) Veterans Facility, the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the Event Center, and the management and staff of Leevy's Funeral Home. May God continue to bless each of you for your generosity.

Repast

Event Center

460 Town Center Place – Suite 4

Columbia, South Carolina

****Immediately following Interment for family and friends****

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Minister Marion Walters, Sr.



*Tuesday, February 24, 2025
11:00 a.m.*

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

*Pastor Marick Walters, Jr.
-Officiating-*

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Obituary
of
Minister Marion Walters, Sr.

Minister Marion Walters, Sr. was born on December 7, 1934, in Columbia, SC. He was the beloved son of the late Beverly and Mollie Walters. He departed this earthly life on Monday February 17, 2025.

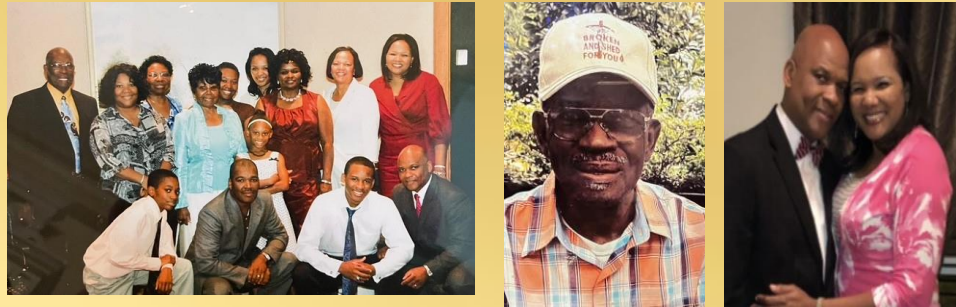
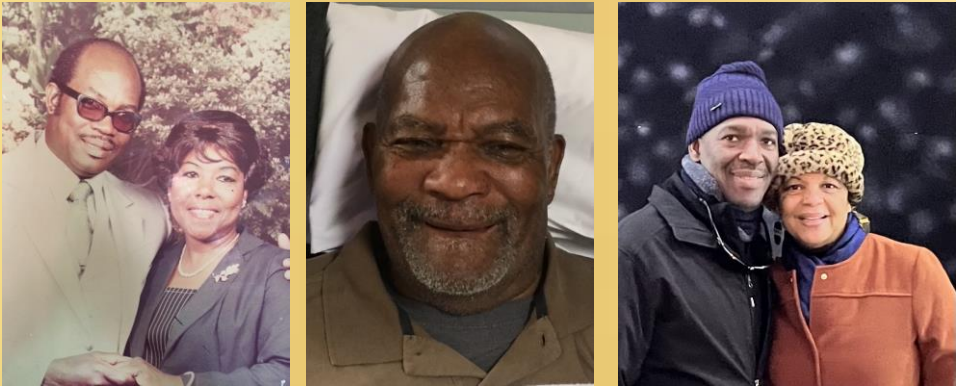
Marion was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He graduated from Hopkins High School, Class of 1952. He enjoyed a fulfilling and rewarding work history which included a successful entrepreneurial venture, a long and impactful tenure in Life Insurance sales and ultimately, law enforcement positions which included (Deputy Sherriff) Richland County Sherriff's Department (RCSD); (Agent) South Carolina Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC) Commission; and (Agent) South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED); He retired from South Carolina State Government with more than 25 years of dedicated law enforcement service. He also retired from the U. S. Military (Army/Army Reserve) with the rank of Master Sergeant after 28 years of loyal service to his country.

Marion was married to the late Janie Green Walters for 67 years. This union was blessed with five children. Marion was a child of God, a Minister of the Gospel, and taught the word of God with passion and vigor. During his life, he was blessed to serve three congregations faithfully (Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Unity Missionary Baptist Church, and most recently, DayBreak Church). He loved God, cherished his family, diligently sought the will of God through reading, prayer, and meditation. He also chose his friends carefully.

In addition to his parents and wife, Marion was preceded in death by his son, Frankie Marvin Walters; sisters, Mary Lee Howell, Francina Howell, Francina Tucker, and Rosa Lee Jackson; brothers, Earnest Walters, John Thomas Walters, and Frank Walters.

He leaves to mourn his passing; sons, Marion Anthony Walters, Jr., of Hopkins, SC, Melvin (Cynthia) Walters, and Marick (Shanta) Walters, both of Columbia, SC; a daughter, Janice (Gary) Randolph, of Hopkins, SC; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jessie Knox, Gladys (Eugene) Green, and Genevia Wilson, all of Columbia, SC, Alberta Diamond, of Charlotte, NC, and Deborah Jean Walters, of Atlanta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Eugene Green, Presiding

Musical Prelude.....Full Gospel Ensemble
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Musical Selection.....Full Gospel Ensemble

Old Testament.....Reverend Dr. Sonny Bridges
Bethlehem #1 Missionary Baptist Church, Conway, SC

New Testament.....Pastor Allen Williams
Full Gospel Church, Columbia, SC

Prayer.....Apostle Alvin Green
World Harvest Ministries, Columbia, SC

Solo.....Ms. Deborah Jean Walters
Remarks.....Mr. John Tucker, Friend
Minister Golie Augustus, Friend

Musical Selection.....Full Gospel Ensemble
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Marick Walters
DayBreak Church, West Columbia, SC

Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

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