

Funeral Services

for



RETIRED SGM LEONIDAS HENRY WALKER

Monday, July 24, 1989
One O'clock P.M.

The First African Baptist Church
901 Fifth Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Harry L. McCall, Pastor
Reverend Frank Beauford, Officiating

Reflections

Leonidas Henry Walker was born February 23, 1933 in Columbus, Georgia. He died Thursday, July 20, 1989, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, after an extended illness.

Leonidas attended the public schools of Muscogee County and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Columbus College. He retired as Sergeant Major after twenty-three years of Military service with the United States Army. He worked for Southern Bell in the Marketing department after his military career ended until his death.

As a young boy, Leonidas joined First African Baptist church under the pastorship of the later Reverend T. W. Smith. He always visited the church whenever he was home. He maintained a friendship with former pastor, Reverend Frank E. Beauford since they were boys together.

The son of the late Louella Shipp Walker and Ernest Thomas Walker, Senior, and the grandson of the late Clara and Leonidas Shipp, and the late Elnora and Anderson Walker, Leonidas, affectionately called "Brother" by his family and friends, is survived by his loving wife, Laura; three daughters, Laurie Walker of Atlanta, Georgia, Lynnett Walker of Hillcrest, Maryland and Sgt. Alice Bass of West Germany; three grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernest and Eddie Kate Walker of Chicago Illinois, and Willard K. and Quintella Walker of Lansing Michigan; one sister, Louella Cain of Atlanta, Georgia; four aunts, Lydia Colvin of Atlanta, Georgia, Hazel Byrd, Minnie Walker, and Eva Harvey of Columbus, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Joshua Simpson, five nephews, five nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Services

The Musical Prelude Mrs. Jacquelyn Egins, Minister of Music
The Processional
Selection Smithsonian Choir
Scripture Rev. Dr. Harry L. McCall
Invocation Rev. Dr. Harry L. McCall
Selection Smithsonian Choir
Acknowledgements Deacon Lorenzo R. Manns
The Eulogy Rev. Frank E. Beauford
The Recessional
The Music Postlude - "Going Home" Smithsonian Choir

INTERMENT

Main Post Cemetery
Ft. Benning, Georgia

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

United States Army Honor Guards

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Officers of First African Baptist Church

FLOWER BEARERS

First African Baptist Church Missionary Society

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In times of sorrow and despair, it's comforting to know that so many care. The family of Leonidas H. Walker would like to acknowledge their many expressions of love and concern shown from people everywhere. Accompanying this acknowledgement is a heartfelt THANK YOU. Your many acts of love and concern have indeed exemplified the same type of spirit that was so characteristic of our loved one, Leonidas. A spirit of love, Team work, and lending a helping hand wherever needed. Again, we say THANK YOU, for our lives have been touched by your efforts.

In Memoriam



In everybody's garden a little rain must fall or life's sweetest fairest flowers wouldn't grow and bloom at all. And though the clouds hang heavy, so heavy, Oh! my friend, I'm sure that God who sends the showers will send the rainbow's end.

We thank you for allowing us to serve you in your time of need, and hope that our service has been satisfactory to you.

However, our service does not end the day of the funeral. When there is any other information or way in which we may be of further help to you, please call us.

Most respectfully,

George W. and Josephine A. Ford and Staff
PROGRESSIVE FUNERAL HOME INC.
Columbus, Georgia