

*Homegoing Service  
For*

*Mrs. Minnie Elnora Shipp Walker*



*Saturday, February 24, 2007 ~ 12:00 Noon*

*In the Sanctuary of  
First African Baptist Church  
901 Fifth Avenue ~ Columbus, Georgia*

*Reverend Marcus Hunter, Interim Minister  
Officiating*

*Reverend Dr. Robert M. Dickerson, Jr.,  
Eulogist*



## Obituary

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*Mrs. Minnie Elnora Shipp Walker* was born December 6, 1919 to the late Mr. Leonidas H. Shipp and Mrs. Clara Alexander Shipp in Montgomery, Alabama.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was a devoted member of First African Baptist Church where she remained faithful until her health declined. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Smithsonian Choir, Missionary Society, FABS, Hospitality Committee, Finance Committee, and a former Trustee.

Mrs. Walker was a 1936 graduate of William Henry Spencer High School. She was employed at Modern Barber Shop and Edmond Farley Realty Company. She was a dreamer and dreamed "big." She was one who thought outside the box. Mrs. Walker was adamant about her civic responsibilities as well. She served as a poll watcher and later became certified as a Muscogee County Board of Elections Poll Manager.

Mr. Charles O. Walker, Sr. and Miss Minnie Elnora Shipp were united in Holy Matrimony on January 22, 1940, and to this union a son was born.

The final chapter of Mrs. Walker's life came to a close on Sunday, February 18, 2007 in Sun City Center, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles O. Walker, Sr. and seven siblings, L. H. Shipp, Jr., M. C. Shipp, Eddie Shipp, Lydia Colvin, Clara Harris, Louella Walker, and Eva Harvey.

Surviving her departure with cherished memories, are: a loving and devoted son, Charles O. Walker, Jr. of Lutz, Florida; three granddaughters, Jacqueline Walker of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Gwendolyn Walker of Atlanta, and Lisa W. Chesly of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one grandson, Charles O. (Claudia) Walker III of Greensboro, North Carolina; four great grandchildren, Megan and Heather Chesly of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Charles O. Walker IV and Carmen Walker of Greensboro, North Carolina; her nieces, Louella W. Cain of Union City, Georgia, Loretta H. (Joe) Nunnally of Atlanta, Eva H. Johnson of College Park, Georgia, Lorraine H. Street of Columbus, Georgia, Minnie C. Moore of Hampton, Georgia and Lydia H. (Fred) Mallory of Hampton, Virginia; her nephews, Earnest T. (Eddie Kate) Walker, Sr. of Chicago, Illinois, Williard K. Walker of Lansing, Michigan, Eddie N. Harris, Jr. of Peachtree City, Georgia, Clarence B. (Peggy) Harris of Sicklerville, New Jersey, Paul J. (Mary) Harris of College Park, Georgia and Edwin A. (Dr. Shirley) Harvey of Brandon, Florida; a daughter in law, Faustina Walker of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... Mrs. Jeanella Pendleton, Minster of Music  
 PROCESSIONAL ..... Family and Friends  
     *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*  
 SELECTION ..... Voices of First African  
     *"Pass Me Not"*  
 SCRIPTURAL READINGS  
     Old Testament ..... Reverend Robert Holston  
     New Testament ..... Reverend Marlon Scott  
 PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Reverend Marcus Hunter  
 HYMN OF COMFORT ..... Voices of First African  
     *"Come ye Disconsolate"*  
 EXPRESSIONS  
     Church Member ..... Dr. Eddie T. Lindsey, Sr.  
     Friend ..... Mrs. Juanita Davis  
     Granddaughter ..... Ms. Gwendolyn Walker, Esq.  
 OBITUARY (Read Silently) ..... Soft Music  
 SOLO ..... Mrs. Jacquelyn J. Eging  
 EULOGY ..... Reverend Dr. Robert M. Dickerson, Jr.  
 RECESSIONAL



## Interment

Porterdale Cemetery  
 1000 Victory Drive ~ Columbus, Georgia  
 Monday, February 26, 2007 ~ 10:00 a.m.



## Flower Attendants

Missionary Society of  
 First African Baptist Church



## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees of  
 First African Baptist Church

## Active Pallbearers

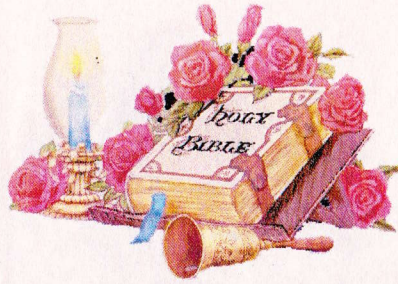
Harold Cain	Harry Vernon	Johnny Davis
Charles O. Walker III	Thurman A. Johnson, Jr.	Kirkland Walker
	Alfred West	

## In Loving Memory Of



## *"The Magic of a Mother's Touch"*

*There's magic in a mother's touch,  
 And sunshine in her smile  
 There's love in everything she does  
 To make our lives worthwhile  
 We can find both hope and courage  
 Just by looking in her eyes  
 Her laughter is a source of joy,  
 Her words are warm and wise  
 there is a kindness and compassion  
 To be found in her embrace  
 Shining from a mother's face.*



## *The 23rd Psalm*

*The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the path of  
righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell  
in the house of the LORD forever.*

## *Acknowledgments*

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratitude that we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your PRAYERS, your LOVE, your presence and your services have sustained us. Your cards, flowers, and food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these things as GOD's expressed LOVE through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much!

With Divine Friendship



*When life is over and daylight is past  
In Heaven's harbor my anchor is cast;  
When I see Jesus my Savior at last,  
Oh, that will be sunrise for me.*

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