

HOME GOING SERVICE
FOR
DEACON CECIL ALBERT WALTERS



November 18, 1928 – October 25, 2023

SERVICE

Saturday, November 11, 2023 – 9:00 AM EST

Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Church (F.G.C.F.C)

400 Old Tarrytown Road

White Plains NY 10603

Officiating Ministers

Reverend Violet Campbell, Lead Pastor

Reverend Rudolph Vasciano

Apostle Clarence Gunter

Eulogy

Ladies and Gentlemen, Family and Friends:

Today, we gather to celebrate the remarkable life of Cecil Albert Walters (and for everyone in the family, Papa), a man whose journey began in Cedar Valley, St. Ann, Jamaica on November 18, 1928, and whose impact reached far and wide, touching the hearts of everyone he met.

Cecil was born to proud parents, the late Lillian Walters and Aubrey Walters, and was one of four (4) children. His siblings are Jean Tyme, Dorothy McKoy and the late Vincent Walters. From Cecil's early years he showed promise and determination. His education began at Clarksonville grade school in Jamaica and he later became a Farmer, cultivating various kinds of crops and looking after farm animals. In addition to working as a farmer, Cecil also worked for the Saint Ann Parish Council.

Cecil later became the father of six (6) children, Hyacinth, Deloris, Paulette, Morris, Wittman and the late Novelette. After that he found love and companionship in Pearline and they had four (4) children, Stanford Roy, Beverley, Amanda and Lori-Anne; as such, he became the father of ten (10) children. Today he has 30 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Cecil and Pearline embarked on a beautiful journey together and got married in 1986. Their union was blessed and Cecil was a loving husband and father. He was a source of inspiration and support to his family and his devotion knew no bounds.

Cecil was baptized into the Clarksonville Baptist Church in Clarksonville, St. Ann Jamaica and committed his life to being a devoted Christian. He worshipped under the leadership of Pastor Hubert Hall, attended Church regularly and maintained a good relationship with his fellow members.

Cecil's family journey later took him to the United States in 1986 where he joined his mother the late Lillian Walters. Shortly after Cecil's arrival to the United States, he joined the Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Church in White Plains, New York. Along with his late mother, he gained a Church family and was appointed to the role of Deacon in 2004. In his role, he upheld and affirmed the word of God and serviced the Church well. According to his faith in the Lord and the promises in the Word of God, we believe he is with Christ, which is far better.

Cecil worked for many years as a Home Health Aide and took care of his family and gradually petitioned for each of his children including their families to join him in the United States. He worked hard and had a vision of growth and prosperity for his family. There was nothing to Cecil than his family; family meant everything to him and in his life he did things for his family that most people would not. He would have given up everything for one of his children to gain something.

Cecil (in his role as Papa) always shared stories of his life with his family. He enjoyed sitting around the table and sharing his life experiences. It would not matter how many times he told the stories, the family was always intrigued and he told the story like he had never shared it before. Similarly, Cecil's extended family, friends and colleagues remember him as a storyteller, always having kind words for anyone he met and a kind and generous heart.

Sadly, life can be filled with unexpected challenges, and Cecil faced one of the most formidable battles when he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's type dementia. Throughout his illness, he showed incredible strength, resilience and grace. Surrounded by the love of his wife, family and friends, he fought valiantly until October 25, 2023, he peacefully left us.

While we mourn the loss of Cecil, we also celebrate the legacy he leaves behind. His commitment to his family and Church family, his service to others, and his pursuit of his dreams are a testament to the extraordinary man he was. Cecil's memory will forever be a source of inspiration, reminding us to live life to the fullest, to cherish our loved ones and to embrace each day with determination and grace.

In closing, let us remember Cecil Albert Walters (Papa) as a devoted husband, proud father, true friend and ambitious hard worker. His life was a tapestry of experiences and achievements and his memory will continue to shine brightly in our hearts.

Thank you, Cecil, for the love, strength, and inspiration you brought into our lives. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Remarks:

Rev. Violet Campbell, Lead Pastor

Opening Prayer:

Rev. Rudolph Vasciano

Hymn:

Does Jesus Care

First Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastics 3:1-9:

Malia West (granddaughter) &
Lori-Anne Walters (daughter)

Selection:

Rev. Rudolph Vasciano (F.G.C.F.C)

Choruses

Tributes:

1. Minister. Clifton Grant – R.C.O.J.C
2. Evangelist. Dr. Sharilyn Fletcher - F.G.C.F.C
3. Minister. Jaunita West - A.O.T.F.B.C

Selection:

Sherrian Grant and Christina Guerrier (*granddaughters*)

Second Scripture Reading, Romans 12: 1-10:

Kimora Foster (*granddaughter*) &
Jasmine Foster (*granddaughter*)

Musical Tribute

F.G.C.F.C. Choir

Eulogy Reading

Lavern Harley (*granddaughter*)

Hymn:

It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon:

Apostle Clarence Gunter

Acknowledgements:

Deloris Drummond (*daughter*)

Prayer of Comfort:

Rev. Violet Campbell

Funeral Instructions:

Lee's Funeral Home

Pallbearers

Stanford Roy Walters (*son*)

Damian Cunningham (*grandson*)

Andrew Grant (*grandson*)

Camilio Foster (*son-in-law*)

Norris McKoy (*nephew*)

Vernon West (*dear friend*)

Acknowledgements:

The Family of the late Deacon Cecil Walters extends their appreciation and sincerest thanks to everyone for the expressions of comfort, condolences, support and love that have been shown during our time of Bereavement. Your continued support has been an inspiration. We also thank you for all prayers, well wishes and your presence today. May the blessings of God be yours always.

WITH LOVE FROM THE WALTERS' FAMILY

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Lee's Funeral Home
160 Fisher Ave,
White Plains NY 10606

Interment:

Kensico Cemetery
273 Lakeview Ave.
Valhalla N.Y. 10595