

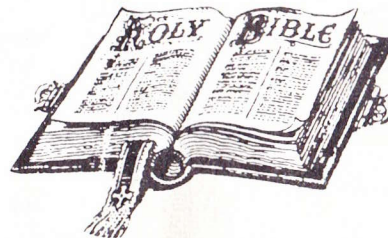
**PALLBEARERS**  
Nephews and  
Four County Electric Co-Workers

**FLORAL BEARERS**  
Nieces and  
Friends of the Family

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

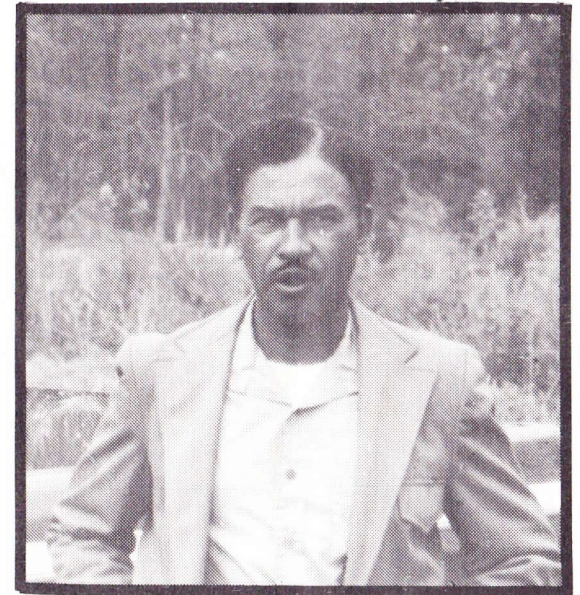
We deeply appreciate the many expressions of friendship extended to us during these sad hours. Your concern, love and numerous acts of kindness are most sustaining and shall be remembered. Your Christian compassion will help us to accept the will of God.

The Walker Family



*Professional Arrangements Entrusted to:*  
**PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME DIRECTORS**  
611 West Fremont Street  
Burgaw, North Carolina 28425

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Mr. Arbelvia Walker**



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1992  
3:00 P.M.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
WATHA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVREND ELBERT FOWLER, PASTOR  
REVEREND, C. W. PATE, OFFICIATING

## OBITUARY

*"He had a smile for everyone  
A heart as pure as gold  
To those who knew and loved him  
His memory will never grow old.*

*His life was a beautiful memory  
His absence a silent grief  
Now he rests in God's beautiful garden  
In sunshine and perfect peace."*

On Tuesday, April 28, 1992, God in His infinite wisdom called to rest our loved one Arbelvia "Boy" Walker. He was born in Pender County, March 11, 1930, to Carrie E. Walker and the late Joel Walker.

At an early age, he was united in marriage to the former Virginia M. Herring and to this union was born three children.

His religious training was in the home and the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. His formal education was at Love Grove Elementary School. He was employed by Robbins Nursery for many years, also Laney High School. Recently he retired from Four County Electric Corporation where he served thirteen years.

"Boy," as he was affectionately known, was a devoted and loving son, husband, father, brother and friend. He was strong but gentle; proud yet humble; tender but firm; loyal, honest, kind and patient with others.

*Dear God,*

*If you've an extra star, please light it in the sky to shine just for my father, and when springtime dances by, please send your fairest flowers to bloom where he may see...But most of all, may I be just the child he'd have me to be.*

The Children

## SURVIVORS

He leaves to cherish his memory, his:

WIFE: Mrs. Virginia Herring Walker

### CHILDREN:

Ms. Barbara Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Arbelvia Walker, Jr. (Ida), Watha, N.C.  
Mrs. Ruth Fryer (Ed), Harrells, N.C.

### GRANDCHILDREN:

Tamika, Shawn and Karina

### MOTHER:

Mrs. Carrie E. Walker, Watha, N.C.

### SISTERS:

Mrs. Bertha Bannerman, Watha, N.C.  
Mrs. Berneice Jacobs, Watha, N.C.  
Mrs. Dolores Tyree, Rocky Point, N.C.  
Mrs. Mae R. Calloway, Watha, N.C.  
Mrs. Vivian Minatee, Newark, N.J.  
Mrs. Juliette Goodwyn, Suffolk, Va.  
Mrs. Esther Brinson, Decatur, Ca.

### BROTHERS:

Willie Walker, Watha, N.C.  
Reginald Walker, Watha, N.C.  
Cleveland Walker, Watha, N.C.  
Ray Walker, Watha, N.C.  
Carl Walker, Conway, N.C.

### SISTERS-IN-LAW: Seven

### BROTHERS-IN-LAW: Eight

### AUNTS: Three

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Family Processional

Hymn .....Choir  
"Be Not Dismayed What e'er Betide"

Scriptural Reading

Hymn .....Choir  
"May the Work I've Done"

Acknowledgements & Obituary .....Mrs. Ruth C. Johnson

Solo .....Ms. Tanya Miller

Eulogy .....Rev. C. W. Pate

Mortician's Brief .....Bob Dunn, Jr.

Recessional



## INTERMENT

Joel Walker Family Cemetery  
Watha, North Carolina