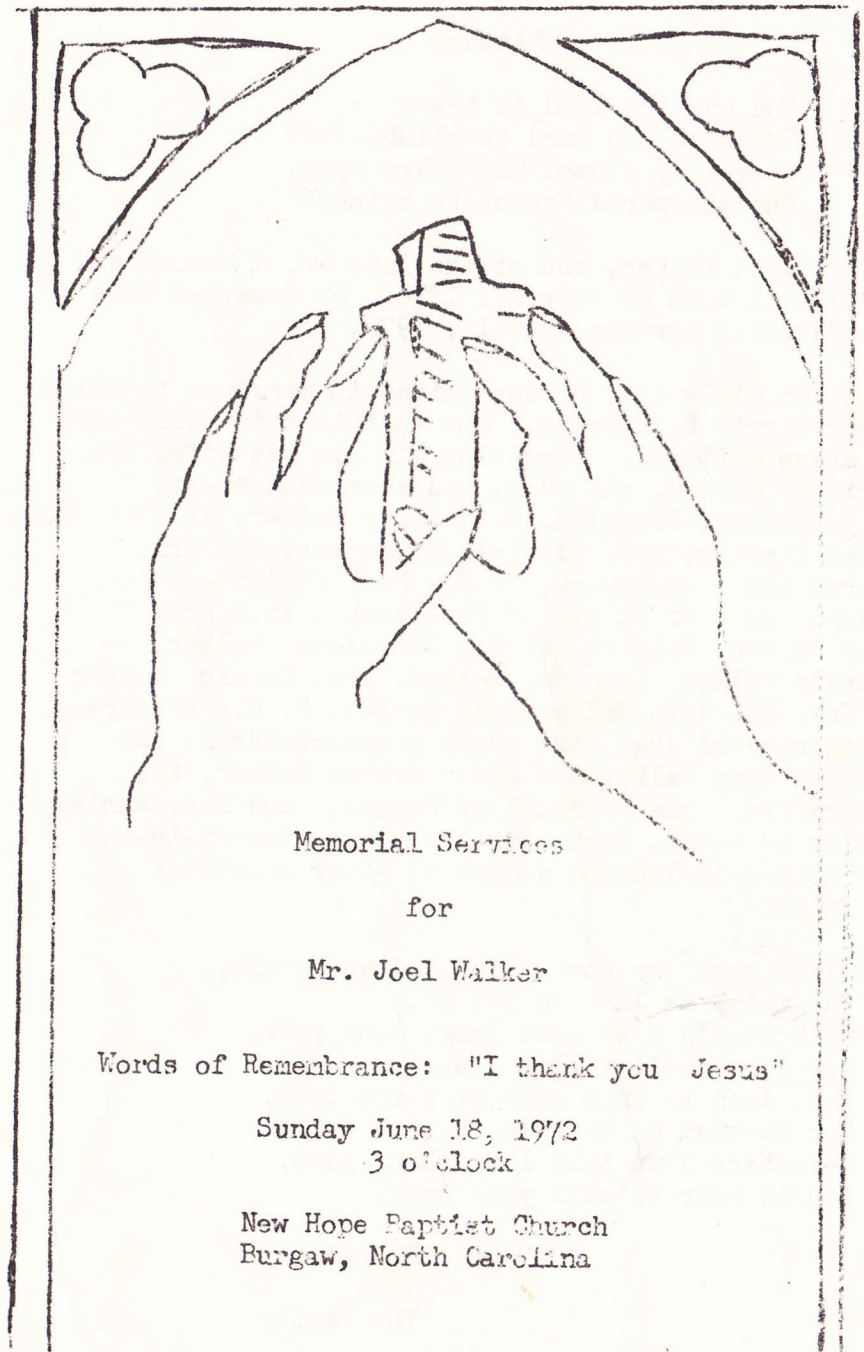


Floral Bearers - Grandchildren

Ball Bearers- Sons
Grandsons
Sons-in-law

Acknowledgements: The family acknowledges
the many acts of kindness
shown during our hours
of bereavement.



Memorial Services

for

Mr. Joel Walker

Words of Remembrance: "I thank you Jesus"

Sunday June 18, 1972
3 o'clock

New Hope Baptist Church
Burgaw, North Carolina

Obituary

"God saw the load to heavy
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed his weary eyes,
And whispered "peace be thine."

Mr. Joel Walker, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Frank Walker, was born October 17, 1896. He departed this life Thursday morning June 15, 1972.

At an early age, he was united in marriage to the former Carrie E. Herring. And to this union were born seventeen children. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Carrie E. Walker, six sons, and seven daughters; Willie Walker, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ray Walker, Mrs. Vivian Simmons, Mrs. Virginia Fannerman, and Mrs. Delores Lambe of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Juliette Goodwyn and Carl Walker of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Ester Holden, Raleigh, N. C.; Cleveland Walker, Reginald Walker, Arbelvia Walker, Mrs. Bernice Jacobs and Mrs. Mae Ruth Calloway of Burgaw, N. C.; thirty-eight grandchildren, two great grand-children; two brothers Levy Walker and Elder Arthur Walker, two sisters Mrs. Eula Pearsall of Burgaw, and Mrs. Annie Herring of Watha, North Carolina; ^{two} ~~one~~ ^{two sons-in-law & two daughters-in-law} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~one~~ ^{two} brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

Since you have gone first and we remain,
One thing we'll have you do,
Walk slowly down that long, long path,
For soon we'll follow you.
We'd love to know each step you take,
For we must walk the same.
Somewhere down that long, long path,
You'll hear us call your name.

Goodnight

The Family

Order of Service

Processional . . . "Nearer My God to Thee"

Hymn "Servant of God Well Done"

Scripture

Prayer

Hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Tribute from the church . . . Mrs. C. S. Newkirk

Expressions from the official boards

Obituary Mrs. C. S. Newkirk

Solo Mrs. H. J. McMillan . . "Precious Lord"

Eulogy Rev. A. J. Merritt

Parting View Peoples Funeral Home Officiating

Recessional "Be Not Dismayed"

Interment In the Family Cemetery

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Memorial Obituary



Entered Into Eternal Rest

Thursday, June 15, 1972

Joel Walker ..Of Watha Dies

Joel Walker, 75, of Watha, died Thursday,

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Walker of the home; seven daughters, Virginia Bannerman, Vivian Simmons, Delores Lamb, all of Newark, N. J., Juliette Goodwyn of Portsmouth, Va., Esther Holden of Raleigh, Mae Ruth Calloway and Bernice Jacobs, both of Watha; six sons, Willie D. Walker of Brooklyn, N. Y., Ray Walker of Newark, N. J., Carl Walker of Portsmouth, Va., Cleveland Walker, Reginald Walker, and Arbelvia Walker, all of Watha; 38 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Annie Herring of Watha, Elder Eula Pearsall of Burgaw; two brothers, Levy Walker and Elder Arthur Walker, both of Burgaw.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church, with the Rev. A. J. Merritt officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were sons, Reginald D. Walker, Arbelvia Walker, grandsons, Arbelvia Jr. Walker, Bobby Bannerman; sons-in-law Frederick R. Goodwyn and Herbert Lambe.