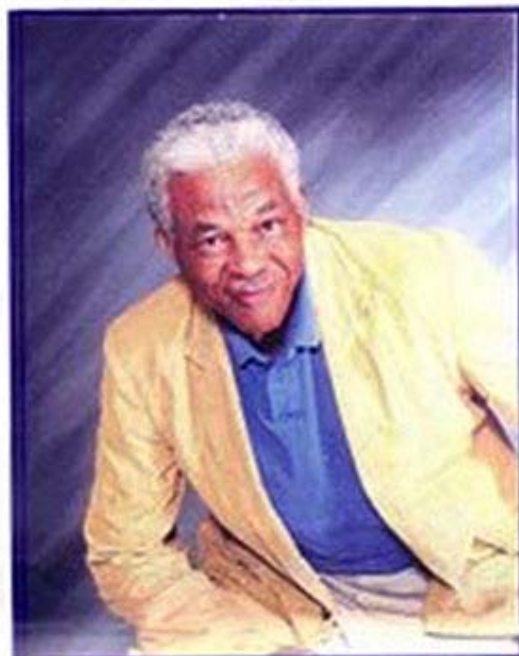


The Celebration of Life

For



Sunrise
August 21, 1950

Sunrise
December 7, 2008

Deacon Jesse Leon Walker

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 15, 2008
10:00 a.m.

WHEELER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
3826 Wheeler Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Rev. Dr. Marcus D. Cosby, Pastor
Rev. William A. Lawson, Pastor Emeritus

~OBITUARY~

Deacon Jesse Walker was born August 21, 1930 in Houston, Texas. He was the fourth of seven children of Rev. Leon Walker and Sister Christine LaBor.

He was educated at Yates High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree (Biology) and a Master's degree (Administration), after serving in the military.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony with Delores Hooks on September 9, 1956. To this union two daughters were born, Carolyn Christine and Susan Marie. Jesse was preceded in death by his wife and his daughter, Carolyn.

Early in his career Mr. Walker and family moved to Denison, Texas, and he was employed with Denison ISD. The Walker family moved back to Houston, and Mr. Walker became employed with HISD for 40 years where he served as an Assistant Principal at Burbank Junior High School.

Deacon Walker accepted Christ at an early age and became a member at St. John Baptist Church on Dowling street. He served on the Deacon Board for 50 years and taught Sunday School as well.

He joined Wheeler Avenue May 23, 2004 under the leadership of Pastor Marcus D. Cosby, where he served as a member of the Deacon Board and became affiliated with the Sunday School.

He was a member of Buffalo Soldiers and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He provided service at St. Luke's Hospital and served his country as a soldier in the United States Army.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Walker Brown; sister, Mattie Walker Perry; grandchildren, Gaylon D. Walker, Daniel G. Jenkins; twins, Nina and Naomi Walker; his dear friend, Juanita Harris and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

This article was submitted by the family honoring Mr. Jesse L. Walker

A big welcome is extended to Mr. Jesse L. Walker who has come to good ole Burbank as Vice Principal.

He is a graduate of Texas Southern University, where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees. Presently, he is working on a doctorate degree in Education Administration at the University of Houston.

He and his wife, Delores, are parents of Carolyn and Susan, students of Albert Thomas Junior High School. Basketball, bowling, chess and reading are his hobbies.

From his short observation at Burbank, he has found a large number of very excellent teachers and a group of cooperative office staff and custodial help.

His great desire is "for every student to get an adequate education, an equal break and to grow to be good citizens," Welcome to Burbank!

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Rev. William A. Lawson

New Testament.....Rev. Yvonna Davis

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Patricia Williams

Music of Comfort.....Sister Dorothy Maxie

Resolution(s)

Family Tribute (solo)

Obituary (read silently)

Expressions

Fraternity.....Phi Beta Sigma

A Family Friend.....Deacon Alice Griffin

As an Educator.....Professor Authur Gaines

As a Deacon.....Deacon Billy Green

Special Tribute.....Sister Juanita Outley Harris

Family Tributes.....Sister Naomi Walker

Rev. R. D. Perry

Reflections.....Mrs. Margaret Westbrook,

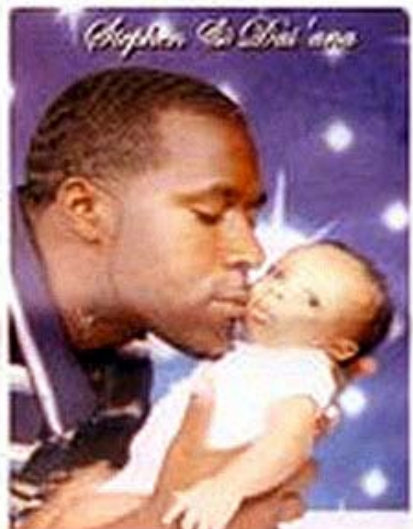
Houston Retired Teachers Association

Music of Consolation.....Mr. Larry Sims

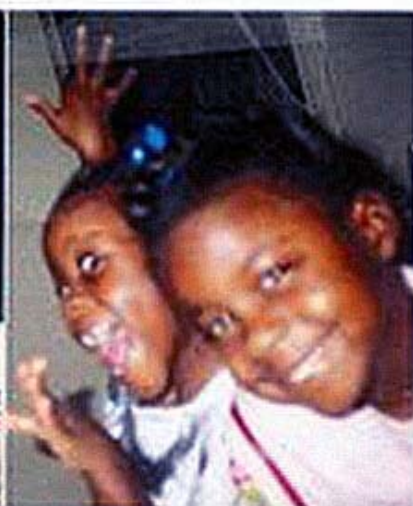
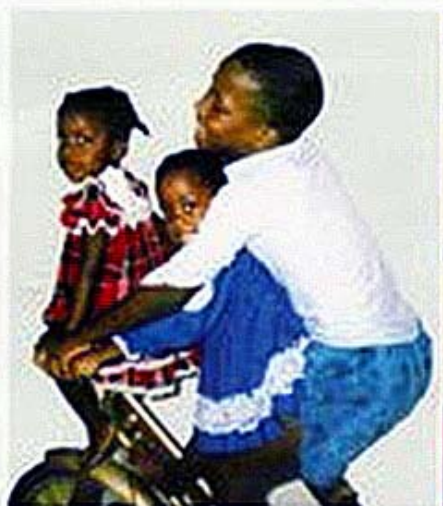
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Marcus D. Cosby

Recessional

"CHERISHED MEMORIES"



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~Active Pallbearers~

Rev. R.D. Perry
Mr. Reginald Perry
Mr. Freddie L. Harris, Jr.
Mr. Hobert Philpot
Mr. Clyde Philpot
Mr. Gayland Walker
Mr. Daniel Jenkins
Mr. Harold Clark
Mr. Pollard Perry
Mr. Larry Sims

Honorary Pallbearers

Buffalo Soldiers
Deacon Billy Green
Mr. James Walker

Acknowledgements

Thanks Wheeler for your prayers, love and other condolences expressed during the loss of our beloved one, Deacon Jesse Walker. We are so grateful for all of the kindness extended to us. We thank God for allowing Jesse to share his life with us 78 years. So, even though we grieve today, we cherish his memory and how he touched our lives in a special way. We know because you have demonstrated such outpouring of love that, in some small way, he also touched each of you. Please keep us in your prayers as we adjust to this great loss.

--The Family

Interment

Houston National Cemetery



Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Mabrie Memorial Mortuary
5000 Alameda Road
Houston, Texas 77004