

### *Pallbearers*

*Zion Smith, Nephew  
Claude Taylor, Nephew  
Rickey Wilson, Jr.*

*Budda Sills, Nephew  
Vince Holley  
Dionkwe Walton*

### *Floral Bearers*

*Union Baptist Church Ushers*



*Dear Family and Friends,*

*I want you to know I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready and I could move in immediately. I just didn't have time to give you notice. My new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful Pearly gate. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday just like you have been told. There is Peace, Joy and Happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all his glory; and I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my own white robe and wings. I could go on and on about my new home. I pray that you get to move here one day...but before I go, let me give you my new address:*

*Deaconess Bernice Q.E. Freeman Walker  
116 Heavenly Circle  
Godstown, Heaven 77777*

*P.S. I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have his number, He is listed in the good Book on every page ~ contact him.*

*Love you all Bernice*

### *Expressions of Gratitude*

*To our relatives, we praise God for your support. To our church family, your prayers are our strength. To our friends, you have seen us through our difficult times. During a time like this, we realize just how much family and friends really mean to us and your many expressions of sympathy will forever be remembered.*

*Thanks and God bless you all ~ The Family*



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# *Celebrating the Life of Deaconess Bernice Queen Elizabeth Walker*



*Sunrise  
December 5, 1935*

*Sunset  
January 5, 2019*

*11:00am*

*Thursday, January 10, 2019  
Union Baptist Church  
4608 South Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, VA*

*Reverend Dr. Thomasine Reid, Officiating*



## *Life Reflections*

*On Saturday, January 5th, 2019, as part of Gods great plan the Heavenly Father quietly visited Sentara Leigh and called the matriarch of the Freeman family, Deaconess Bernice Queen Elizabeth Freeman-Walker home. She was born December 5th, 1935, in Princess Anne County the last of nine children born to the late Linwood and Ida Walker Freeman. At an early age she was baptized at Union Kempsville under the late Pastor S.L. Scott, Sr.*

*Bernice attended Princess Anne County Training School, class of 1954. Then she pursued a degree in Nursing. Bernice worked as an LPN for Holmes Convalescent until she retired.*

*Bernice was married the love of her life John Calvin Walker, Jr. for 50 years and their union produced their son, Virgil B. Walker. She was also predeceased by four brothers, Jessie, Calwell, Drover and John Freeman and four sisters, Louise F. Bryant, Ella F. Price, Esther F. Cuffee and Mildred F. Caine.*

*Known for her jewelry and fashion style you could always find her in the mall shopping; one of her favorite past times. She loved working in her yard, playing with her dog Lucy, traveling, or just hanging out with her family but her greatest past time was her organizations. Bernice was extremely committed to her service as a Deaconess, Willing Worker, Hospitality and Nurse's Aid. Bernice was a member of Order of Eastern Star of VA. PHA St. Aletha Chapter 23 where she was the Past Worthy Matron, Daughter of Isys Arabia Court #23 Portsmouth, Virginia, where she was the Past Illustrious Commandress and the United Order of Tents Southern District #1 Golden Sheavae #137.*

*Bernice shared an extraordinary closeness with her son Virgil whose commitment, devotion and love remained steadfast. Every family member had a special unbreakable bond with her in particular her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Bernice was particular close to her nieces, Jeanette, Inez, Shelley, Rozelma and Reginia, her great niece, Sonya and great-great nephew, Zion. Through this intimate relationship built on love Bernice was able to live a life full of love and joy until her health began to fail at which time her caregiver Carolyn gave endless time caring for her every need. For that we thank you Carolyn.*

*Left to cherish her legacy one son, Virgil B. Walker (Courtney) of Dresher, PA, three grandchildren, Cydni and Aden Walker of the home and Destiney White of California; one first cousin, Recielle Walker of Norfolk, Virginia; God son, Kobe Brooks of Richmond, Virginia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*

## *Order of Celebration*

*The Organ Prelude.....Minister of Music*

*The Family Processional.....Clergy and Family*

*The Musical Solo.....Zion Smith, Great-Great Nephew*

*The Reading of the Holy Scriptures*

*Old Testament.....Deacon Wayne Cary*

*New Testament.....Minister Ricky Rouse, Jr.*

*The Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Johnathan Foster, Senior Pastor  
New Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Chesapeake*

*The Musical Selection.....Union Baptist Church Choir*

*The Acknowledgements.....Deacon Marge McDaniel*

*The Musical Tribute.....Cydni Walker, Granddaughter*

*The Expressions.....Virgil Walker, Son  
Bennie Wright, Nephew  
Rev. Johnathan Foster*

*The Silent Reading of the Obituary (soft music)*

*The Musical Selection.....Union Baptist Church Choir*

*The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Thomasine Reid*

*The Mortician's Brief.....Beach Funeral Staff*

*The Recessional.....Clergy and Family*

### *Interment*

*Woodlawn Memorial Gardens  
Norfolk, VA*



### *Fellowship Repast*

*The family will receive guests immediately following the Interment Service  
in the Walton Family Life Center*