


Blessed be God,  
even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;  
Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may  
be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the  
comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

~ II Corinthians 1:3-4 (KJV) ~

## Don't Grieve



A week ago I left my loved ones  
and as I went I prayed,  
Lord don't let them grieve too much  
because I died today.  
Let there be no wailing echoing the halls,  
the same halls that held laughter  
and answers to my calls.  
I prayed they'd all take comfort  
accepting the true way  
and listen when I tell them  
these three things today.  
Love will be forever, a promise that will last.  
So love me more than ever now  
my time with you has passed.  
And last of all remember  
the glowing love to be,  
When our eyes meet once again,  
for all eternity.



## Pall & Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

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Combined Churches

## Acknowledgements

The family of our beloved Walster Graham  
would like to extend our sincere appreciation  
to the many friends and family members who have  
provided their support, comfort, love and many prayers.

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## Celebration of Life

for

## Walster Graham

November 6, 1929 - April 25, 2019



Thursday, May 2, 2019

1:00 P.M.

### Graham Chapel

### A.M.E. Zion Church

458 East Arcadia Road  
Riegelwood, NC

Reverend William Peterson

Pastor / Officiator

Elder Ricky Graham, Eulogist

## Order of Celebration

Processional.....	Family
Prelude.....	Soft Music
Hymn.....	"Oh I Want To See Him".....Choir
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Minister
New Testament.....	Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....	Deacon Abern Hall
Solo.....	Stayce Bowen
Remarks.....	Althedore Andrews Jeffery Graham
Acknowledgments.....	Lillian Graham
Obituary (Read Silently).....	Soft Music
Selection.....	The Brown Family
Solo.....	"Wind Beneath My Wings".....Terry Bowen
Eulogy.....	Elder Ricky Graham
Mortician in Charge	
Recessional	

## Interment

Graham Chapel Cemetery

## Obituary

**Walster "Peggy" Graham**, son of the late Ben and Lillie Graham, was born on November 6, 1929. He was born and raised in the East Arcadia community and was educated in the public school system of Bladen County. He was a member of New Miracle Pentecostal Holiness Church and frequented services until his health would no longer allow him to do so.

On November 20, 1948 he married his first wife, Marion Brown, whom he was devoted to until her demise. To this union ten children were born. Two preceded him in death. He was a hard working provider who was employed at International Paper for 37 years, making sure that his family was taken care of. After his retirement he spent his last years devoting his time to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be remembered by them for his joking, laughing, playfulness and legacy of wisdom. He had a passion for hunting, fishing and planting his garden, and was a joy to everyone he met.

After the death of his first wife in 1998, he later married Bessie B. Graham of Riegelwood, NC in 1999. There he shared his love and commitment until his health began to fail. This union gave him the opportunity to be a stepfather as well as a devoted husband.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his biological children, Stanley (Creddie) Graham, Felton (Chenita) Graham, Ricky Graham, Kirby Graham, all of Riegelwood, NC, Gloria Graham, Ledell (Deborah) Graham and Barry (Tracey) Graham, all of Elizabethtown, NC and Wendy Lewis of Fayetteville, NC.

Stepchildren, Sharlynn Parish of Oxen Hill, Md., Tracy Bowen of Kannapolis, NC, Warren Dale Graham, Marvin (Iris) Graham, Lindsey Graham and Janice (Douglas) Bellamy Graham all of Riegelwood, NC, Ardis Gabriel, Jeffery (Glenda) Graham of Columbia SC and Rodney (Creola) Graham of Clarkton, NC; one sister, Thelma (Clifton) Smith of Linden, NJ; one brother, Bennie Graham of Newark, NJ; fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

"I promise no tomorrow  
but today will always last  
And since each day's the same here  
there's no longing for the past.  
So when tomorrow starts without  
me don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in your heart."

## He Only Takes The Best

A heart of gold stopped beating.  
Two shining eyes at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.  
God knows you had to leave us,  
but you didn't g alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day He took you home.  
To some you are forgotten,  
to others, just part of the past,  
but to those who loved and lost you,  
your memory will always last.