

# Just a Memory Away



*I'm no longer by your side, but there's no need to weep,  
I've left sweet recollection; I'm hoping you would keep.*

*Eternal joy and memories stay in our hearts forever,  
Strengthening our special bond that parting cannot sever.*

*Now it's time to journey on, so let your faith be strong,  
For I am in a better place...I'm home where I belong.*

*And if times of loneliness bring sorrow and dismay*

*Don't despair, for I am there...*

*Just a memory away*

## Acknowledgement

The family of Bruce Anthony Walker, Sr., wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

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# MEMORIAL Celebration of Life



*Mr. Bruce Anthony Walker, Sr.*  
August 31, 1959 - June 28, 2021

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021, 3:00 P.M.

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MINISTER JAMES E. BRATCHER, JR., Eulogist

## *Life Reflections*

**B**RUCE ANTHONY WALKER, SR., was born on August 31, 1959, in St. Louis, Missouri to Otis and Minnie Walker. Both parents and his sister, Linda Susan Hollingsworth, preceded him in death.

**Bruce** was educated in the St. Louis Public School System, and graduated from Beaumont High School in 1978. **Bruce** was always on the move, running track and participating in his high school's ROTC program. He was a man of many talents; he played the clarinet and the saxophone in the high school band. **Bruce** was known to host jam sessions in his parent's living room with his neighborhood friends. They actually formulated a band and called themselves the "Three B's,": **Bruce**, Boojay and Bobby.

Following his high school graduation, **Bruce** attended Rankin Tech. In 1982 he earned his certification as an Electrician and worked out of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local one from 1984 - 2008.

In 1997, following his mother's death, **Bruce** joined forces with his brother Otis (Junie), to honor their mother's (Minnie M. Hall-Walker) legacy in the art of grilling meat; and Smoki O's was born. **Bruce** was a good cook and the brothers had learned the art of grilling when aiding their mother with backyard barbeques. They were determined to showcase that flavor to the world.

Unfortunately, **Bruce** fell from a roof in 2017 while performing electrical work, which resulted in his admission to Hillside Manor, a skilled nursing facility.

On June 28, 2021, **Bruce** exited this world. He was loved by all who knew him and will be forever in the hearts, minds, and spirit of his family and friends.

As a family, we celebrate **Bruce's** life and remember the father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend, who was willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. **Bruce's** legacy shall live on through his children and grandchildren. May he rest in eternal peace.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Scripture and Prayer ..... *Pastor Ron Neal*

Selection "Osz" ..... *by Ga'bor Lisznyay-Szabo*

Acknowledgement and Condolences ..... *Mrs. Lima Neal*

Selection "Someone is Watching Over You" ..... *by Yolanda Adams*

Eulogy ..... *Minister James E. Bratcher, Jr.*

Selection "Going Up Yonder" ..... *by Tramaine Hawkins*

Benediction ..... *Minister James E. Bratcher, Jr.*

Recessional

## *Repast*

Please join us and fellowship with our family at the close of service by proceeding to the banquet area.

Thank you !!!