



Deborah Louise Walker

June 30, 1953 - August 25, 2017

Deborah Louise Bass-Walker, at the age of sixty-four (64), answered God's call on August 25, 2017 and entered into eternal rest. The daughter of Shahiadh (Myrtle) Shakoor and Edward Shakoor (Bass), she was born on June 30, 1953, in Cambridge, Maryland. On August 7, 1971, she married Avery C. Walker of San Domingo, Maryland. This union was blessed with five children and three step children—Tawanna Walker, Tonya Walker, David Walker, Yusef Walker, LaKoya Jones, Michelle Johnson, Karla Robinson and LeAdra Holland .

Deborah was educated in Dorchester County Public Schools. She was formerly employed by Guilda Sewing Factory, Kids Mart, Kinney's, Shoe Store and Toys R Us. She was most recently employed by Walmart on North Salisbury Boulevard in Salisbury, Maryland.

Deborah loved life no matter what the situation. She always made it seem better. She was a positive soul. She was a spiritual soul who did not like labels. She loved God and knew who God was in her life. During her last days, she told her husband, "Don't worry, take care of yourself; you know who God is, right?" He replied, " Yes! The all-wise, true and living God, the creator and God of the universe, the Lord of worlds."

Deborah loved reading quotes of wisdom, watching game shows, and playing

volleyball. Her favorite musical group was the Temptations. While she loved everything they sang, some of her favorites were “O Holy Night” and “Silent Night.”

Deborah was preceded in death by her mother Shaidah (Myrtle) Shakoor, her father Edward Shakoor, a brother Edward-aka Pee-Wee Bass, Jr. ; five sisters-in-law, Peggy Stanley, Pasty Burkett, Hazel Walker Dozier Viola Bates and Joynell Smullen and seven brothers-in-law, Lawrence Brown “Sam”, Walter (Reds) Brown, Marion Brown, Arthur Brown, Jr., Gordy “Bill” William Brown, Edward M. Walker and Levin J. Walker.

She leaves to mourn: her loving, devoted husband of 46 years Avery Walker; five children, Tawanna Walker of Salisbury, Maryland, Tonya Walker of Salisbury, Maryland, David (Nicole) Walker of Cambridge, Maryland, Yusef (Sherrelle) Walker of Salisbury, Maryland and LaKoya (Demetric) Jones of Felton, Delaware; three stepchildren, Michelle (Jody) Johnson of Jonesboro, Georgia, Karla Robinson of El Salvador and LeAdra Holland of Delmar, Delaware; three brothers, Wali Bass of Cambridge, Maryland, Lemuel Shakoor, of Cambridge, Maryland and Mikal (Joann) Shakoor of Church Hill, Maryland; three sisters, Carol Saunders of Charlotte, North Carolina, Marcia (Freddie) Purnell of Thororoughfare, New Jersey and Salimah (Brian) Shakoor of Savage, Maryland; one uncle Al Bass of New York; one aunt Shirley Bass of Bowie Maryland; four sisters-in-law, Betty (Willie) Dewdney, Castella (Phil) Stewart, Priscilla aka Dianne Brown and Ernestine (Bob) Saunders; two brothers-in-law, Bruce (Janet) Brown and Vaughn aka Dick (Judy) Brown; 31 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I remember my cousin Deborah as a very gracious hostess for one of our family reunions. She Avery and all those kids. We were all much younger then, but she was a sweet, quiet soul then. Im guessing that time and maturity made her even more humble and gracious. I have not seen her since then. I was just a teenager, but I never forgot her sweet face.

Dear family you are always in my prayers, and especially now. We need the Good Lord. Lean on Him and Him comfort you. Trust Him and let Him guide you.

There is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Lovingly,

Melody Bass-Young

Wash.DC.

melody A bass-young - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28,29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolences; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41:10; Revelation 21:3,4) I hope these thoughts will comfort you Alsop's

JoyceA - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM