



Laretta Revell Walker

September 22, 1948 - September 19, 2020

Laretta Revell Walker was born on Wednesday, September 22, 1948 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Lester Revell, Sr. and Laretta Revell. It was 71 degrees, on a windy and cloudy day, in the small town of Bethel, North Carolina. She was the ninth child of twelve siblings. In Room 412, at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx, NY, Laretta transitioned on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 11:30 pm.

Laretta began her education in the segregated Winfall Public Schools. She received her formal education in the public school system from Perquimans County Union High School, in Winfall, North Carolina. Laretta was a fun and loving child. Around the age of 10, she joined New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Hertford, North Carolina. In her early adult years, she decided to leave North Carolina. She traveled up north to Westbury, Long Island, NY to start a new life with her son, Charlie Walker, Jr. (who preceded her in life, June 1988). She later made Hempstead, NY her home. Laretta worked at Nassau County Medical Center for several years in the Dietary Department, until she became injured on the job in 1999. Later in life, she became a devout member of Faith Baptist Church Cathedral in Hempstead, NY. She really loved the Lord! Her favorite scripture was Psalms 23.

When Laretta was at Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY, Good Sheperd Hospice at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre, NY and Calvary Hospital, Bronx, NY; she was loved by all of the staff. They treated her with the utmost dignity and respect. The staff always made sure to keep her comfortable, as she continued to transition on her way to glory. She never ate the hospital food, but loved vanilla ice cream whenever she was in the mood. Even within the last few days of her life, she never stop believing, praying and talking about going "Home." Many of us wanted her to return home to her apartment in Hempstead, but realized she was going home to be with her family members that preceded her over the years.

The Chaplain (Ms. Helen) at Calvary Hospital would visit Laretta daily to check on her, assist her with any special requests, pray with her, and set up Zoom meetings with family and friends. She stated that "Laretta journeyed the way she wanted. She was amazed how in control she was. Ms. L or Ms. Laretta, she would call her, had an ethereal beauty. Her features were delicate. She had a light within. Her eyes were the window to the soul. Ms. Laretta had a life well-lived. She was not afraid. She was at peace. She was lucid. She was ready, and probably welcomed in the last minutes by deceased family members. She was never alone!"

Even when she was battling with back pain, and cancer, Laretta always offered support, and comfort to everyone. She was determined to be strong, and she never gave up. She made us laugh, even though many times we were hiding our tears. She always had a smile on her face. Her smile was infectious. Laretta loved cooking for family and friends. Her favorite dishes were fried fish with stewed potatoes, chicken pot pie and banana pudding.

Everyday she watched Judge Judy, Jeopardy and Wheel of fortune. Laretta never missed playing the NY Daily Numbers and loved her scratch-offs. She always spent time with her sister Elma. They would go shopping, did their laundry together, and ran errands around town. She loved to talk on the phone with her sisters Doresia & Elaine. Laretta also enjoyed going to church services and events with her neighbors and friends. When her niece La Cheall visited her for the last time, Laretta requested one final Zoom call to inform her family that she was tired, and leaving that day. Later on that night, Laretta decided to rest in eternal peace.

Laretta Revell Walker peacefully transitioned this life to join her beloved son Charlie "Tooka" Walker, Jr., her parents, Lester Revell, Sr. and Laretta Revell, Five Brothers: Elbert Revell (wife Virginia), Robert L. Revell, Lester Revell, Jr. (wife Bertha), Melvin Revell (wife Essie), George Lee Revell (wife Valerie), Three Sisters; Janice Revell, Hattie Felton, and Juanita Revell. She leaves to cherish and honor, in her loving memory; Three Sisters: Elma Burke (Westbury, NY), Elaine Revel-Raynor (Goose Creek, SC), Doresia Land (Hertford, NC), one Aunt, Eva Revell Johnson (Snellville, GA), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb. God gently closed her loving eyes and whispered, peace be thine. Her weary hours, her days of pain, her weary nights have passed. Her weary, patient, worn out frame, has found sweet rest at last. She left a beautiful memory; A sorrow too great to be told. But to us who loved and knew her; her memory will never grow old. (Love your sister, Elaine Revel-Raynor).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
145 North Franklin Street
Hempstead , NY 11550

Church Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **25** (ET)

Greenfield Cemetery
650 Nassau Rd
Uniondale, NY 11553
<http://toh.li/greenfield-cemetery>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lauretta Revell Walker*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lauretta Revell Walker.*



September 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *La I will truly be missed I always enjoy seeing you and we always had lots of things to talk about I will miss you and may Sleep in peace*



theresa williams - September 24, 2020 at 12:05 PM



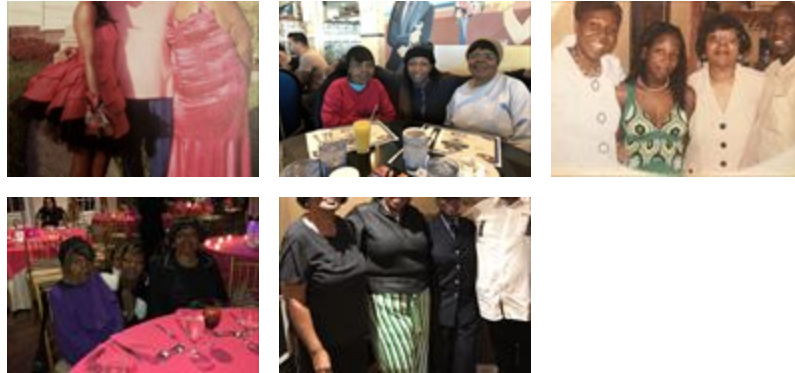
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lauretta Revell Walker.*



September 24, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



MyTai Revell - September 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM

YW

“ Yolonda Williams lit a candle in memory of Laretta Revell Walker



yolonda williams - September 23, 2020 at 07:02 PM

YW

“ Lau you truly gonna be missed im gonna miss that hug and that pretty smile you always gave me when you seen me and our little talks and most of all you telling me I love you yolonda until we meet again R.I.P LAU 😭

yolonda williams - September 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *MyTai Revell lit a candle in memory of Laretta Revell Walker*



MyTai Revell - September 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Wherever there's a smile I'm sure you're right there, as you always had a beautiful smile aunt Lau. Gosh, I'm truly going to miss you. I know you're resting in your new heavenly home, where no more pain and sorrow lies. Sleeping peacefully awaiting for the day the trumpet sounds. Save me a seat, next to you, until we meet again I'll say goodbye and thank you for all the love you always gave on this side of the earth. Love 💕 you forever, love you for life your niece Tarsha 🥰*

Latarsha White - September 23, 2020 at 01:18 PM



My sister Laretta I just cannot seem to hold back the tears 😭 I know for sure you Love 💕 me and your family dearly I know that I told you so many times I love you 🥰 jc Love so much Laretta I wish you were still here telling Me Doresia everything will be alright dope my nickname now you can finally rest with your son tooka I will never take his picture down where you hang it up on my wall tell him I said hello and our parents and my other sisters and brothers 🥰🥰🥰🥰💕 your baby sister Doresia,dope

Doresia - September 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ *My Aunt Lau was always loving, giving, supportive, and helpful, even when she was sick and under the weather. She had a smile that was infectious. She brought joy to any event or occasion. She loved you for just being you! Aunt Lau you will truly be missed and forever in my heart.* 💕 Love your niece LA



La Cheall Revell-Williams - September 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laretta Revell Walker.*



September 22, 2020 at 09:38 PM