



Mr. Dorsey Cleve Walker

February 11, 1951 - September 11, 2017

THE JOURNEY...CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. DORSEY C.

WALKER...THE BEGINNING...This journey began 66 years ago on February 11, 1951, when a healthy baby boy, named Dorsey Cleve Walker, was born to Aubrey & Princeteen Walker, in Tennessee. As a baby, people were drawn to him because of his pretty gray eyes and curly hair. Dorsey was the sixth child of ten children. His parents made sure their children went to church, worked hard and loved and looked out for one another. Dorsey attended Denmark Elementary School, graduated from West High School and later, attended Tennessee State University, majoring in journalism, in Nashville. He did well in school and his good looks made him popular, with the ladies on campus. Dorsey's favorite things to do were ride his motorcycle, drive his sports car, sing, dance and spend time with his children and siblings. He loved family gatherings and eating good soulfood, that his sister, Mary cooked for him such as chicken and dressing, yams, collard greens, macaroni and cheese and her famous peach cobbler.

ASPIRATIONS AND DREAMS...Dorsey, often, used his gift of writing to express his thoughts. He started his first book, about his life, which we hoped would be published. He, also, wanted to be a professional singer. One thing is sure. Farming and all the work it required was not for Dorsey. Dorsey made sure his loved ones were OK. He was an easy going person, had a great sense of humor, with a special laugh that made those who heard it laugh and always, told funny stories about us growing up as children.

A TURNING POINT...Dorsey married Delores Gillespie, at a young age. Together, they had three children: Claudell, Christine and Chere. Tragically, Delores was diagnosed with terminal cancer and passed away in her late twenties, leaving behind three small children, ages 5 years, 3 years and 1 year. Delores' death took its toll on Dorsey and family intervention became necessary. Dorsey's mother took in he and his children to keep their family together. Then, Dorsey's siblings helped to move his family to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dorsey was very industrious, beginning as a young boy working on the farm. After moving to Milwaukee, Dorsey worked at General Split factory and Radio Doctors, for a short time. As a child, Dorsey's parents reared their children to believe in God and attend church. Faith was Dorsey's foundation. Over the year of highs and lows, his faith foundation, the love of his family and their strong connection, and the assurance that his family would always be there helped Dorsey to survive.

THE JOURNEY ENDS...On Monday, September 11, 2017 at 5:08 AM, at Froedtert Hospital, with his family by his side throughout his entire journey, Dorsey's journey ended, here on Earth. But, Dorsey Cleve Walker will never be forgotten.

A TIME TO CHERISH...Dorsey Cleve Walker leaves to cherish his memory his: children: Claudell Gillespie, Christine Gillespie, and Chere Walker; brother Elder Robert (Iris) Walker; four sisters: Maryann (who was like his second mother) (Supt. Willie Wright), Evangelist Ella Mahaley, Prentiss (his close and special sister) (Bishop C.H. McClelland), and Debra (Pastor Robert White); sister-in-law, Rachel Walker; ten grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Dorsey was preceded in death by his: loving parents, Aubrey & Princeteen Walker; wife, Delores; and four siblings: Aubrey Walker Jr., Jeanette Hines, Emma Wade and Dexter Walker.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.
2677 N. 40th Street
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Service

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