

*July 10, 1936 — October 6, 2024*

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**

*Virginia Elizabeth Walker*



***Monday, October 28, 2024***

*Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.*

**From the Heart Church Ministries®**

5055 Allentown Road

Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor



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## Celebration of Life

Virginia E. Walker, affectionately known as “Boots” to some and “Grandma Ginny” to others, was born on July 10, 1936, to the late Otto and Susie Clark in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of six children. On Sunday, October 6, 2024, Virginia peacefully entered eternal rest at an assisted living facility in Waldorf, Md.

Virginia was educated in the Fayette County Public Schools system located in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. After high school, Virginia and her mother relocated to Washington, DC. Virginia found employment at the Bell Atlantic Telephone Company as a telephone operator. After a few years, Virginia began working for the DC government with the Department of Transportation as a budget analyst until her retirement in 1991.

Virginia was an active member of Paramount Baptist Church for many years before joining From the Heart Church Ministries in 2022 after the death of her husband of 58 years. She faithfully attended until her health began to decline.

Virginia enjoyed crossword puzzles and was an avid reader who loved to read God’s Word. She also stayed abreast of all local, state, and national news and welcomed any opportunity to discuss top stories and politics.

Virginia will be remembered for nuggets of wisdom she imparted during family conversations, her generosity and overwhelming kindness towards others. Her family is the benefactor of her faith in God through her constant prayers.

Virginia was the matriarch of the Walker/Crestwell/Clark family and will be dearly missed by her family and friends, but her unconditional love, her gentle spirit, and her legacy will remain in their hearts forever.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory, daughter: Sue Crestwell, and son Freddie Walker (Beverly); grandsons, Darryl Clark (Angel), Rodney Crestwell (Jessica), Rodrick Crestwell (Angela), and Joshua Clark (Vashti); great grandchildren: Di’Are, Elizabeth, Jasmine, Daruis, Rashon, Kobi, Amaya, Jayden, Alijah, Aidyn, Addisyn, Rodney III, and Ryan; nephews: Ivan Campbell (Tracie), Charles Moore, and Anthony Ward; nieces: Monica Clark, Karen Clark, Diane Moore, and Vera Moore; and a host of great grandchildren, great nieces, nephews, and other relatives, her church family and friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, James Walker, Jr., daughter, Darlene Venson, grandson, David Venson, great grandson, Toddre’ Crestwell, and her five brothers and sisters.



# *Order of Service*

**Invocation**

**Congregational Hymn** ..... *“It Is Well”*

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament: Psalm 121  
New Testament: I Corinthians 15:50-58*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection** ..... *Brother Alton Cheaves*

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

*Darryl Clark, Grandson  
Rodrick Crestwell, Grandson  
Rodney Crestwell, Grandson  
Audrey Ingram, Friend*

**Poem** ..... *Ms. Jasmine Clark*

**Obituary (Read Silently)**

**Song of Preparation** ..... *Brother Alton Cheaves*

**Message of Hope** ..... *Minister Patricia D. Taylor*

**Call to Christ**

**Recessional**

**Interment**  
*Washington National Cemetery  
4101 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746*







# *Family Sentiments*

*Poem read by Jasmine Clark, granddaughter*

*Don't think of her as gone away.*

*Her journey's just begun,*

*Life holds so many facets*

*this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting*

*from the sorrow and tears*

*in a place of warmth and comfort,*

*where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing*

*that we could know today*

*how nothing but our sadness*

*can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living*

*In the hearts of those she touched,*

*for nothing loved is ever lost,*

*and she was loved so much.*

***By Ellen Brenneman***





# Family Sentiments

TO MY MOTHER AND BEST FRIEND,

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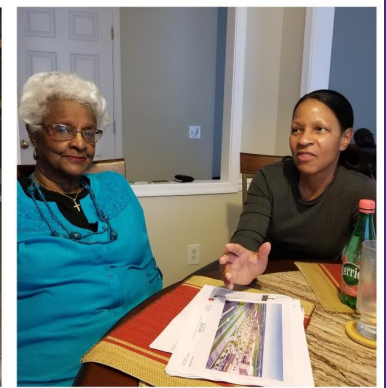
*Mom while we did not always agree in some things, the one thing we did agree on, no matter what, we would always remain best friends. I truly am grateful to God for the two plus years he gave us together as I cared for you. I count it a privilege and an honor to be there till the end of your natural life. Praise God you have entered eternal life with your Lord and Savior where you long to be. I shall miss you, but I am glad that your pain and suffering is now over.*

*With Love,*

*your daughter and best friend.*













# Congregational Hymn

## It Is Well

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

## **Chorus**

***It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.***

*My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought,  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

## Chorus

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

## Chorus

## Pallbearers

*Di'Are Caldwell, Ivan Campbell, Darius Clark, Joshua Clark  
Marc Connor, Rodney Crestwell, Rodrick Crestwell*

## Flower Bearers

*Family and Friends*

## Acknowledgements

*The entire Walker, Crestwell and Clark family sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace! We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today. Love, the family.*

*Special thanks to The University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, Waldorf Center (Genesis) and Cedar Tree Assistant Living Facility and the Caregivers.*

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