

*Celebrating the Life*

*Of*

*Mr. Ernest Steven Walker, Jr.*



*Sunrise*  
*May 24, 1965*

*Sunset*  
*January 23, 2011*

*Saturday, January 29, 2011*

*2:00 P.M.*

*Blackjack Baptist Church*  
*178 Reservoir Road*  
*Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180*

*Reverend Lee Edwards, Pastor*  
*Reverend James Taylor, Officiating*

## *~ Life Reflection ~*

*"When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me. I wish so much, you wouldn't cry the way you did on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say."*

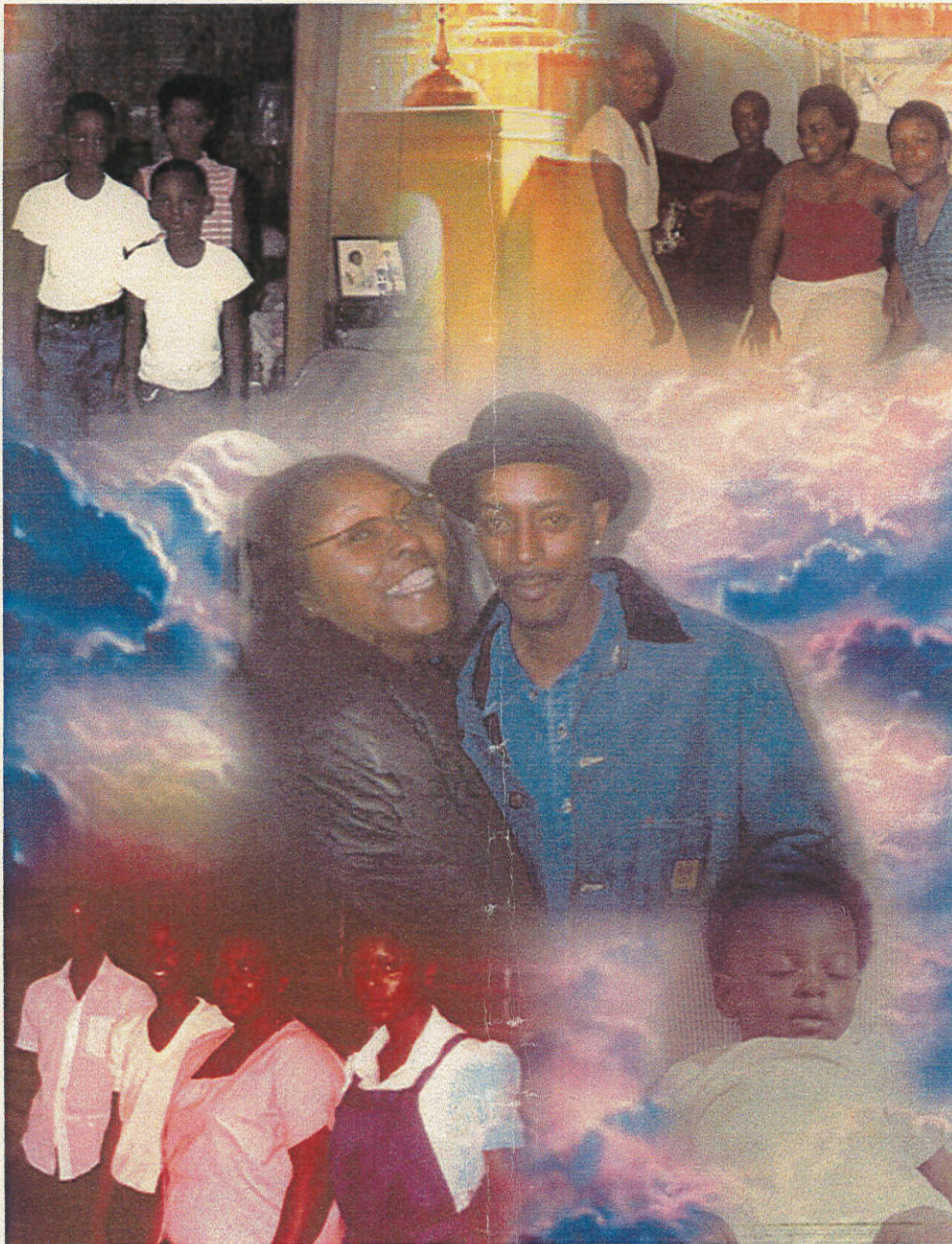
*Mr. Ernest Steven Walker, Jr., aka "Slim" was born May 24, 1965 in Winnsboro, South Carolina to Kirby James Turner and the late Ernest S. Walker, Sr. Ernest departed this life early Sunday morning January 23, 2011 at Palmetto Health Richland Heart Center in Columbia, South Carolina. He was a former employee at the Perry Ellis in Winnsboro, South Carolina.*

*Ernest was a loving, kind and passionate person. He didn't mind giving you a helping hand. Ernest was a people person; he made friends wherever he went. He was know as the "Mayor of Majestic Drive. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his friends and family.*

*Ernest leaves to cherish his precious memories: his mother, Mrs. Kirby James Turner; two sisters, Anita Moore Young (Amos W.) and Denene K. Walker, both of Winnsboro, SC; four brothers, Dwayne K. Walker, Winnsboro, SC; Allen Christopher Walker and Sidney Smith, both of Philadelphia, PA, and Michael Ernest Walker, Tennessee; four uncles, Charles James, Alfonzo Walker, Dennis Walker and Spencer Massey, all of Philadelphia, PA; seven aunts, Frances Walker, Cheryl Ramuser, Rachel Merceir, of Philadelphia, PA; Patricia Fuller and Josephine Watkins Johnson (James) both of Greensboro, NC; Gussie Watkins and Thelma Watkins, of Ft. Washington, MD; grandfather, Deacon Connie Gladney, Winnsboro, SC; special brother, Stanley Brown, Great Falls, SC; special cousin, Nannie Young, Greensboro, North Carolina; god children, Nyasia Anderson and Milan Gaither; special friend, Doretha Williams, Charlotte, NC; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.*

*Ernest was preceded in death by his father, Ernest S. Walker, Sr., his grandmothers, Macie James Gladney and Mayolia Ramuser.*

*~ Precious Memories ~*

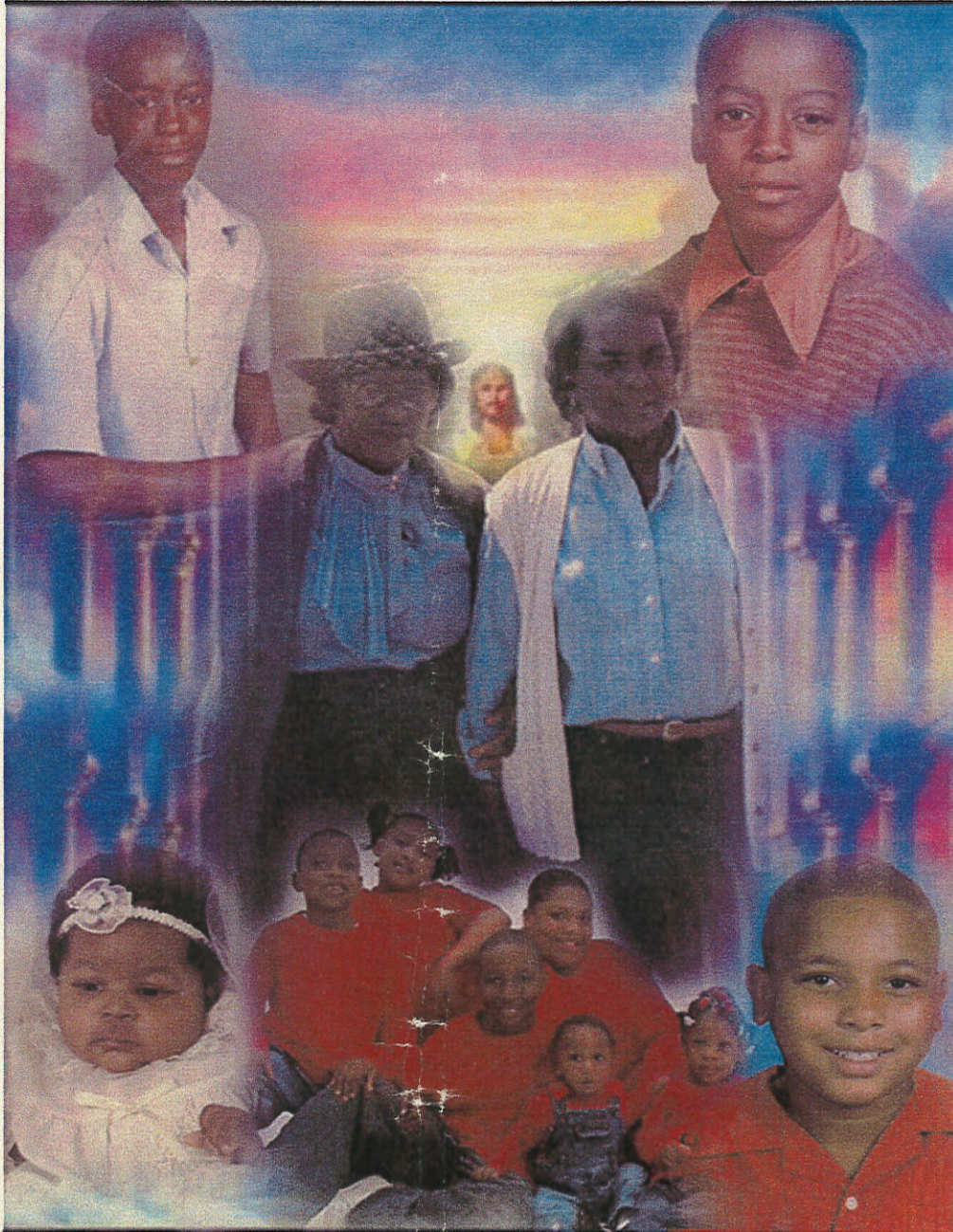


*Come To Me!*

*God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

*Your Sister  
Denene*

*~ Precious Memories ~*



*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day; to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found the peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys, a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart, and peace to thee - God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

*~ Order of Service ~*

*Processional*

*Prelude*

*Viewing.....Funeral Director*

*Opening Song.....St. Mary L. Gantt*

*Scripture.....Minister Mary F. Rosebourgh*

*Prayer.....Elder James Harris, Jr.*

*Solo.....I Won't Complain  
Elder Calvin Walker*

*Remarks.....Limit 2 Minutes  
Charlie Mack Belton  
Garry Woodard/Eric Guinyard*

*Solo.....Matverre Clinton*

*Words of Comfort.....Reverend James Taylor*

*Solo.....Derrick Belton*

*Recessional*

*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

*Blackjack Baptist Church Cemetery  
178 Reservoir Road  
Winnboro, South Carolina 29180*

### Honorary Pallbearers

Odell Yarbourgh  
Edward Smith  
Nathaniel Owens  
Wilbert Savage  
David Hill

### Pallbearers

Virgel Gaither  
Rob Owens  
Preston Mack  
Stanley Brown  
Johnny Smith, Jr.  
Robert Jackson

### Floral Bearers

Mary Craig  
Monique Martin  
Telka Martin  
Pokita Prioleau  
Essie M. Belton  
Eleanor Savage

### A Note From Heaven

If I could write from Heaven, this is what I'd say, Please don't miss me too much, I'm with you throughout your day. You may not see or hear me, but if you're quiet and still, You may just feel my presence; because, in Heaven, there is free will. Don't worry for the day, it will come and go as planned. Enjoy each moment you are given, keep worry from your hand. Keep sorrow to a minimum; For if heaven you could see, You'd know I'm safe and happy, I did not cease to be. Moments in time are brief, until we'll be together again, as Eternity lasts forever, our lives, they have no end.

### ~Acknowledgement~

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel in our hearts for the kindness and expressions of concern shown during Ernest "Slim" illness and bereavement. Special Thanks to Dr. Babcock and Staff at the South Carolina Oncology, Palmetto Health Baptist and Palmetto Health Richland and the Doctors and Staff at The Palmetto Family Primary Health Care Center. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

*The Walker Family*

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