



Geneva Walker

July 29, 1933 - March 1, 2017

Geneva Walker, age 83, of Smyrna, died Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Southern Hills Medical Center. A celebration of life service will be conducted at 6 o'clock pm on Saturday, March 4th 2017 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Dr. Stanley Outlaw and Rev. Keith Burden officiating. A committal service and burial will be conducted at 2 o'clock pm on Sunday, March 5th in EverRest of Cheatham with Caleb Walker, Elijah Walker, Chase Tyson, Nehemiah Hernandez, Derek Oakley, and Chris Davenport serving as pallbearers.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday from 3:00 PM till the hour of service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Walker was born July 29, 1933 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina to the late John and Bena Winstead, Sr. She was a retired accounting clerk and a member of Corner Stone Free Will Baptist Church in Murfreesboro.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by 13 brothers & sisters.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years Rev. Billy B. Walker; sons, Kevin (Karen) Walker of Paint Rock, AL, Dr. Michael (Wendy) Walker of Nashville; daughter, Shannon (David) Teague of Nashville; brother, David (Gladys) Winstead of Rocky Mount, NC; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Free Will Baptist International Missions or Free Will Baptist North American Ministries – The Davenport Account. Donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
6316 Hwy 41A
Pleasant View, TN 37146
(615) 746-4433
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Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service and Burial

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

EverRest of Cheatham
Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Tribute Wall

MH

“Your mother is etched in my memory as a soft-spoken, godly woman. She and your dad pastored my church in Texas when I was a young teenager, and I loved them both. As an adult, I would look forward to seeing her each summer at the National Convention. She would always take time out of her duties at the registration booth to visit with me and “catch up”. She was always proud to share about her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. It was evident that she loved her family, loved the Lord, and loved His work. She will be missed.

Marsha Hood - March 05, 2017 at 07:22 PM

LM

“I guess I first “knew” Mrs. Geneva when she worked at our IM office. She was always kind and gentle and that was how I always thought of her. Even as the years passed and she “retired” from IM, I would see her faithfully at mission and denominational functions with Bro. Walker. Even after a particular health crisis, she was the same: smiling, kind, gentle, and I felt as if she had wordlessly blessed me each time. I will miss seeing her....I am sorry I am out of the country and can't come to her funeral. So many of her family members are dear to us too and I would be there if I could be.
Lynette Morgan

Lynette Morgan - March 03, 2017 at 07:53 PM

IV

“ *In Christian Love, Paul & Carol Viveiros purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geneva Walker.*



In Christian Love, Paul & Carol Viveiros - March 03, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva Walker.*



March 03, 2017 at 01:18 PM

TJ

“ *Geneva to me was one of those ladies who's the sort of the salt of the earth. Kind. Gentle. Dutiful, No fluff. Just a balanced, steady, good person. I truly enjoyed working with her. May God rest your soul. Enter into His wonderful presence.*

-Praying comfort and hope for the family she leaves behind.

Tracy Jennette - March 03, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva Walker.*



March 03, 2017 at 09:29 AM

NG

“ Ms. Geneva was the epitome of a gracious pastors wife, dedicated mom, Loving grandma and great-grandma and tireless worker for her family and the Kingdom. She was example to all of us. We are wrapped in the sadness of her absence but rejoice in her presence with the Father.

Neil Gilliland - March 03, 2017 at 09:16 AM

CM

“ Mrs. Geneva was a kind gentle spirit that made it easy and enjoyable to be around her. She did not have to be in charge to influence others. She was always ready to listen or to laugh, whatever the moment called for. Her faithful service to God was exemplary.

Clint Morgan - March 03, 2017 at 09:04 AM

FP

“ Geneva was such a huge part of our Women Active for Christ group and our church as a whole. I was sitting next to her at our monthly meeting the weekend before her illness as she read over the things our Lord had allowed our small group to accomplish over the year. We all praised God together. We now praise God for the life that Geneva led and for the heart she had to work for the Lord. She will be terribly missed. Now, whenever I think I'm too tired or too busy to follow thru with an important task for the Lord, I will remember my friend Geneva. Her life and spirit was and will always remain a wonderful example. Fredia Poff - Corner Stone Free Will Baptist Church

Fredia Poff - March 03, 2017 at 08:52 AM

SL

“ I'll always remember the years we were in the office, and worked on a daily basis with Geneva and Gladys Gragg. What valuable members of the IM team they were! Geneva was a friend for so many year; we are going to miss her. She and Billy have that tremendous servant's heart.

Steve Lytle - March 03, 2017 at 08:06 AM

NC

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I sure loved working with Geneva at FWBIM. She was a hard worker and a great example to me. When she and Billy decided to lead E-team, I was amazed but thrilled for all the students who would get to learn from them. She was definitely a no nonsense woman but so loving, so loyal, and downright genuine. What a blessing to have known her!

Natalie Crowson

Natalie Crowson - March 03, 2017 at 07:39 AM

SA

“ I loved Geneva and was always amazed by her hardworking attitude. She served God in so many ways faithfully over the years. I will miss her! Prayers for the family and especially Billy B.

Sandy Atwood - March 03, 2017 at 06:49 AM

BB

“ I always enjoyed Aunt Geneva and Uncle Billy coming to the Winstead Family Reunion every April. She always wanted to share new photos of their family and was so proud. i also enjoyed the times we were able to get together when Dennis and I went to Nashville for his yearly checkup at the VA. Aunt Geneva, we will miss you greatly and love you. we will continue to pray for Uncle Billy and the rest of your family. LOVE, DENNIS AND BRENDA

Brenda Bailey - March 02, 2017 at 07:02 PM