



Ireliia "Irene" Walker

November 25, 1929 - April 3, 2014

Ireliia Walker was born on November 25, 1929 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the only child of Samson and Cornelia Walker. The family relocated to the New Homestead section of the city where "Irene", as she was called by family and friends alike, spent her childhood. She was educated in the Pittsburgh Public School System and in her youth attended Mt. Rise Baptist Church. Irene was a lifelong resident of the area where she was well known and liked. She was a familiar figure on 8th Avenue in Homestead. She knew everyone and loved to socialize and have a good time. Irene worked for many years at Columbia Cleaners in Homestead and during elections she was a longtime poll worker. She was a member of Park Place A.M.E. Church. Irene also loved to cook, listen to good music, and always kept her hair stylishly done.

On Thursday, April 3, 2014 Ireliia Walker departed this life. She is preceded in death by her parents and son, David.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory devoted son, Richard Walker, Sr., and wife, Flora; six grandchildren, Dava Walker, Dennis Walker, Richard (Lo'Real) Walker, Tamar Walker, Roberto Walker, and Diego Walker; twelve grandchildren, Dalynn, Shayla, Chyna, Jayvin, Cashche, Richard III, Cierra, Tanaya, Braya, Emma, Chloe, and Naela; best friend, Marie (Beano) Lewis and lifelong friend, confidant, and mutual grandmothers to son Richard's children, Melo C. Myers. Irene will be missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Cemetery

Homestead, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Irelia "Irene" Walker*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Irelia "Irene" Walker*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM