

## Floral Bearers

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### *Poem of Comfort from Mama*

*I am Still Here  
Just because you cannot see me  
Does not mean I am not there  
Just because I am in heaven  
Does not mean I do not care  
I often see you crying  
You often call my name  
I want to hold you tight  
I want to ease your pain  
Its easy for me  
For I know heaven is real  
If you knew the truth  
How much better would you feel  
One day we will meet again  
But only when the time is right  
When you step out of the darkness  
I will be standing in the light*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late  
Minister Alice Walker-Cheek  
gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness,  
concern and support extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved  
one. Your prayers, visits and calls held us up and brought much comfort. May  
God bless you and keep you in His care.

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## *Homegoing Celebration*



## *Minister Alice Yolanda Walker*

Sunrise  
September 1, 1957

Sunset  
July 15, 2022

Saturday July 23, 2022

1:00pm

Mt Calvary UCC  
1715 Athens Ave  
Durham

Pastor Dorothy Saunders, Eulogist



*Change of Address  
Author Unknown*

*Dear Family and Friends;  
Please be advised that I have moved.  
I received a call the other day from God, and He informed me  
that my new home was complete. I knew that my  
mansion needed some finishing touches and that  
Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give me the final  
move in.*

*So, He told me to go ahead and change  
my address. Well, my new home is furnished and  
what a sight to behold. It is located on an exclusive  
estate area behind a beautiful pearly gate.  
Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold  
and every day is Sunday. I'll walk and talk with my  
Master with not a worry or a care. There is peace  
here, joy, happiness and no pain or heartache, no  
strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine  
at the Master's beautiful table and listen to a  
heavenly choir.*

*And best of all, my Heavenly  
Father is here in His glory, and oh yes, I have my  
very own wings. I could go on and on about my  
new home, but instead I'm going to pray that you  
get to move here yourself one day. But before I go,  
let me give you my new address:*

*Alice Y. Cheek  
145 Heavenly Circle <  
Goldtown, Heaven 13712*

*P.S. I don't have a telephone or cell, but you can  
always call on God. He knows my number. If you  
don't know His number, read your Bible: It's listed  
on every page!!!*

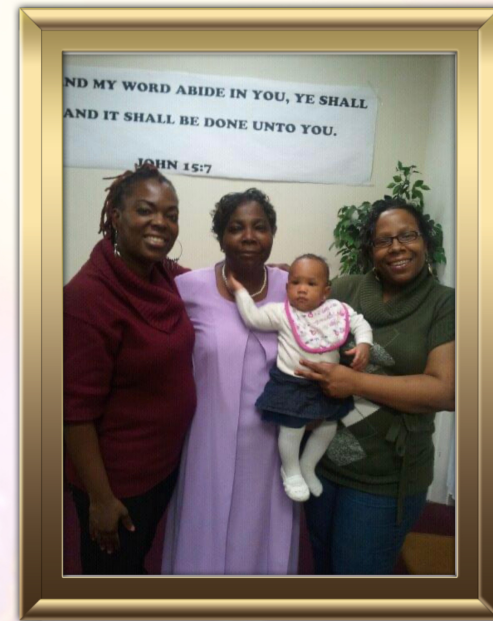
*Love,  
Alice*



*If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart,  
  
that will never go away.*



### *Legacy Of Love*

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you.  
You taught us love and how to fight,  
You gave us strength, you gave us  
might. A stronger person would be  
hard to find, And in your heart, you  
were always kind. You fought for us  
all in one way or another, Not just  
as a wife not just as a mother. For  
all of us you gave your best, Now the  
time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace, you've earned your  
sleep, Your love in our hearts, we'll  
eternally keep*

*The Order of Service*  
*Pastor Dorothy Saunders, Presiding*

Prelude

Precessional

Scripture Reading.....Minister Torrell Arnette

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Dorothy Saunders

Selection.....Ms.Ashley Craig

Remarks     Please Keep To 2 min.

Poem.....Minister Torrell Arnette

Acknowledgements.....Mr.Jadikus Walker

Obituary.....Mr. Garland Johnson

Music Interlude..... “Zacardi Cortez - 1 on 1”

Poem.....Minister Torrell Arnette

Eulogy.....Pastor Dorothy Saunders

Recessional.....Tamela Mann: “Take Me To the King”

**Internment**  
**Glenview Memorial Park**  
**Hwy 55**

**Please turn on your hazard lights and stay as close as is safely possible to the car in front of you during the procession**

Alice Cheek age 64, died on July 15, 2022 at Duke Regional Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. Minister Alice Cheek was born September 1, 1957 in Durham, North Carolina to the late Ida Mae Walker and James Johnson. She received her education from Hillside High School and she obtained a Culinary Degree from an online college. She had a lasting career at Classic Food service where she later retired. She married Isaac Cheek on February 19, 2000 and happily spent her last twenty-two years of life with him.

Minister Cheek was known for her delicious desserts, her faith in God and her passion for serving her community. She provided many outlets of support for domestic violence victims and she advocated for crime prevention in District Five. She worked closely with missionaries in the area to support families in need.

Minister Cheek was acknowledged and awarded the Community Service medal by the Mayor of Durham and the Durham Chief of Police for her acts of kindness within the community; she was also presented with a bench in Edgemont Park by the City of Durham. She led and coordinated National Night Out in District 5, she acted as head facilitator for the district helping bring awareness to challenges the community faced and coordinated with different departments to aid in servicing the Edgemont Community. She also coordinated summer programs for the youth in the community at the local ministry (Refiner’s Fire Community Center). Minister Cheek has endless amounts of accolades, this is why everyone found comfort in her, giving her the title of ”Neighborhood Mom.”

She is survived by her husband, Issac Cheek of the home; four children, Shanetta Walker, Shantae Walker both of Durham, NC, Robert (Shanika) Lyons of Whitsett, NC and Micheal Washington of Edgewood, MD; eight siblings, Thurman Walker, Rudolph “June” Arnette, Torrell (Artris) Arnette, Torrence and (Lolihada) Arnette, Sonia (Todd) McCauley, Lisa Arnette, Ruby and (Redonnie) Thomas Durham, NC, and Iris Arnette all of Durham, NC ; fifteen grandchildren, Shakari, Armani, Jadikus, Schokia, Garland, Tyriek, Antwain, Shaliah, Shawn, Reign, Kéyvon, Diyshawn, DaMichael, Jaqouri, Michael Jr. and two great grandchildren, Aiden, and Mason.a lifelong friend, Rosa Benjamin as she would refer to lovely as “Sista”, and a host of family members and friends who she dearly cherished.