



## Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham

November 29, 1929 - December 8, 2019

Public Viewing for Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham will be Thursday, December 12, 2019 from Noon till 6:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, located at 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Services will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Noon at Bride Tabernacle of Jesus Christ, located 3731 Martin St, Columbia, SC 29204.

Interment will follow at The Promised Land Cemetery, located at 1740 Cushman Dr, Columbia, SC 29204.

Ms. Beulah Walker Fordham, was born November 29, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio to the union of the late Walter and Florence Goodwin Walker. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

At an early age, Beulah and her family relocated to Blair, SC where she was educated in the Fairfield County Public School System. There, she was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church throughout her childhood. Beulah moved to Columbia, SC in her late teens seeking work and then became a member of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. She was united in Holy Matrimony in 1971 to Robert Henry Fordham. She was employed at Forest Hills Nursing Home as an aid and as a housekeeper for several families but, one in particular held her loyalty up until the last five years when the last

member of that family passed.

Beulah had a passion for ironing. No one could iron like she could. One of her mottos was “ironing would get rid of your headaches.” She took cake baking classes and became one of the greatest cake and cookie bakers. She loved to cook to feed others. She earned many awards at the Columbia State Fair and was featured in the 2017 edition of the Columbia Metropolitan Magazine for her many first place baking awards. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, James Calvin Walker, a brother, Walter Walker and her parents.

Left to cherish precious memories are: two daughters, Berley Butterfield of Southfield, MI and Gloria Yvonne Walker; four sons, Ralph Wright, Joseph Walker, Andre (Kristy) Walker and Tarik (Latoya) Fordham all of Columbia, SC; fifteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Hattie Holloway also of Columbia, SC and Elnora Dears of Oak Park, MI; eight step-children; a sister-in-love, Doris Outen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Please leave the family your condolences and prayers.

The Walker-Fordham family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families. A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

# Cemetery Details

## The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Bride Tabernacle of Jesus Christ  
3731 Martin St  
Columbia, SC 29204

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mildred J. Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham*



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**Mildred J. Patterson** - December 18, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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**Mildred J. Patterson** - December 17, 2019 at 12:03 AM

MP

“ *I met you Beulah in the 70's through by my Cousin Odell Stewart you were a friend of his. We stayed in touch over the years. The last time I spoke with you was about 4 years ago we had a good conversation about old times. You were a wonderful kind person with a beautiful spirit. I will always remember you. My condolences and prayers to your family.*

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**Mildred J. Patterson** - December 17, 2019 at 12:01 AM

AJ

“ Alison James-OWENS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham



Alison James-OWENS - December 15, 2019 at 01:35 AM

VH

“ Aunt Beulah will be so missed by me..But I will miss her baking me a cake..She would always ask me what kind I wanted before I could tell her. And she would say I will call you when it is ready ..Get your rest Auntie.I love you forever..Your neice Vivian

Vivian Hargrave - December 13, 2019 at 11:11 AM

LB

“ Sincere sympathy and God's peace be on this family during this time of great loss!



Larry Bookman - December 13, 2019 at 01:23 AM

MH

“ Dear Andre and family,  
We are grieved to learn that Beulah has died and are remembering her with much fondness and admiration. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely, Mary and Imtiaz Haque, Clemson, SC

mary haque - December 12, 2019 at 10:55 PM

RH

“*Rose Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham*



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**Rose Hodges** - December 11, 2019 at 08:34 PM

MB

“*Beulah was so special to our entire family. She was beautiful inside and out. We are fortunate to have had her in our lives.*

*-Marcie and John Baker*

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**Marcie s Baker** - December 11, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham.*



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December 11, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beulah Walker-Fordham.*



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December 11, 2019 at 01:56 PM