



Blanche Marie Walker

March 20, 1926 - September 30, 2018

Blanche Marie Walker, 92 of Zanesville, died peacefully at 9:40 PM, Sunday, September 30, 2018, at Cedar Hill Care Center. She was born Saturday, March 20, 1926, in Muskingum County, the daughter of John H. Barnett and Blanche J. (Brady) Barnett. She married Milton 'Buddy' M. Walker, Jr. on October 3, 1942, and was a member of Greater Apostolic Church of Christ.

Blanche was a graduate of Poro Beauty College and was beautician operating her own shop in Zanesville, for over 54 years. She also served as the Staff Beautician for the Hillis Funeral Home for over 52 years. Upon retirement Blanche donated her equipment to the Pioneer & Historical Society to keep a living history. During WWII she served her country as a welder in California, working on government battleships and air craft for the war. Blanche was very active with her church, Greater Apostolic Church of Christ, where she enjoyed helping cook for many church functions. For over 30 years she loved spending time at her cabin at Seneca Lake. Blanche was a loving and caring soul who will be missed by many.

Blanche is survived by one daughter: Cochita M. "Chi Chi" Walker of Zanesville; one goddaughter and niece: Retha Chandler of Zanesville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Blanche was preceded in death by her husband:

Milton M. "Buddy" Walker, Jr. who died October 12, 2002; six sisters: Nora Barnett, Alta Wright, Thelma Simpson, Letha Norris, Betty Roberts & Ruth Barnett and five brothers: Charles, George, Johnny, Paul & Joseph Barnett.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday, October 4, 2018, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, October 5, 2018, at Greater Apostolic Church of Christ, 1651 State Street, Zanesville, with Elder Terrence E. Brown officiating. Blanche will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery beside her husband. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1413 Greenwood Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Funeral Service

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Greater Apostolic Church of Christ
1651 State St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche Marie Walker



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - October 03, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Blanche Marie Walker

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



julie chandler - October 05, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ Greater Apostolic Church & Pastor Terrence E Brown purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Blanche Marie Walker.



Greater Apostolic Church & Pastor Terrence E Brown -
October 04, 2018 at 09:59 AM

JR

“ Aunt Blanche was such a beautiful person inside and out. Although she became my aunt by marriage I always felt a closeness that left no doubt that she cared and love me as if I was indeed a part of her immediate family.

On Chris' periodic trips to Ohio he never failed to visit her and shared information on the visits with her. I remembered the time he called me while he was visiting her and let us talk to each other. As usual, she managed to share a funny secret with me which made me smile and know how much she really loved us which Chris and I still enjoy to this day. I loved her so much and I often think of those days spent at her home and cabin. Chi, please know that you are definitely in our thoughts and please know that we are here for you and love you. Joyce, Chris and Damon Roberts

Joyce Roberts - October 03, 2018 at 06:36 PM

RS

Blanche
My friend and a very classy lady! You will be missed and enjoy the reunion with your family. Thank for sharing , time, love, and friendship.
Sincerely
Rose Starks

Rose Starks - October 04, 2018 at 03:45 AM

LW

Aunt Blanche was truly a beautiful person inside and out, she will be missed by many. RIH. Liesta Walker

Liesta Walker - October 04, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - October 03, 2018 at 03:26 PM

VW

“ *To my little sister. Wanting you think of peace in this time of your grief. You have been blessed to have had a loving mother for all these years. This is from Vonda and her family in Dayton, Ohio*

Vonda Wood - October 03, 2018 at 02:46 PM

SV

“ *To the family of Aunt Blanche. You have my Deepest Sympathy and just know that God will give you strength and comfort. Stephanie Valentine and Family*

Stephanie Valentine - October 03, 2018 at 06:13 AM

LS

“ *We would like to express our sorrow to Chi-Chi on the loss of her mother. She was a beautiful woman. Sending prayers and hugs of love.*

John and Lois Singleton

Lois Singleton - October 03, 2018 at 06:05 AM

BT

“ Love, prayers and condolences to her daughter Chi Chi and the extended family of Mrs. Blanche Walker. May God grant them gentle comfort at this difficult time. She was a beautician and dear friend to my mother and sister. I have such fond childhood memories of going to her hair salon with my mother and sister throughout the years. She was such a pleasant spirit and laughter always filled her salon. She will be greatly missed!
With Sympathy,
Dr. Brenda Kay Toler



Brenda Kay Toler - October 02, 2018 at 09:45 PM

JF

“ Judy Roberts & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blanche Marie Walker.



Judy Roberts & Family - October 02, 2018 at 06:34 PM

JH

“ Sincere Condolences to you Chi Chi And Loved one's..... Blanche was a wonderful woman..... she taught me a lot when I worked with her..... I Thank her the many wonderful & outstanding gifts that she gave to the community... “Loved you Blanche Walker”....., Joyce, Scott & Bobi-Jo ❤️👍

joyce E. Henderson - October 02, 2018 at 02:54 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Murgatroyd lit a candle in memory of
Blanche Marie Walker*



phyllis murgatroyd - October 02, 2018 at 12:53 PM