

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the prayers, the phone calls, cards and other expressions of kindness and concern.

A special thanks to Rhys Reynolds, Maurice Showes and Hospice of Cincinnati, Blue Ash.

Active Pallbearers

Maurice Showes • Eric Showes • Robert Cooper Jr.
Robert Cooper Sr. • Josh Weaver • Elvie Ellis

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth Showes • Richard Showes Jr.
Robert Cooper III • Eric Wells

Active Flowerbearers Family and Friends

Honorary Flowerbearers

Illyse Jefferson (Lil Storm) • Anyssa Cooper-Rowe



Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery

Immediately following the interment, family and friends will be gathering at Calvary Hilltop United Methodist Church for the repass.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to Thompson, Hall and Jordan Funeral Home

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In Loving Memory of

Rena B. Walker

December 7, 1929—March 22, 2017



Funeral Service

Saturday, April 1, 2017

11:00 a.m. Service

Calvary Hilltop United Methodist Church
1930 West Galbraith Road
Cincinnati, OH 45239

Reverend Dr. Vanessa Abernathy-Enoch
Officiating Minister

The Obituary

Rena B. Walker, the daughter of the late Charles Lewis and Beatrice Showes, was born on December 7, 1929, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was called to her heavenly, eternal reward on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 8:48 p.m. at Hospice of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, Ohio. "God saw the end of the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb; he gently whispered, peace be thine."

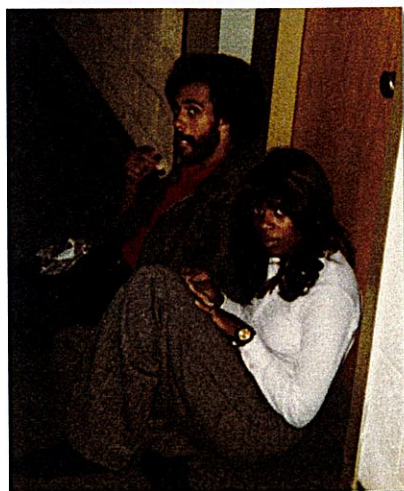
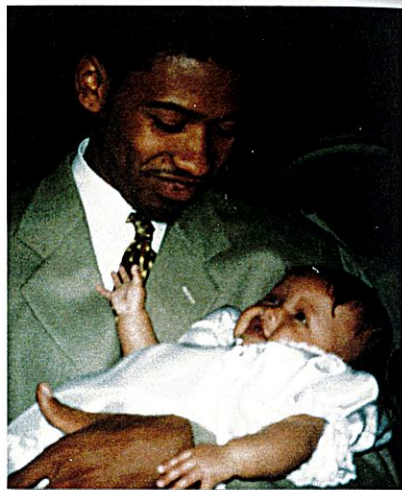
Rena was raised by loving parents along with eleven siblings. She received her formal education in the public school system of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating from Withrow High School. She dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and was a very active member of Calvary United Methodist Church for over forty years. She was a member of Circle 10, The United Methodist Women and was a Women's Day Captain. Rena was a communion volunteer, a member of the Bereavement Committee and participated in the International Teas.

Rena was united in holy matrimony to William Walker. To this union, they were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Lorraine and Lynnette.

Rena dedicated herself as a fulltime mother in her younger years. In 1965, she began a fulfilling career as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Prior to her retirement in 1995, she worked exclusively in the Outpatient Allergy Clinic at University of Cincinnati Hospital.

Rena, affectionately known as "ReRe", was fun loving and always happy. She had a smile for everyone, and loved to have a good time. Rena always moved fast, she walked fast, talked fast, and she always drove fast.

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Rena loved traveling, shopping, cowboy movies, and ice cold Pepsi Cola. The one thing she loved most was family. Rena gave unconditional love, infinite wisdom, and endless support to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rena leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Lorraine Cooper (Robert), Lynnette Pendleton; one grandson, Robert Cooper Jr. (Deanna); four granddaughters, Rena "Pinky" Cooper, Joy Wells (Eric), Donae Pendleton and Arteece Crumb; three great-grandchildren, Anyssa Cooper-Rowe, Illyse Jefferson, Robert Cooper III and one great-grandchild "on the way"; one brother, Kenneth Showes (Gloria) and three sisters, Tea Campbell (John), Joyce Thompson, and Patricia Parks. In addition, she leaves to cherish her memories, her best friend and "sister", Marcella Smith, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rena was preceded in death by brothers, Richard and Charles, and sisters, Garnetta, Evelyn, Alice, Thelma and Rose.

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired
 And a cure was not meant to be.
 So He put His arms around you,
 And whispered, "Come to me."

Your golden heart stopped beating
 Adoring eyes went to rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer.....Pastor Thomas Hargis

Scripture Old Testament–Psalms 23..... Illyse Jefferson
 New Testament–John 14:1-6

Selection.....Marilyn Evans

Resolution from the Church

Remarks..... (2 minutes, please)

Obituary..... Read Silently

Poem.....Fayequita Maycock

Selection.....Marilyn Evans

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Vanessa Abernathy-Enoch

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
 Spring Grove Cemetery

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Tribute to My Grandmother

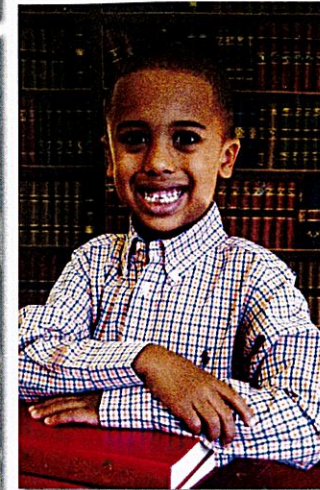
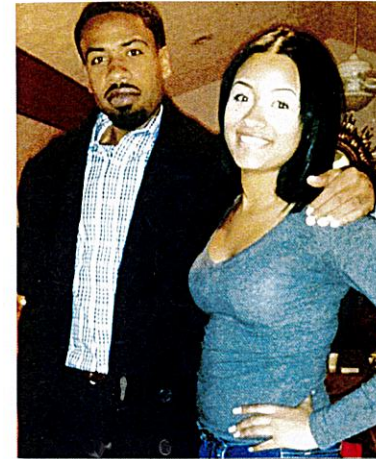
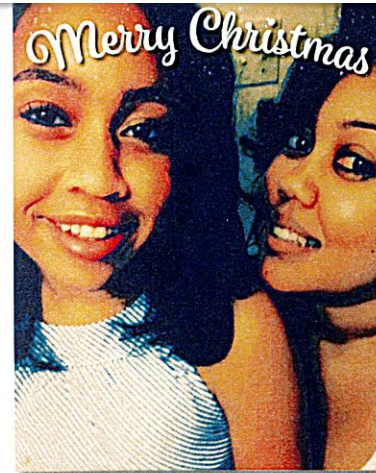
Last night at 8:48 p.m., my best friend went home to be with the Lord. This woman will be so dearly missed by her number one fan. She was intelligent and always graceful, classy, loving, caring and could dress her behind off. My Re didn't walk, she glided; switching in her heels waving and speaking to everyone she passed. She wore heels everywhere; to the gas station, the grocery store and even to take out the trash.

Re was not only my grandmother but another mother. She made every single day special. Her smile lit up a room and just being in her presence made you feel special. If she really liked you, she would put you in the headlock and call you a "little clown".

Re was everything to me and did everything for me. She fought so hard and her strength is undeniable. We all lost a star but heaven gained a beautiful angel. I'm sure she's up there speeding down the streets of gold in her Red Cadillac, decorating the pearly gates with lights while drinking a Pepsi. ReRe, you will forever live in my heart. Mom, I love you so much! You can rest now, my love. Job well done!

Love Always,

Pinky



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