



Patsy (Pat) Ruth Walker

October 3, 1942 - November 29, 2018

Patsy Ruth Walker was born October 3, 1942 to Morrell and Leola Stroman in Chatham, Louisiana. Affectionately known as “Pat,” she attended Coleman Elementary School in Gibsland, Louisiana, and graduated with Honors from Coleman High School in 1961. While attending Coleman High School, she played the xylophone in the school’s band and played as the point guard for the Varsity basketball team. After graduating, she went on to attend Grambling State University where she majored in Business Administration. It was during this time that she and her childhood sweetheart, James “Buster” Walker, Sr., better known in Denver as “Dr. Daddio,” happily wed. Four children were born to their union: Yolanda Marcella, James Frederick, Jr. (“Ricky”), Michael Sean Morrell, and Jasmine Patrice.

After graduating college, James and Pat moved to Houston, Texas, where Pat spent her time caring for her growing family. In October of 1967, the Walker family moved to Denver, Colorado, where the family joined Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and Pat worked as a nurse for two years. In April of 1969, Pat opened “Pat’s Record Parlor” which quickly became everyone's favorite record store. During this time, she also owned “Pat’s Learning Center” , “Pat’s Transportation Service”, and “Pat’s Tax Service.”

In 1983, the Walkers relocated to Tucson, Arizona, where Pat worked as a full-time elementary school teacher. It was there that she and her husband, James, purchased and became owners of two thriving radio stations. In 1987, the Walkers moved back to Denver and the family became members of Central Baptist Church. Two years later, the dynamic duo purchased Power 1510 KDKO Radio. From 1989-2002, Pat was both co-owner and Business Manager of KDKO and was dedicated to its mission of "Unity in the Community."

After retiring in May of 2002, James and Pat spent a majority of their free time traveling throughout the United States. Eventually, they joined the Rocky Mountain RV Rollers Denver Chapter of the National African-American RV'ers Association, Inc. (NAARVA). As an active member of NAARVA, Pat served in several leadership positions; the most recent being the Financial Secretary of the Central Region. Pat was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and served as a Deaconess, as well as, Chair of the Trustee Board. She also served as a substitute teacher in the Aurora Public School District whenever she was called upon.

In her free time, Pat enjoyed spending time with loved ones, watching sports, traveling, shopping, and cooking her family's favorite recipes.

After a long, courageous battle with cancer, Patsy Ruth Walker peacefully went to be with the Lord in everlasting rest on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 11:11PM. She was surrounded by her family and love.

Patsy is survived by her dedicated soulmate of 60 years, James; 4 children,

Yolanda, Ricky, Michael (Jennifer), and Jasmine; 7 grandchildren, Lindsay, Alexis, Halle, Tobi, Tori, James, Harris; and great-grandson, Xavier, all of Denver, CO; sister, Lora Dell (Robert) Motley of Phoenix, AZ; sister-in-law, Ruby Scott; nieces and nephews Elizabeth, Sullivan, Rosalyn, and John Scott of Los Angeles, CA; nieces and nephews Warren of Gibsland, LA; Denise and Louis of New Orleans, LA; and Dorothy Jean of Detroit, MI; cousins Leon and Lillie "Beaver" Chatman of Gibsland, LA; and a host of other relatives. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Morrell and Leola Stroman, and her sister-in-law, Minnie Lee Dawson, of Gibsland, LA. She will be remembered for her infectious smile, quick-wit, sense of humor, warm personality, impeccable style, and her beautiful handwriting that has been imprinted on the students she taught all across the nation.

In lieu of flowers, we are asking that you please contribute to the Ebenezer Baptist Church Building Fund in Pat Walker's honor. Please mail contributions to:

Ebenezer Baptist Church
P.O. Box 460752
Aurora, CO 80046

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC
6700 Smith Rd
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 963-5779

Viewing

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Central Baptist Church
2400 California Street
Denver, CO 80207

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Mr. Walker “Dr. Daddio”, I am sorry for your loss & pray for much comfort in your loving memories. I grew up with respect for you & your family for the commitment of service to our community. Mrs. Walker was a kind co-worker & comrade to my son during the last Census.
Sandra Coates & Hashim Coates



Sandra Coates - December 10, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy (Pat) Ruth Walker.



December 08, 2018 at 12:38 AM

AG

“ Dr. Daddy O, and family, Pat will be greatly missed. She was a warm person know that she's resting in Jesus arms now. You have deepest sympathy. Mrs Grisby .

Artie Mae Grisby - December 07, 2018 at 01:11 AM

GJ

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Patsy. Although, I will miss her. I have my memories. May God comfort your hearts.

With Love, Gregory Jones

Gregory Jones - December 06, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DD

*Dearest Dr Daddio & Family,
Words can't express my deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences for your loss. Sis Pat was dearly loved and will never be forgotten. Know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Our Lord. Yes, she is resting in Jesus's Arms, know that one day we will see her again in that great getting up morning. She has answered the call, that one Day, we all shall do. But until then, hold to God's Unchanging Hands!
May the Peace, Power and Prosperity of Christ always Possess your Lives!
Love, Peace & Light,
Dr J Annette Davis-Brewer*

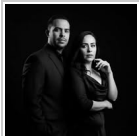
Dr J Annette Davis-Brewer - December 08, 2018 at 03:56 PM

VB

“ *Valeria Howard Cunningham and BPIR purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patsy (Pat) Ruth Walker.*



Valeria Howard Cunningham and BPIR - December 06, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Our condolences and heartfelt sympathy go out to you Mike and Jen, Harris and the rest of your family. Losing parents or children has to be the most heart wrenching experience of a person's life...so sorry, we love you .
Melissa and family*



Melissa Mar - December 05, 2018 at 07:31 PM

LM

Mike, Jennifer Nd Harris, soo sorry for ur loss, do know you are in my prayers daily!! Luv you all....may God give u the strength u need @ this time💔

loretta martinez - December 08, 2018 at 01:08 AM

MD

“ *To the family of Pat Walker,
Our deepest condolence to you all in your loss, may God be of comfort to you at this time. You are in our prayers as always.*

Mary, Raymond, Richard Doris & Family

Mary E Doris - December 05, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories*



Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC - December 04, 2018 at 07:32 PM



My thoughts for the Walker family. Always remember the kindness of Ms. Walker and Dr. Daddio. Blessings to you forever.

Bobbi Et - December 04, 2018 at 10:19 PM

JN

*My condolences and Prayers go out to the family.
Mrs. Pat was a Gem and will be truly missed, but the Angels are awaiting her.
May a Peace that surpasses all understanding, be with you all.*

Jodye Newton - December 06, 2018 at 01:11 AM

VC

To Dr. Daddio and the family,

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you. No one is ever ready for a love one to leave, but when they do we can always celebrate their life with the great memories they leave us. I pray that in the midst of your sorrow, you find comfort in all the joyful memories shared with Pat

Valeria Howard-Cunningham and Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo

Valeria Howard Cunningham - December 06, 2018 at 06:36 PM

CO

“ Connie lit a candle in memory of Patsy (Pat) Ruth Walker



Connie - December 04, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC - December 02, 2018 at 08:13 PM

RA

Walker family you have my condolence. Rt Lt JG Rashad Alikhan and family.

Rashad Alikhan - December 03, 2018 at 10:56 AM



To The Walker Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God continue strengthening each and everyone of you. God Bless

Juniel Family

Connie Juniel - December 03, 2018 at 06:36 PM