

### Quiet Times

She needed the quiet, so God drew her aside  
Into the shadows where they could confide  
Away from the bustles where all the day long  
She hurried and worried when active and strong

She needed the quiet tho at first she resisted  
But gently, so gently His cross she upheld  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho weakened in body, her spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay  
He loved her so greatly He drew her away.

She needed the quiet, no prison her bed  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead,  
A place to grow richer, in Jesus to hide  
She needed the quiet, so He drew her aside

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It is with deep appreciation that the family of the late Mother Molcie Ida Grant-Walthour acknowledge the many prayers, expressions of love, concern, and acts of kindness, shown us during this difficult time. We are grateful to all that made a special effort to lighten our burdens through correspondence, calls, visitations and helping hands. Special thanks to the True Born Church Family as a whole; Dr. Adam Novack; Dr. Brett Burgess; the staff of Memorial Medical Center (ER, ICU and CCU); and the entire staff of Compassus Hospice, specifically her nurses, Tanya Hamilton, Eva Brown and Stacey Douglas; her aide/sitter, Toni Holman and other sitters, Sharon Scott and Jaray Jenkins. A special thanks is also extended to Mr. Bryan Ayer, the Ayer family, and Ms. Mercedes Lanier. Additionally, special thanks are extended to Bishop Matthew M. Odum and the Temple of Glory Community Church family for their exceptional level of generosity rendered to our family during this time of earthly loss.

Everyone's support and prayers have been a source of inspiration and strength. Again, thanks to all of you and may God's richest blessings be bountiful in each of your lives.

The Walthour Family

Services Entrusted To:  
Adams Funeral Services, Inc.  
510 Stephenson Avenue  
Savannah, Georgia, 31405



### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

For

**Mother Molcie Ida Grant-Walthour  
(Evangelist)**

**Sunrise: January 20, 1931 – Sunset: March 31, 2022**



**General Mother  
of  
True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Centers, Inc.**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022, 11:00 am**

**Temple of Glory Community Church  
1105 Stiles Avenue  
Savannah, Georgia 31415**

**Bishop Matthew M. Odum, Sr., Host Pastor  
Prophet Melvin Bynes, Presiding Officiant**

**Bishop Virgil L. Badie Sr., Eulogist**



**Go to no place where you would not like to be found when Jesus comes...**

**Say nothing that you would not like to be saying when Jesus comes...**

**Do nothing that you would not like to be doing when Jesus comes.**

Often quoted by Mother Walthour.....Paraphrased from J. C. Ryle

## **To My Very Dear Wife**

You meant so much to me  
You were everything  
a loving wife could be...  
My soulmate and my dearest friend...  
The one I loved to the very end.

The loss is so hard to bear  
each time I remember you're not here...  
Your voice, your smile,  
your look, your touch  
are memories I miss so much.

I'd do anything to bring you back  
right now, right here, right beside me...  
You were such a wonderful woman  
and a wonderful wife indeed.

You may have been taken  
from my loving arms  
but forever you'll be in my heart...  
I miss you dearly and always will...  
I'll cherish my memories of you endlessly  
For a piece of me went with you  
the day you went away.

Thank you for 68 years of wedded bliss, however if God had allowed you to stay with me until May 7th , just a month away, it would have been 69 years. I will always love you just for being you and for the beautiful children that you gave me  
Good night my dear, I'll see you in the morning..

Your Loving Husband  
"Honey"





**25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY- MAY 7, 1978**

## Profile of Life

**I'm passing beyond the shadow, into a purer light. I'm stepping behind the curtain to get a clearer sight. I'm passing out of the shadow into eternal day. Why do you call it dying? I'm just going away. Author Anonymous**

Molcie Ida Grant was born in Jones, Georgia (McIntosh County), January 20, 1931 to the parentage of the late Elder Jonas Grant and the late Sister Queenie Estella Grant. She had eight (8) siblings and all preceded her in death (Carrie "Sister" Axon, Queenie Grant, James "Bubba" Grant, Robert "Quincy" Grant, Dan "Baby" Grant, Jonas "Peter" Grant, Tom "Roy" Grant, and Leon "Little Bubba" Grant). She was also predeceased by her Stepmother, Mother Leola Myers-Grant and step siblings Rosa Lee Myers-Scott, Solomon Myers and Willie Mae Myers-Slaughter.

She met the love of her life, Brother Richard Walthour, Jr. in 1950; they found favor in each other and at the tender age of twenty-two (22), they were married on May 7, 1953 in Atlantic City, New Jersey; thus she became Sister Molcie Ida Grant-Walthour. Three (3) children were born to this union; Richard Lee, Barbara Ann and Stanley Michael. They adopted their fourth child, Clarence Chadar in 1972. Barbara preceded her in death on June 26, 2020.

She received her formal education in McIntosh County Georgia. She worked as a Nurse's Assistant in New Jersey and at Charity Hospital, Chatham Nursing Home and Saint Joseph's Hospital respectively, in Savannah, Ga. for many years.

As a result of growing up with strong spiritual guidance from her parents in the way of holiness, she had a desire at age nineteen (19) to secure a closer walk with God. Subsequently, in June 1950, her conviction became so strong, she totally yielded her life to Christ and He in turn filled her with His blessed gift of the Holy Ghost at her parents' home with her father and the late Mother Lillie Mae Devoe praying with her. Her father was a pastor at one of the churches in the Junior Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord organization at that time (now Kingdom Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord). She served faithfully in the Junior Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord and the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord respectively from 1950-1969. During her early years in the church, she traveled with Bishop M. S. Bennett, singing and reading for him as he ministered the word of God. She was blessed to serve under the administrations of four (4) bishops in these churches; the late Bishop Ezalee Axon, the late Bishop Arthur West, the late Bishop M. S. Bennett and the late Bishop B. F. Colty. The late Bishop Richard Jones served as her pastor in early 1960's. Sister Walthour served as the assistant secretary and secretary of the Union, Sunday School Convention and Elders Council in the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord of the South Carolina District for several years (now the New Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.). God called her to the ministry in the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord of the South Carolina District in 1962 under the leadership of the late Bishop B. F. Colty. Her divine calling was that of an evangelist. As a result of her calling by God and licensure by the church, she ministered throughout the land spreading the gospel of the kingdom to many souls, causing many to yield their lives to Christ. In October 1969 at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Assembly, Evangelist Walthour along with her husband being prompted by the leading of the Lord formally announced their departure from the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord of the South Carolina District with the blessing of Bishop B. F. Colty. They in turn established the True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Inc. In that same year Mother Walthour was appointed General Mother of the True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center Inc., a position she held honorably and with high regard until God called her home.

Mother Walthour served as the pastor of the True Born Church of Christ in Tarboro, South Carolina for eight (8) years (1987 to 1995). However, in 1995 by the leading of the Lord, Mother Walthour gave over the pastorate to others in the church that were younger and stronger. Mother Walthour traveled with her husband singing and preaching from the inception of this ministry until her health declined. Together, Mother and Apostle Walthour have led many souls to Christ and established houses of worship in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Pennsylvania. Mother and Apostle Walthour have many spiritual children that were born into or joined this ministry, but are not a part of the fold now, but the love and fellowship between them has continued through the years.

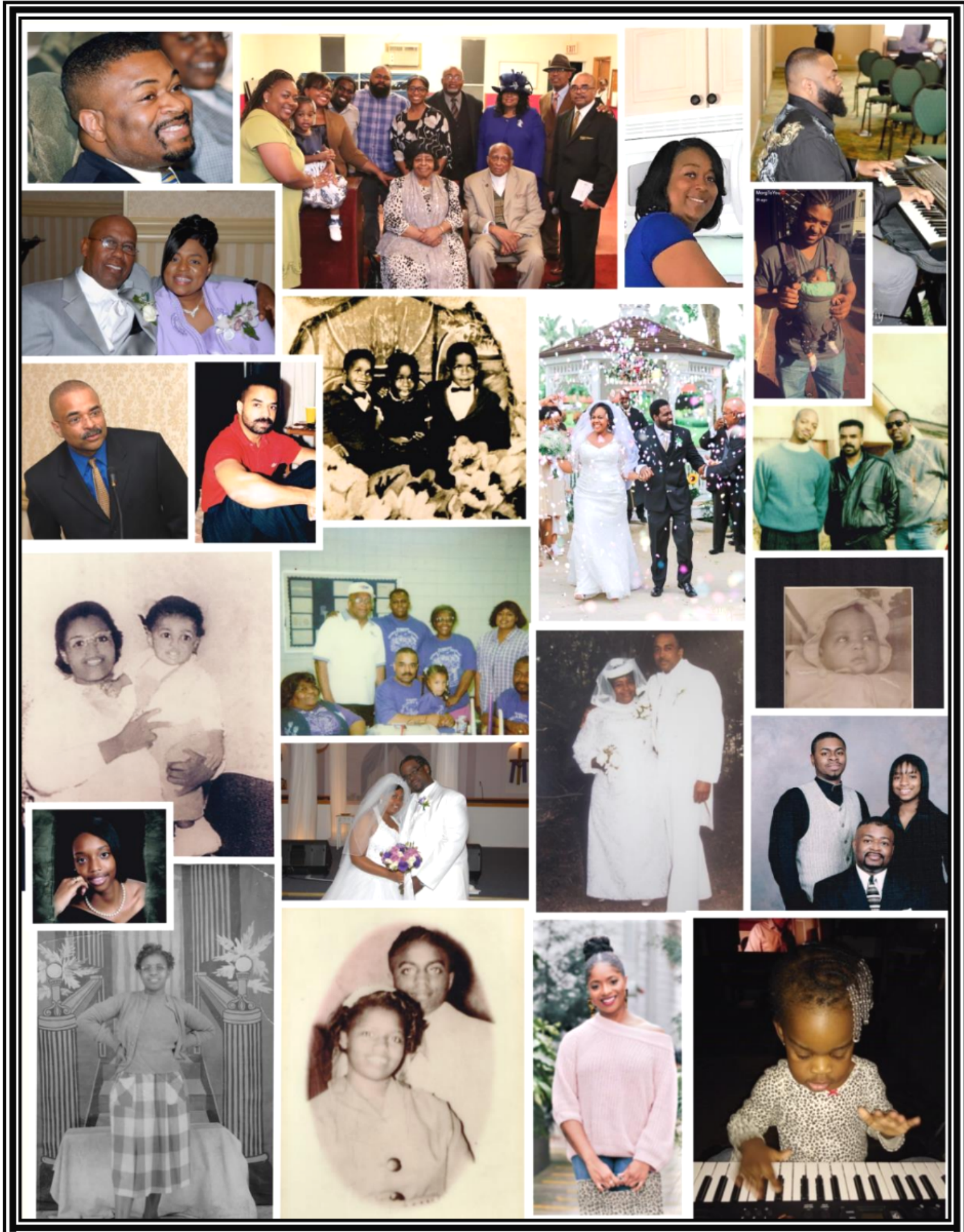
Mother Walthour was a woman of unwavering faith, solid convictions and standards. She believed in verbalizing and enforcing the deeply rooted values and standards that were instilled in her during her early years in the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord. Although she physically departed the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord to further expand God's word, the love, respect and teachings of the mother church remained in her heart. Everyone did not always like or agree with instructions and/or advice mother gave, but she was well respected. As a matter of fact, Mother Walthour was so committed to the cause of Christ, she was often heard saying, "If I have to tell men and women what God's word says and then run, I will do so". Mother was a vivid example to everyone to see in the church, but she particularly advised the young women of the church well. There shall never be another like her and for this reason she will surely be missed.

In 2002, just like Job (Job 2:5-6), the Lord allowed Satan to touch mother's physical body, but not her soul. As a result, she was hospitalized and placed on life support and the doctor called the family in because her prognosis at that time was surely death. However, unable to pray in her unconscious state, little did Satan know mother had already sent up holy prayers and that coupled with the fervent prayers of the saints, God raised her up from her sick bed and in due time placed her back in holy places and just like Hezekiah many fruitful years were added to her life. After that you would constantly hear her singing, "I am a living testimony, I could have been dead and gone but Lord you let me live on". Subsequently, you would always hear her quoting **Psalms 118:17**, "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord". Mother Walthour loved to sing; however, as mother progressed in age, she did not sing as much, but there were three (3) songs that you would always hear her singing; "All Down Through the Years, God's Been Good to Me"; "Won't It Be Grand, I'm Going Home to Live with Jesus"; and "I Am a Living Testimony". Mother Walthour's melodious voice will surely be missed at True Born, but we know that heaven will rejoice. It was not unusual to see her in church singing to the Highest and beating her snare drum. On March 31, 2022 at 8:00 PM God's angel was dispatched to her room and ever so gently closed her eyes, sealed her lips and whispered peace be thine. Mother Walthour is now resting in the arms of Jesus, waiting for the day when He establishes His New Kingdom.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving husband of 68 years, Apostle Dr. Richard Walthour, Jr.; three sons, Dr. Richard Lee Walthour, St. Augustine, Fla., Stanley Michael Walthour, Pooler, Ga. and Clarence Chadar Walthour, Bay City, Texas; one son in law, Pastor Melvin Wayne Harden, Sr., Boynton Beach, Fla., One daughter in law, Cheryl A. Barnes, Pooler, Ga., Six grandchildren, Valencia Latrice (Gerard) McKently, Lake Worth, Fla.; Wayne (Tashi) Harden, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Stanley M. Walthour, II of Savannah, Ga; Melissa D. Walthour and Jahqwale Wallace of Atlanta, Ga. and Jawuan Barnes of Augusta, Ga.; three great grandchildren; stepbrother, Freddie Myers of Jacksonville, Fla.; Brothers in Law, Ulysses Grant of Miami Florida, James (Felicia) Rawls of Savannah, Ga. and Eddie D. Singleton of Reidsville, Ga.; Sisters in Law, Betty Walthour-Williams and Jannie D. Jones of Midway, Ga., Sandra (William) Frazier of Savannah, Ga., and Charlotte A. Jones of Jamaica, N.Y; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, spiritual children, friends and the True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Inc. family.

God called your name so gently  
That only you could hear, no one  
Heard the footsteps of the God's Angel  
Drawing near...Softly from the  
Shadows there came a gentle call  
You closed your eyes and went to  
Sleep and quietly left us all.





**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prophet Melvin Bynes, Presiding Officiant  
 True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center – 1st Presiding Field Overseer

Prelude Elder Jerry Sapp

Processional and Viewing Clergy and Family

Selection True Born Church of Christ Combined Choir

Prayer of Comfort Elder Paul A. Reed

Reading of the Scriptures:  
 Old Testament Reading Evangelist Dennis Burford  
 New Testament Reading Pastor Pauline R. Albright

Selection True Born Church of Christ Combined Choir

Ecclesiastical Tributes: (3 minutes)  
 Elder Tommy L. Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Presiding Field Overseer  
 True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Inc.

Bishop Dr. Andrew Mole, Sr., Presiding Prelate  
 New Church Of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.

Bishop Moses Alfred Lewis, Presiding Prelate  
 Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord, Inc.

Bishop Eddie L. Stevens, Sr., Presiding Prelate  
 Kingdom Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord, Inc.

Apostle Frances A. Nix, Founder and Pastor  
 Thee Deliverance Church of Christ, Inc.

Selection "Be Steadfast" Thee Deliverance Church of Christ Choir

Church and Family Reflections: (2 minutes)

General Mother's Assistant Evangelist Carlene Byne  
 Church Representative at Large Sister Mary J. Young  
 Family (Granddaughter) Melissa D. Walthour

Medley of Favorite Songs Sister Ada Holmes

Obituary/Photo Presentation Read Silently

Resolution and Acknowledgements Teacher Allie M. Scott

## ORDER OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Sermonic Prayer of Preparation  
Pastor Ricky Wortham  
Heavenly Hope Deliverance Church

Sermonic Selection "When the Battle is Over" Greater Emanuel Tabernacle  
CCHL Choir

The Spoken Word Bishop Virgil L. Badie, Sr. Presiding Prelate  
Statesboro Mission Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Postlude Elder Jerry Sapp

Recessional

Service of Commendation, Committal, Closing Prayer,  
Benediction and Entombment

The Chapels at Bonaventure Mausoleum  
315 Greenwich Road  
Savannah, Georgia 31404

No Repast

### The Water Way

Long ago the maids drew water,  
In the evening time they say.  
One day Isaac sent his servant,  
To stop Rebekka on her way.  
But the Master sent me here to tell you,  
See these Jewels rich and rare,  
Would'st thou lovely bride be in the country over there?

Have you looked and often wondered,  
Why the power is slack today.  
Would you stay in that back number,  
And go on in man-made ways.  
Oh soul who never has been baptized,  
In the precious Name of God,  
Let the truth now sanctify you,  
It's the way the Apostles trod.

Refrain:

There shall be light in the evening time.  
The path to glory you will surely find.  
Through the water way it is the light today,  
Baptized in Jesus name!!  
Young and old repent of all your sins  
and the Holy Ghost will enter in.  
The evening light has come,  
It's a fact that God and Christ are one!!!

By Hattie E. Pryor

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little - but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go



### Honorary Pallbearers

Sons, Son in law and Grandchildren

### Active Pallbearers

Nephews and Brotherhood of the True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center

### Flower Attendants

Ushers and Sisterhood of the True Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center