



Freckles Last Forever

By Beau Houston

Freckles show the spots where the sun shines so bright. Through the shadows and shade, your smile was our light. Guessing the number of your freckles was our pleasure, since we wondered if freckles could last forever!

I can no longer be led by your hand, or touch the curls of your hair. So, I close my eyes and remember those days when in your face I would stare, Hopeful that freckles last forever and would always be there.

Sometimes when the sun goes down and it is dark, and I am alone, I think about the time I traced your face in my mind. And made sure every angel kiss would show. I expected every freckle would last forever.

Now you will rest, and I can open my eyes to a new day. I am reminded of how selfless you are when I see the way you left your freckles for me on the cheeks of your son. I am thankful that freckles last forever, and you even gave me one.

Celebration Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 - 11:00 AM
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 EAST COLFAX AVENUE | DENVER, COLORADO 80220
REVEREND DR. TIMOTHY E. TYLER, OFFICIATING

Processional.....Tara Washington Everette/Hayward Hobbs Medley

Prayer of Solace.....Minister Holli Hollowell-Coburn
Comfort of the Scripture.....Reverend Dr. Timothy E. Tyler

Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Hayward Hobbs
"Amazing Grace"

Acknowledgment, Condolences and Resolution.....Minister Damon Morgan
Obituary.....Mr. Lamar Smith

Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Hayward Hobbs
"We Shall Behold Him"

Special Remarks

Arsean Wilbon & Julian Tyrone Walker

Expressions of Love (Two Minute Remarks) ... Family & Friends

A Moment of Reflection Video..... Created By Larry Alexander

Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Hayward Hobbs
"Unforgettable"

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Timothy E. Tyler
Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors

Recessional.....All In Attendance
"Till We Meet Again"

Active Pallbearers

Arsean Wilbon Allen Wilbon Julian Walker
Charles Johnson Demaine Mitchell Marcus Houston
Marlon Green Dalton Simmons

Honorary Pallbearers

Marcus T. Walker
Brent Craig Martin
William Chambers

Final Resting Place and Committal Service

Officiant: Reverend Dr. Timothy E. Tyler
Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, CO

Acknowledgment

During a time like this, we are reminded of how precious life truly is. We are thankful to be wrapped in the arms of friends and family and recognize how much our friends and family really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured, and willingness to help has been appreciated. May God richly Bless each of you and cover you as you continue on.

The entire family of Marquis Marie Walker

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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

CELEBRATING AN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN

Marquis Marie Walker

"Mushy"

2.14.1975 - 2.6.2021





HEAVEN KNOWS
Marqus Marie Walker



On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1975, Marqus Marie Walker, known affectionately by family and childhood friends as "Mushy", was the second child born into the family built by Marcus and Coy Walker. She would become the oldest daughter of their four children, and they would reside in Aurora, CO.

Growing up, she was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, where she followed the lead of her grandmother Mary Marie Martin and developed an admiration for a Christian way of life and the love of Jesus Christ. The presence of family was abundant in and around the family house, where she matured alongside her cousins and closest aunt, Margie Ann Green. Marqus most recently was a member of the Shorter Community AME Church in Denver, CO, where she continued her spiritual growth and service by using her spiritual gifts of administration and hospitality to serve alongside those on the usher board.

In her early years, she attended Aurora Public Schools. Along the way, she followed in her father's footsteps and pursued track and field, where she competed as a sprinter and hurdler and built friendships across the city. She competed well for her academic institutions and attended Hastings College after graduating from Aurora Central High School in 1993. Mushy was a true believer in education's power and value and continued to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Secondary Education from Metropolitan State University (MSU). Her graduate studies followed. She obtained two Master's



Degrees, one in Project Management from Walden University and another in Education with a Curriculum and Instruction specialization from the University of Phoenix. Finally, she earned her Ph.D. also in education from MSU. Her competitive spirit and desire to set and achieve goals would eventually cultivate a life dedicated to helping others pursue purpose and passion in academics and athletics.

Mushy was the proud mother of her only son Mr. Arsean Marquez Wilbon. She believed wholeheartedly that his place in her heart was undeniable, and his presence in her life was the most gracious blessing she had received. Those who know them know a bond of mother and son that is to be cherished.

Marqus built a career over 20 years as a professional Business Analyst and Consultant for various Colorado organizations, including Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Denver Public Schools, and United Health Group. Most recently, she was the Senior Project Manager at the University of Colorado Medicine.

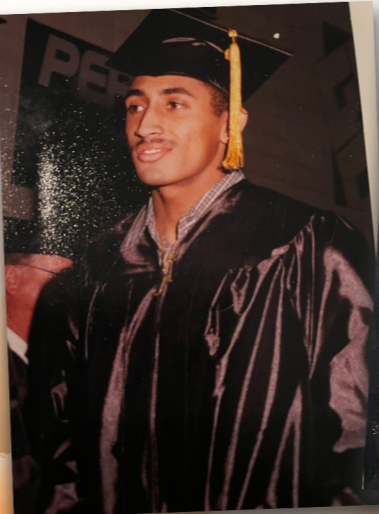
Marqus was a member of the Denver Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was attracted to the organization of college-educated women founded in 1913 because of their commitment to its members' constructive development through public service, focusing on the Black community. She was recognized and celebrated as a new author featured in their Sisterhood Story, an anthology published in 2017. She was elected President of the chapter in September of 2020 and previously served as Vice President for the 2018-2020 Sorority Years. She also occupied the role of Elect Chair of the Central Region Nominating Committee in July 2020.

In addition to serving her community by volunteering with local charities, reading to less fortunate children, assisting elderly community members in enhancing motor skills, and providing food for the homeless, she was an avid Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Cowboys fan. One of her proudest service accomplishments was mentoring and coaching the Lady Warriors Track and Field Team of Montbello High School, in which they won three state championships. She loved to travel domestically and abroad and was always eager to celebrate with her friends and family.



Mushy was a loving and honest friend who was also a committed mother, sister, cousin, aunt, and teammate. To know Marqus is to know honesty and truth. She was a passionate soul with a contagious spirit excited about celebrating life. Her presence is undoubtedly missed.

On February 6, 2021, Ms. Marqus Marie Walker courageously departed this earth at the young age of 45. She leaves to cherish her memory and traditions both parents Marcus and Coy Walker; one son Arsean Marquez Wilbon; two brothers, Brent Craig Martin and Julian Tyrone Walker, all of Aurora, CO; one sister Beau Manierre Houston (Marcus Houston); one niece, London Marie Pate, two nephews, Marcus Walker Houston and Hollis James-Julian Houston all of Colorado Springs, CO; extended family, best friend Mrs. Nikki Smith of Houston, TX, and other significant champions in her life.



Proverbs 31: 29-31

29 Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all.
30 Favour is deceitful,
and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord,
she shall be praised.
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands;
and let her own works
praise her in the gates.

