



## Clarissa Walker

March 13, 2011

Walker, Clarissa Rogers Age 79 of S Mpls, passed away March 7, 2011, quietly at home with her family by her side. Preceded in death by husband, Nathaniel and daughter, Karon Rogers. Survived by children, Sara (Donald) Harvey, Rock, Juan, Vann (Lori), and Bret (La) Rogers, Neva Walker; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to Sabathani Community Center c/o Walker Rogers Family, PO Box 19602, Mpls., 55419. Private interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. Memorial service Monday 6 PM with memorial gathering starting 1 hour prior at Sabathani Community Center, 310 E. 38th St., Mpls. Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

# Tribute Wall

NW

“ *thinking about you mom...missing your wisdom, heart and smile. you taught us so much and hopefully everyone was listening. love you!*

~

*neva walker,*

*California*

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**neva walker** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *GOD keeps blessing all of us thru Momma Walker. I LOVE you so much Momma Walker and thank GOD for you in my life each minute. Your children and their children, etc are a blessing to me and this world, they are beautiful inside and out, just like you. With each day I'm on this earth I always think of you and I smile. You will forever be with me. I thank you for helping me be a good mother. Love always.*

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July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you Grandma always.Mikey*

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July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for being you*

~

*Charles Rogers,*

*Pasadena, California*

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**Charles Rogers** - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Happy Mother's Day Grandma. I miss your presence on this earth, but your soul is still among us. I love you!*

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*Tanaya Rogers- Williams,*

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

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**Tanaya Rogers- Williams** - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Your beautiful in every sense of the word.*

~

*Juan Mike,*

*Mpls, Minnesota*

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**Juan Mike** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *We did it together, love you*

~

*Charles Rogers,*

*Pasadena, California*

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**Charles Rogers** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Mom, it is still hard to know that you are not here to give me your comforting wisdom and smile. I think of you daily wishing I had you just for one more moment. You sacrificed so much and gave me all of your heart. I'm thankful that you lived by example and taught me the importance of giving to the community. I miss you so much...you will forever be my hero. Love you always...your baby girl.

~

*Neva Walker,*

*California*

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**Neva Walker** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *It been a year and only your love could get me through this. Bam*

~

*Charles Rogers,*

*LA, California*

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**Charles Rogers** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thanks for meaning the world to the Walker family and many more.  
You inspired me and I didnt even know you.

~

*Sara Sprenger-Otto,*

*Mpls, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Sara Sprenger-Otto** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Love you and miss you Grandma, Always

~

*Juan Mike,*

*Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Juan Mike** - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“Hi Grandma. I miss you so much. At this time in my life I always wonder what your advice would be. I get my answers from my dad & Aunt Nev, I'm sure that it's you speaking through them. Please continue to watch over, guide, & keep us together. Thank you. I love you!

~

*Tanaya Rogers Williams,*

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

*Contact Me*

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**Tanaya Rogers Williams** - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just stopped by to say hi. Love you!*

~

*Vann*

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November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Momma Walker I love you, I love our daily chats, your wisdom is so rich, I'm glad I can pass it on to my children. You are QUEEN of the world. Your children are all wonderful people also. I'm so gald GOD gave me a chance to learn from you. I'm a better person and smarter parent because of you. Your spirit is always here, don't know where I would be mentally without you. You always had a smile, always. You either never cried, or you never let me see you cry. I won't let these worldly ways get me down,I keep you in my thoughts and I keep going.MUCH LOVE to Rogers/Walker families.  
Pat

~

pat jones,

hopkins, Minnesota

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pat jones - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I love you and miss you Mrs. Walker. You made a difference in my life and my children. I planning something special just for you.*

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*PAMELA WEEMS,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**PAMELA WEEMS** - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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*Vann*

*Contact Me*

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October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Time continues to click, but I think of her everyday. Always with me, I have her heart. I miss her tremendously. Just wanted to stop by.*

~

*Tanaya Rogers Williams,*

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

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**Tanaya Rogers Williams** - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for being you, and believing in us, I love you ALL WAYS  
n ALWAYS. Juan Mike

~

*Juan Mike*

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April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Love you Grandma Forever and ever. You are the wind beneath my wings. BamNamasta

~

*Charles Rogers,*

*LA, California*

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**Charles Rogers** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *U made a differance in peoples lifes.and are in people;s hearts*

~

*terry koloski,*

*brainerd, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**terry koloski** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I miss you so much Grandma. Please continue to guide me. I Love You...*

~

*Tanaya Rogers-Williams,*

*Virginia*

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**Tanaya Rogers-Williams** - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ heres a very loveing and kind hearted MOM that will be missed by all she has touched,she will stay in my heart..,

~

*michael tate,*

*ortonville, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**michael tate** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ To the Rogers/Walker family, my prayers go out to each of you. My heart dropped as I heard about your loss. May each of you continue to persavier in all that you do with what your mother/grandmoter had instilled in you. "13 For I hold you by your right hand—I, the Lord your God.And I say to you,‘Don’t be afraid. I am here to help you.”  
~Isaiah 41:30

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*Letticia Blaylark (Roff),*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Letticia Blaylark (Roff)** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Thank you Mom for sharing yourself with us all for giving us instruction that goes beyond maternal instincts with your instruction I will live up to your expectations of me I pray for us all to meet you again in the here after to once again hold you in youin your loving arms your son Micheal

~

*Juan Rogers,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Juan Rogers** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“Great Woman and Human Being! They don't make them like her much anymore. I hope the younger generation that has been has learned from reading and hearing about Ms. Walker and carry out her life's work and caring for people. I am honored to have known her. Rest well, you did a great job. Jon Anderson and Family

~

*Jon Anderson,*

*Richfield, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jon Anderson** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *She treated me with respect and dignity when I had to use the food shelf back in the 80's. She was so kind and loving. Such a loss to her family and our community.*

~

*Theresa Cox,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Theresa Cox** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I would like to send my blessings and prayers to the Rogers family. I am sorry for your loss. Truly a blessed woman!* ”

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*Janice Freeman,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Janice Freeman** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Sorry for your lost. Our hearts go out to you and your family.

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*Westberry, Hayden, Smith's*

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**Westberry, Hayden** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ to a great lady you will be greatly missed but not forgotten !

~

*novella clack*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Clarissa was a blessing to me in my childhood. She will always be one of the special people I loved when I grew up. Rest in Peace Clarissa.*

~

*Ken Bailey,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Ken Bailey** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Ms Rogers (Walker) was the pillar of our community - not only the Bryant community but south Minneapolis as a whole. She had a wonderful spirit and in almost 50 years I have never heard her say an unkind word - or for that matter raise her voice; and she was a parent from the ole school days - when your neighbor could "get cha" and you would then get got at home for being gotten by a neighbor. Her spirit will continue to be a part of this universe as one of the Creators greatest angels. My heart goes out to her family.

~

*Linda McFarland,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Linda McFarland** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Rogers family, your mother was a pillar to the Bryant community and to people who knew her, she will be truly missed. I pray that your family will have peace in the midst of your loss. May God bless you all. Eveann Washington-Ross and family*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace and I love you Grandma.*

~

*Freddie Lyles,*

*St Paul, Minnesota*

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**Freddie Lyles** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mom was a very special woman. She was definitely sent by God to bring peace, and understanding to a community that was in need of a hero. She raised all of us in the community, and taught us how to respect ourselves as well as others. If there is one person in this state that deserved to be recognized by our leaders for her lovingkindness, and support for everyone in her community, it is Mrs. Clarrisa Walker. My love and prayers to the family.

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*Timothy Smith,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Timothy Smith** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma I love you and miss you in unmeasurable lengths.*

~

*Juan Mike*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Rogers walker, was truly a great lady I can remember her when I was just a little girl she always had a kind word to say to me and a tough one when I needed it:)She will be Missed and our prayers are with the family.God Bless

~

*Janice Groce and Family,*

*st.paul, Minnesota*

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**Janice Groce and Family** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *This life is temporary. However, the love we have for each other lasts for an eternity. Death is not easy to deal with. May you find renewed strength and determination by continuing to do the work of Ms. Walker. The poor, the sick, the homeless need a guiding light. Ms. walker was and still is that light. There is no death. There is only a transition from here to eternity. May the power and grace of almighty God surround you with his love and compassion.*

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*Richard Dilliard,*

*St. Cloud, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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Richard Dilliard - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She is truly a legacy she has help so many people. Her work here is done. She is walking all around heaven looking down on all of you. She has passed the baton on to you guys to carry on the legacy for her.

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*Regina Turner-Byrd,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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Regina Turner-Byrd - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To the roger walker family your mom was a very good lady she always helped ever one she came in contact with even when we were little kids when we lived behind one another we are going to miss her but we known that she is being taken care of we will love her and we will also love the family to . GOD BLESS THE FAMILY

~

*FLUTTER BIDDY BEEKS,*

*MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**FLUTTER BIDDY BEEKS** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So much love given by just one person, ms walker made it look easy. her hard work will be remembered and her love will be passed on for generations to come. I pray for peace and that Jesus will come in and shower the family with comfort. She is where she is supposed to be. God bless this family

~

*Jamila Thompson,*

*minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Jamila Thompson** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ April 2008 was when you came into my life. Things were starting to look dark for the family as we all knew this day would come. A true warrior is what you are. You fought until the end. Everytime i would see you, i would smile and my heart was filled with happiness for the blessing God gave me to meet you. All the stories that i heard about you being so wise, intelligent, always helping someone in need, there is no doubt you recieved your crown from God filled with precious jewels. I will always remember the joy you brought to my family when i would see you smile... I will always remember You, my grandmother.

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*Aeida Rogers,*

*Brownsville, Texas*

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**Aeida Rogers** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ You were a key of life, a special heart that would give anybody and everybody the wisdom that you had, the knowledged that you shared..... You were the foundation of our family. Your strength and support made me feel accomplished. Your smile was my future. All that you have given to me I will return it back to others. Now that you're gone you can start living your life and enjoy it with the Lord. Your memories will always remain in my heart and I will never forgot You.

~

*Bret Andrue Rogers. Jr,*

*Brownsville, Texas*

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**Bret Andrue Rogers. Jr** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To Vann and Mike and the rest of the Walker family, you have my condolences. I was so sad to hear about your mom. She always helped me out when I would come to Sabathani. I will be praying for your family. Mrs Walker you will be missed. God Bless You!

~

*Janice Hale Richardson,*

*Aurora, Colorado*

*Contact Me*

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**Janice Hale Richardson** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the Rogers Walker family during this very difficult time. Know that your mother grandmother will always be remembered for her many years of service to this community through her work at Sabathani Community Center. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

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*Imogene Koehler,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Imogene Koehler** - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Thank you for playing such a huge role in raising me Grandma. With your teachings and wisdom I’ve become the man that I am today. I know that it was your time to go home and join God. I love you and want to thank you for the life lessons. “How can I help?”

~

*Tony Rogers,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Tony Rogers** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Mrs. Clarissa Walker was a mentor, friend and a Mother to me. She was the Mother to everyone in the Community. As I look back at my life, I know that I was truly blessed to have her in my life. And the magnitude from her being there is unexplainable. I am going to miss her awful but the wonderful memories and thinking of her beautiful smile, encouraging words ( that still get me through some days) will be with me forever. My heart goes out to her family,( my family), and may GOD bless and carry you through this time of sorrow. I love you all very much.

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*Regina Gross Marshall,*

*Indianapolis, Indiana*

*Contact Me*

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**Regina Gross Marshall** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Supportive mentor to so many leaders in the community, guiding by profound words and powerful example, Clarissa will be sorely missed in this community. My thoughts and prayers to all Clarissa's friends and family.

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*Alan Arthur,*

*Wayzata, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Alan Arthur** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Such a legacy you mother and grandmother left in her community, in this city, on this earth. I was touched by her so briefly in my own life, but know what spirit and courage and practicality and love she brought to the world. My thoughts and prayers are with every single one of you, and even the broader sea of those she blessed over her life.*

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*Ann Marie Johnson,*

*Eagan, Minnesota*

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**Ann Marie Johnson** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rogers Walker family, when my mother Bettie told me, my heart broke to think of you loosing a mother. I love you all my sisters and brothers, I know GOD is blessing all of you, what a wonderful generation of children momma Clarissa has spreaded, not only from her womb, but thru her love for everyone. I know your hearts are heavy laden, as that is what us earthly people go thru. We know GOD has our momma wrapped in his arms and I know she has already made everyone batches of her home made cinnamon rolls. Momma Clarissa has and will always live in me and my generation of children. I would not have made it this far in my life without the caring, the sharing, the loving knowledge that momma Clarissa gave me. We will all be rejoicing with her again in heaven. I'm here for you. Love Patsy and family (pat jones)*

[Contact Me](#)

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March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Vann and family, when angels go home the lost is felt here on earth,  
let your memories guide you through a difficult time.

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*Camille Lewis,*

*Mpls, Minnesota*

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**Camille Lewis** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences to your family. Mrs. Walker always greeted you with open arms. She was a true soldier of God. She was so sweet, kind and giving. Too many wonderful people such as her are no longer with us but instead; joining the forces with God in Heaven. You were very blessed to have her all these years and she did serve her community. Her legacy will not be forgotten. Sincerely.*  
*Lynn Davis Coleman*

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*lynn davis coleman,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**lynn davis coleman** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Clarissa Walker was my mentor. She took me from a girl to a professional woman. She touched thousand and thousands of us have touched many more across the nation. Things I learned from her have carried me through the world, time and time again. The children she assigned to me still keep i touch with me 30 years later. She made History. Stories of her, will benefit the world for all future generations. Rest in peace Mother Walker we intend to make you proud of us. My family prays that your family will have Joy for the great progress your life has made in our world. With Love, Betsy Hull Jaana Hull Jaana's Children Todd Jemar and Tanisha Alexdander Taylor and Travis Hooker Todd's children Zaria & Zion Tanisha's children Tytianna & Jason Junior

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*Elizabeth Hull,*

*Arlington, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Elizabeth Hull** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

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*Diane Watson-Anderson,*

*mpls, Minnesota*

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**Diane Watson-Anderson** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ TO MY FAMILY MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. IT HAS TO BE THE HARDEST THING EVER TO SAY GOOD BYE BUT GOD IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS AND HE WILL MAKE EACH DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, AND SECOND GO BY. HE WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO GET THROUGH THIS ROUGH TIME AN IN TIME EASE YOUR PAIN. IM NOT THERE BUT I AM WITH YOU.

~

*JOY RICHARDSON-MCKINNEY,*

*OAK PARK, Michigan*

*Contact Me*

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**JOY RICHARDSON-MCKINNEY** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *"How Can I Help"*<http://iobmo.blogspot.com/2010/10/tribute-to-clarissa-walker.html>

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*Charles Rogers,*

*Los Angeles, California*

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**Charles Rogers** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *It is great honor to say I was raised by you. Yes many helped but to you I looked to for true guidance. May your smile that has infected me help everyone else that that could use that peace in life. Words are just words but your looks and smiles still move me in the right direction. You have planted great seeds, now it's up to time the get the harvest. May the rest off family see that together we keep your spirit alive. I Am the one whom you loved, Bam*

~

*Charles Rogers,*

*Los Angelas, California*

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**Charles Rogers** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Vanny, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. Even though the years have passed, I still remember your Mom being a strong tower. Please know that you and your family are in the Tate Family prayers. Sincerely, Rachelle (Shelly) Tate-Czermak

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*Rachelle Tate-Czermak,*

*South Dakota*

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**Rachelle Tate-Czermak** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I learned how to truly love because of my Grandmother. She is the greatest woman I've ever known. We shared so many memories, I am blessed to have spent time with her on this earth. Thank you Grandma. I will pass on all you have instilled in me... "How can I help?" I LOVE YOU.

~

*Tanaya Rogers Williams,*

*Los Angeles, California*

*Contact Me*

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**Tanaya Rogers Williams** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Clarissa, The true inspiration of a life of giving and sharing. I have loved you always. You will be missed until the day we meet again in the Glorious Heaven that has been reserved for Angels like you! May God give your family the strength they will need to continue on, may all the memories stay etched in their hearts and minds. You will truly be missed! In Gods Love and in mine. Lara*

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*Lara,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

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**Lara** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Thank you Mother for spending your time on this earth with me. Thank you for your guidance and compassion. Thank you for planting the seeds and for the nourishment that has allowed me to grow. I pray that I can continue to live by the example you've shown. And on the day that I am called Home, I pray that you are at the gates to meet me and that I too am told, "Job well done, my faithful servant." I love you Mother!

~

*Vann Rogers,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Vann Rogers** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Mrs. Walked has gone on to Glory. God needed her up in heaven. She did so much for South Minneapolis and touched so many lives. Such an inspiration. Pamela Tucker Coaxum (St. Louis, MO via South Minneapolis)*

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*Pamela Tucker Coaxum,*

*St. Louis, Missouri*

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**Pamela Tucker Coaxum** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My everything, I could say all the words created in english, spanish, greek, hebrew, pig latin, chinese, russian and every other language ever made and wouldnt scratch the surface of what you mean to me. I am you in so many ways. I miss kissing you and makin sure you eat those links or liverwurst you loved. I suppose im being selfish by wanting you to stay longer cause i know God n Grandpa n Karon have been waiting. I will have you always n live as you would wish. Thanks for lovin me. I love you. Juan mike.*

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*Juan Mike,*

*Mpls, Minnesota*

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**Juan Mike** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ GOD GAVE ME A CHANCE TO KNOW SOMEONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU. YOU WERE A GREAT INSPIRATION TO ME I LOVED YOUR SPIRIT AND SOUL SINCE I FIRST MET YOU I SEEN TRUE BEAUTY EVERYDAY I SPENT WITH YOU IM GOING TO MISS YOU GOD HAS A WONDERFUL ANGEL WATCHING OVER THE FAMILY A WONDERFUL IN STRONG WOMEN YOU WHERE I LOVE YOU

~

*Nisha Wilkerson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Nisha Wilkerson** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Mom, we love you and shall see you on the other side. Love to the family, Verl & family

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*Verlon Higgins,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Verlon Higgins** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“Rogers Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Walker. She was truly a light in the family and community and touched many, many lives. I was blessed to have a chance to get to know the family through my friendship with her granddaughter, Tanika Rogers. Her legacy will live on for generations to come! My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family and all who loved her!

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*Jen White,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jen White** - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM