

Dottie Love

A love that will put you to shame when you realize how hard it is to really love like your savior.

A love that places no blame and sees the best in you regardless of your behavior.

A love that is tireless, endless, boundless, gives everything in return for less.

A love that will drive 500 miles and then drive 500 more.

A love that makes daily phone calls and shows up at your door.

It's like being enveloped in a joyful, squeezing hug.

A love that pulls with all of its strength when you really only need a tug.

A love that doesn't count the cost.

A love that searches for her lost.

It's a "I'll tear up your hind parts", kind of love.

It's a "Just deal it", kind of love.

It's a "Don't be fresh now", kind of love.

It's a "hecky shmecky" love.

A love that gathers folks of every race, color and creed. All adopting her as a mom or grandma to fill their need.

It's a love that cries while thumbing through the photo album because she knows she gave all she could.

It's a love that when everyone has abandoned, still stood.

We have all been beneficiaries of a wondrous gift.

Dottie, Momma, Nana, other Nana, Shugie, we love you so and we thank you.

Tahji Mumford 5/12/18



Acknowledgements

There are those whose lives

Death cannot diminish.

Their love radiates forever

In the hearts of family

And friends.

We felt that love in

Your thoughtfulness.

Thank you so much.

The family of

Dorothy Jean Walker (Mumford)

Thank you to Hancock Park Assisted Living , Peggy and Miriam for taking great care of her. Susan for keeping everything in order. We consider them family. Mom became great friends with the staff. Thank you Our friends and family for all their support and help. Thank you to West Medford Community Ctr. Her favorite place.

Memorial Service for

Dorothy Walker

May 14, 1943 ~ November 24, 2023



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023 at 11 AM

FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

301 Harvard St., Boston, MA 02124

Pastor Roland Cooper, Officiating

Life Reflections

Our dear mother, Dorothy Jean Walker (Haines), died peacefully on November 24, 2023, at the age of 80.

Dorothy, known affectionately as Dottie, was born on May 14, 1943, at Cambridge Hospital in Cambridge, MA. She spent most of her life in Boston, with brief stints in Rochester, NY, North Carolina, Florida, and California during her late teens and mid-twenties. Once she settled back in Boston, she worked odd jobs to support her children until she became an employee of Polaroid, Inc. She was a great friend and colleague to all during her 20+ year tenure. During her free time, she also loved to travel and volunteer with numerous agencies. Once retired, she became an active and proud West Medford Senior Center community member.

She was a wonderful mother, (great) grandmother, sister, aunt, and wife who was always there for her loved ones.

She was a friend to many and was a cherished member of every community she lived in.

She was predeceased by her former husband John L. Mumford Sr., her son Kenneth C. Mumford, and her parents Catherine Minor and Carl Minor.

She is survived by her husband Edwin Walker Sr., her sister, Winifred Roseborough her children Corrine Baskerville (Mumford) and her husband Mike, Laura M. Amis (Mumford), John L. Mumford Jr. and his wife Tahji, Glen Mumford and his former wife Latanya Fulgham-Mumford, Lynn Mumford, Clemence Mumford, Edwin Walker Jr and his wife Stephanie, Chris Faison and his former wife Karen Faison. Her grandchildren Damon Mumford, Randi Lee and her husband Tony, Tiffany Montiero, Nicholas Rosen, Osiris Baskerville, Naiara Mumford, Latatiana Fulgham-Mumford, Nirvana Mumford, Somaia Jeter, Jonathan Andrade, Ammiel Mumford, Darius Walker, Damaris Walker, Chris Faison Jr, Miranda Faison, and her great-grandchildren Naeeme Francis, Xander Lee, Lola Faye Sully, and Brandi Walker as well as numerous relatives, in-laws, and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Procession

Invocation

Pastor Roland Cooper

Opening Prayer

Pastor Roland Cooper

Scripture Readings

Old Testament
Psalm 23

Nicholas Rosen
Naiara Mumford

New Testament
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gregory & Piper Mumford

Musical Selection

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

Poem Reading

Tahji Mumford

Remarks

2 Minutes Please

Family & Friends

Obituary Reading

John L. Mumford Jr.

Acknowledgements

Latatiana Fulgham-Mumford

Musical Selection

Prayer for Family

Pastor Roland Cooper

Benediction

Pastor Roland Cooper

Organ Postlude

A PSALM OF DAVID

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley, [a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.