

*Deacon*

*Sylvester L. Walker*

*Sunrise: April 29, 1937*

*Sunset: March 7, 2023*

*March 20, 2023*

*Wake: 11:30 a.m.*

*Homegoing: 12:00 p.m.*



*New Refuge Deliverance Cathedral, Inc.*

*2500 West Lombard Street*

*Baltimore, Maryland 21223*

*Reverend Carolyn V. Marshall, Senior Pastor*

*The Late Archbishop Naomi C. DuRant*

*Founder and Establishmentarian*

*Service Held In The Chapel Of:*

*Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home*

*2140 North Fulton Avenue*

*Baltimore, Maryland 21217*

# Order of Service

**Elder Hubert Davis, Presiding**

**Musical Prelude**

**Prayer of Comfort**

*Reverend Mother Jeanette Lewis*

**Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23**

*Deacon Betty Parker*

**New Testament Reading: John 14:1-7**

*Lay Pastor Earline Meredith*

**Musical Selection**

**Reflections**

*(two minutes please)*

**Musical Selection**

**Acknowledgements/Reading of Cards/Obituary Reading**

*Minister Christine Barbour*

**Musical Selection**

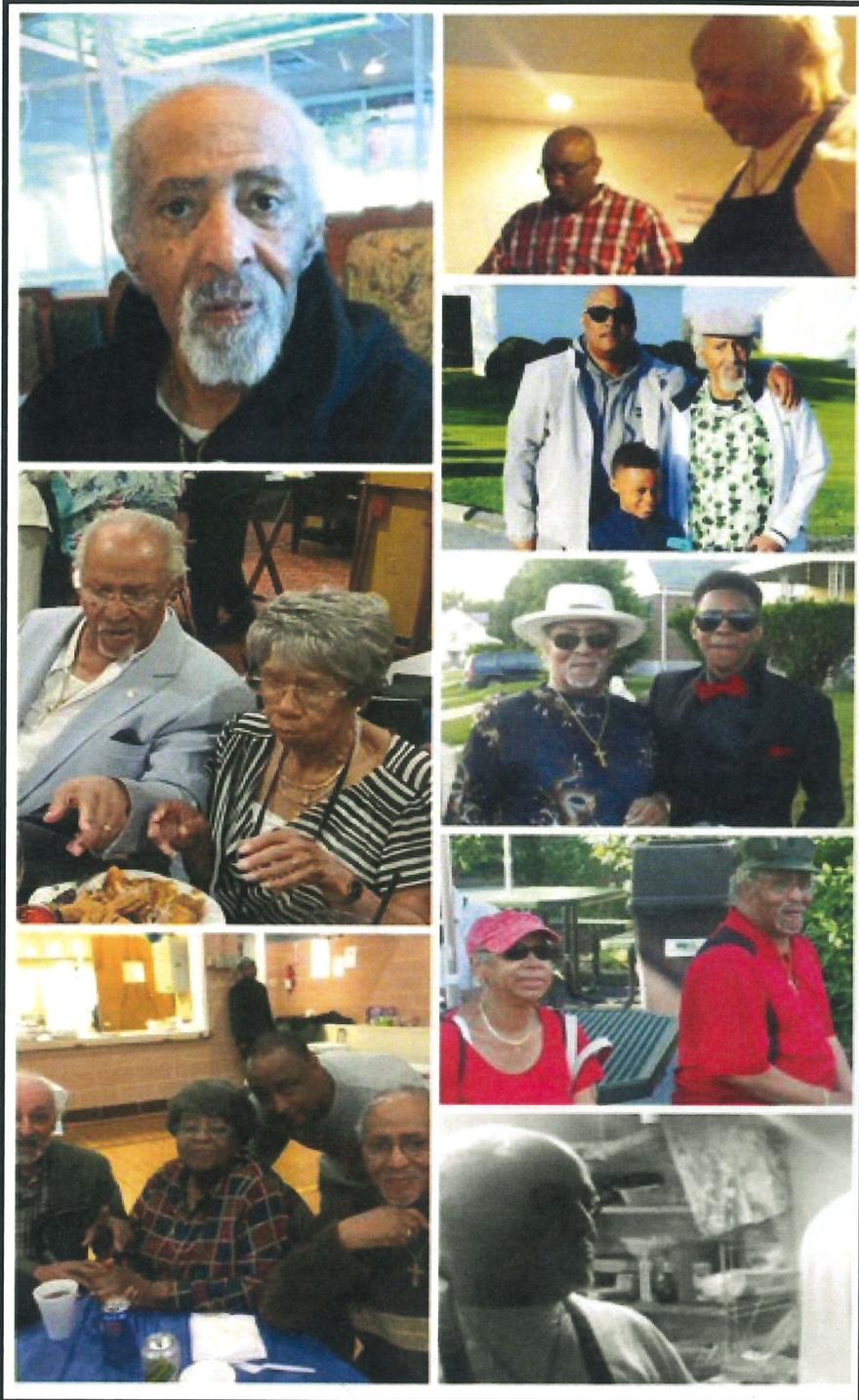
**Eulogy**

*Apostle Lewis D. Lambert, Sr.*

*Kingdom Lovers International Ministries*

**Benediction**





## THE OBITUARY

Sylvester Leonard Walker, husband of the late Anna Walker, son of the late Nelson Walker and Ruth Walker Blake, was born on April 29, 1937, in Baltimore, Maryland. Deacon Sylvester departed this life on March 7, 2023.

Sylvester received his education in the Baltimore city school system. After graduating High School, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1954 during the Korean War. Sylvester received an honorable discharged in 1958. Afterwards, he was gainfully employed at Maryland General Hospital for over 40 years where he retired.

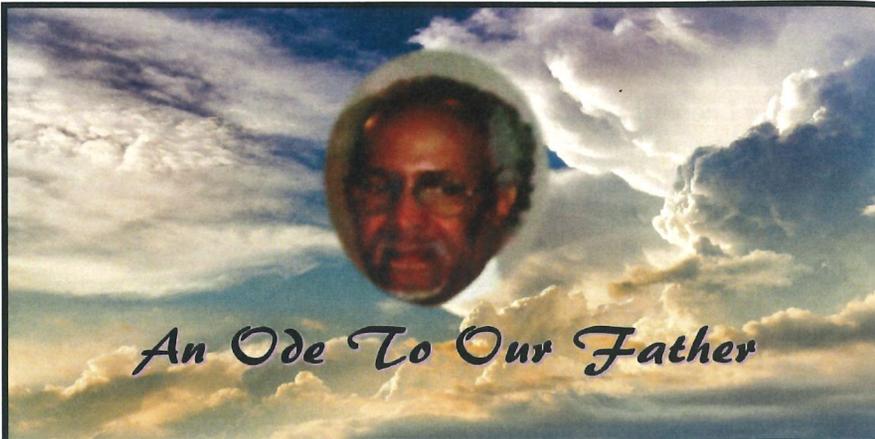
Sylvester joined New Refuge Deliverance Cathedral Inc. around 1980, under the leadership of the late Archbishop Naomi DuRant. Sylvester and his wife, Anna, were faithful Sunday School and Bible Study students.

In 2009, Sylvester was ordained as a Deacon. He also assisted with the preparation of communion and was always ready to give an encouraging word to the young men. As a veteran, Deacon Sylvester always spoke on behalf of veterans on military holiday and Baltimore sporting event.

Deacon Sylvester loved his family and was well respected throughout his neighborhood! He enjoyed praising the Lord, cooking, sporting events, listening to music, and talking about the "good old days."

He leaves to cherish his memories: his five sons, Keith, Craig, Kevin, Jacques, and De'Earney Walker; one stepdaughter, Millicent Smith; and two daughters who preceded him in death, Bonnie Bryant, and Robin Johnson; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Sylvester was loved by many and will truly be missed by all, especially his infectious laugh.



### *An Ode To Our Father*

Nothing is flawless in this world which we live. Sometimes we strive for perfection God did not intend to give. You made your mark! You are favored in God's sight. Because if your star burst through the night our super Nova has taken flight to prepare the way through God's heavenly gates. Breathe my fresh air. Sit at my table. Well done, my child now you can watch your star light up the sky. So do not mourn too long. Let me tell you why. This is a transitory life, so celebrate!

**The Children**

### **You're Not Truly Gone, Grandpa**

Grandpa slipped away,  
Quietly one day.  
He simply went to sleep,  
No more to wake or weep.

Now we gather here  
And quietly shed a tear,  
As we lay him in the ground,  
No solace to be found.

But Grandpa's not truly gone,  
Because his memory lives on,  
In all of us who loved him,  
Never to be forgotten.

## I'm Still Here

I may be gone but please don't cry  
Death is not the last goodbye.  
Death releases me of my pain  
There will come a day we will meet again  
Don't be blue and don't be sad.  
Think back to the fun we had  
I am always here I hear you speak.  
In time of trouble it's me you seek  
You don't see me but I see you  
I will do my best to pull you through  
Speak to me and I will hear.  
Never far I am always near  
Be brave my love and not cry.  
See you again it's not goodbye!



### Acknowledgement

The family of the Deacon Sylvester L. Walker wishes to acknowledge with our sincere appreciation, all the prayers, phone calls, text messages, visits, and many other acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. A special thanks to Reverend Carolyn Marshall and New Refuge Deliverance Cathedral, Inc. church family for all you have done in this, our time of bereavement.

### **Pallbearers**

Family & Friends

### **Interment**

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
11501 Garrison Forest Road · Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

### **Professional Services Entrusted To:**

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### **Repast**

A private repast will occur after the burial.