



## Bertha Elizabeth Walker

June 22, 1932 - September 17, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Walker, age 91, of Pleasantville, Tennessee. She was a dedicated and compassionate nurse who touched the lives of countless individuals during her time as a caregiver at the Lifecare Center in Centerville, Tennessee. She departed this world on Sunday, September 17, 2023, with her loving daughter and son-in-law by her side. She left behind a legacy of kindness, empathy, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of her patients.

Bertha Elizabeth Walker was born on June 22, 1932, to the late John Francis Adams and Bertha Elizabeth Payne Adams in Fauquier, Virginia. In addition to her parents Bertha is preceded in death by her brother Edwin Adams, brother John Adams, sister Marilyn Carten, sister Helen Endsley, sister Julia Weber, and former husband, Johnny Walker.

Bertha is survived by her daughter, Mary Jane (Edward) Slayman, of Pleasantville, Tennessee, granddaughter, Jessica Irwin of Paris, Tennessee, grandson Jason Slayman of Columbia, Tennessee and six great grandchildren.

Bertha started her healthcare journey in Virginia, and later moved to Tennessee continuing her nursing career at the Lifecare Center of Centerville. Throughout her sixty plus years in nursing, Bertha had an uncanny ability to

connect with people, making them feel valued and heard. After retirement she was bored so she went back to work fulfilling her passion as a nurse.

Her dedication was an inspiration to her colleagues, and her wisdom, a guiding light for those entering the field of nursing. She tirelessly worked long hours, often going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure her patients received the best care possible.

Beyond her professional life she was a cherished friend, loving family member, and pillar of support and strength for her loved ones. Bertha will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Walker family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Graveside Service

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM.

Chessor Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ This is my grandmother I must of lost with head trauma ain't don't know I been in hospital so long though I was 14 pictures I didn't know they died

Michael Stanley walker - January 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM

LH

“ I worked with Mrs. Walker at Life Care. She was an amazing nurse and a mentor that impressed me with her talents and loving care for the residents. My prayers are with her family and friends.



Loretta Chessor Harrington - September 25, 2023 at 10:53 AM

VS

“ I worked with with Walker at Lifecare. She was an amazing and compassionate nurse. I loved her.

Verna Sanders - September 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Walker's passing. I worked with her at Life Care for a few years and was impressed with her loving care for the residents there. My prayers are with her family and friends, for the comfort God can give them. 💕🙏💕



Sarah Hinson - September 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha Walker*



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**Michael Bates** - September 19, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DL

“ *I was sorry to hear of Ms. Beth's passing. I worked with her for many years at Life Care of Centerville. She was a very caring and passionate Nurse. The residents used to tell her they felt safe when she was there. She was always willing to help and always went the extra mile.*

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**Denise Lodato** - September 19, 2023 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Denise Lodato lit a candle in memory of Bertha Walker*



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**Denise Lodato** - September 19, 2023 at 10:01 AM