



## Selma Evonne Walker

November 6, 1941 - February 27, 2015

Selma Evonne Walker, age 73, departed this life on Friday, February 27, 2015, at Prince William Hospital in Manassas, Virginia.

Evonne was the first child born to the late William Alexander and Rosie Lea Pannell in Manassas, Virginia on November 6, 1941. Evonne lived in Manassas her entire life and she graduated from Manassas Regional High School in 1960.

Evonne became employed at IBM in Manassas where she worked as a design automater until she retired in 1996. She returned to the workforce and was employed with Wynn Laboratories until she finally retired in 2000.

Evonne was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt who enjoyed having family and friends at her house. Evonne was always ready for a card game whether it be bid whist, spades, hand & foot or three-thirteen. If you were hungry all you had to do was ask and she was always ready to cook you a meal. Evonne will always be known for her famous potato salad, pig's feet, cornbread and many other fabulous dishes she made. Evonne turned this love of family and food into an annual event she affectionately called: Selma Walker's Annual Cook-Off. Evonne started this event in 1982 and it continued strong for 32 years.

Evonne was preceded in death by her parents, William and Rosie Pannell. She leaves to cherish her memories her devoted companion Timothy "Tim" Campbell; three children: Demetrius J. Winston (Maiken), Dontae M. Walker and Debra Ann Beale (Timmy); one brother: William R. "Ronnie" Pannell; one sister-in-law: Sheila B. Pannell; two sisters: Evelyn Barr and Carol Johnson; four grandchildren: Gage Hughes, Shanaya Corum, Dominic Winston and Davontae Smith; one great grandchild Makai Lewis and her dearest friend, Barbra Lee. Evonne also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family relatives and many friends that will miss her greatly.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 11:00AM until 12:00 PM at which time funeral services will then be conducted with Rev. Harold (Hassie) L. Howard conducting. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou are with me.....*

*Please know that heaven has yet again gained another one of it's beautiful angels. Your mother, Evonne was just a loved person. I enjoyed the time we shared working together at IBM. May God continue to wrap his arms of protection around each of you and heaven continue to smile upon each of you. Our deepest sympathy.*

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**Rev. David & Eunice Carter & Family** - March 09, 2015 at 07:09 AM

SW

“ *Stuart M Walker lit a candle in memory of Selma Evonne Walker*



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**Stuart M Walker** - March 08, 2015 at 02:08 PM

SG

“ *Share a memory of Selma Evonne Walker or send condolences to the family.*



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**Sheriletta Grayson** - March 06, 2015 at 03:40 PM

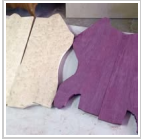
JH

“ JOSEPH & JACKLYN HESTER purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Selma Evonne Walker.



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**JOSEPH & JACKLYN HESTER** - March 04, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ You were the most stubborn, funny, giving, woman I know. I miss you. [https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQnWD0eK79T\\_28YEqLJn36PSHu6l0B18zB7c9mETH2QVbWGnd7Hyg](https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQnWD0eK79T_28YEqLJn36PSHu6l0B18zB7c9mETH2QVbWGnd7Hyg)

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**Nathan Smith** - March 04, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Selma Evonne Walker.



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March 04, 2015 at 01:04 PM

CA

“ Charlie - Dick's Trophies & Awards purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Selma Evonne Walker.



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**Charlie - Dick's Trophies & Awards** - March 04, 2015 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ My prayers go out to the family of Ms. Evonne, she will truly be missed. I will never forget all the good times we shared playing Bid Wis. Ms. Evonne was my Set Wis Queen, man she loved to sit back and let you think you was going to make a bid and set you with the quickness.. I only known Ms. Evonne for about 3 years, but knowing her felt like she was apart of my family. Someone I've known all my life. She was truly a good person, rest easy my friend.

*Much Love*

*From*

*Reggie, Tanya, Tiana, and Jahquez Salmon*

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**Reggie Salmon** - March 03, 2015 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ Demetrius, Dontae and Debra I'm very sorry for the lost of your Mother. I remember after the passing of my mom I ran into your mom at the store and she gave me a great big hug and told me how sorry she was to hear about my mom's passing and that she remembered when I was born, and if I ever needed her just call and she would be a Mother for me. That really meant a lot. I left out of the store in tears. Your mom had a really big heart and will be missed by many. Our prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. Do things as she would and she will live in your hearts forever. Shawn R Carter & family

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**Shawn R Carter** - March 03, 2015 at 09:09 AM

DJ

“ Demetrius and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

*Dale (Potts) Jepson*

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**Dale (Potts) Jepson** - March 03, 2015 at 06:34 AM

MG

“ To Demetrius Winston and family: We were saddened to learn of your mothers passing and remember her from our days at IBM.  
Maury & Vera Gerson

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**Maury Gerson** - March 03, 2015 at 01:50 AM

EL

“ Evonne brought so many wonderful moments to my life. Whether it was at her one of her friends & family gathering in her back yard, or just me asking her if Tameka and I could come over for a swim.. She never said "no"--but always "come on over--haven't seen that grand baby!" I will never forget her..

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**Evelyn Law-Coward** - March 02, 2015 at 05:45 PM