



# Mary L. Walthall

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## Zoom Information:

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Meeting ID: 982 273 7090

A passcode is required to access the meeting.

Passcode: mary

Mary Louise Walthall was called home to be with the Lord on August 12, 2024. Mary's life as a loving mother, grandmother, World War II veteran, nurse and minister, only scratches the surface of the 100 years of legacy she leaves in our hands.

Born on November 9, 1923 in Birmingham, AL, she was the oldest daughter of Anderson Walthall and Adeline Daniels. Her mother passed young in life, where she was then raised by her step-mother Georgie Boykins. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Anderson Walthall, Jr., sister Julia Ann Laster, and nephew, Joseph Laster.

Upon graduating from Parker High School in 1943, Mary enlisted in the US Army and served as a typist and postal clerk until her honorable discharge in 1946. With her father's blessing, she moved to Brooklyn, NY in 1951 and lived there until she retired to Sharon Springs, NY in 1989. During that time, she became a dedicated mother to her daughter Michele (Renée), a faithful minister at Good Samaritan Apostolic Church in Christ, a graduate of The College of Staten Island, and registered nurse at Coney Island Hospital, where she retired after 25 years of service. Her final years were spent in Queens, NY with her daughter.

Mary lived her life in service to others, and to serve the Lord. Her healing presence was a gift that touched countless lives through her work and ministry. Her love and commitment to her daughter and granddaughters was central. She loved gospel music, food, learning, and reading her Bible. Her laugh was boisterous and infectious. Her presence would bring much joy and comfort.



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Empathetic, generous, intelligent, tenacious and determined, Mary's legacy continues in the lives of her daughter, Renée Michele Walthall, and granddaughters Crystal Walthall and Christina Walthall. She was blessed to be an aunt to Amelia McEachin and Myra Harris of Birmingham, AL, Laverne Walthall, Michael Walthall and Keith Walthall of Chicago, IL, and great-aunt to many more!

While we will miss Mary's presence on this side of eternity, we take solace in holding close to our hearts her memory and legacy.

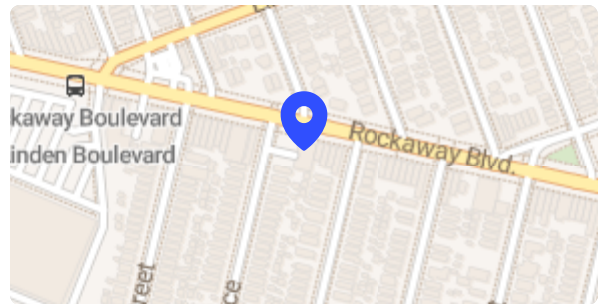


# Events

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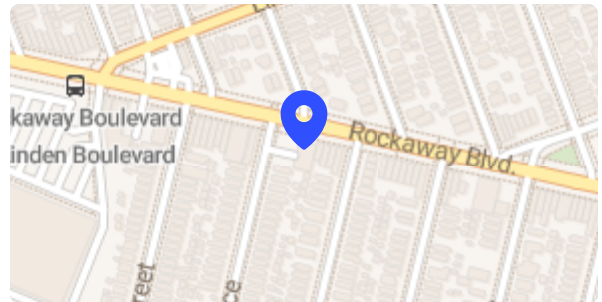
## Visitation

- Thursday**, September 5, 2024
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Bergen Funeral Service - Rockaway Blvd**  
114-30 Rockaway Blvd., South Ozone Park NY 11420



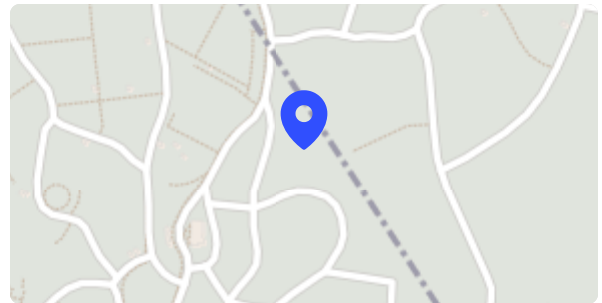
## Funeral Service

- Friday**, September 6, 2024
- 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET
- Bergen Funeral Service - Rockaway Blvd**  
114-30 Rockaway Blvd., South Ozone Park NY 11420



## Burial

- Friday**, September 6, 2024
- 1:30 PM ET
- The Evergreens Cemetery**  
1629 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn NY 11207





# Tribute Wall

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**Randy** shared a photo to the **6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion** album.



February 28 at 3:45 PM



**Susan Dendy** posted:

I'm not sure if this is Renee Wallthal of Bedford Stuyvesant in Brooklyn NY residing once on Monroe St but if it is I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing She lived a long life and was blessed I pray you and your family remain bless and find comfort in memories Susan Long

October 29 at 7:26 AM



**Amelia L. Mceachin** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My Aunt Mary was the oldest and last of my mother's siblings. She was a great influence on my life in many ways. I shall miss her as my prayer warrior.



August 19 at 10:29 AM



## Media

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6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion WW2 Congressional Gold Medal Recipient



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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