

REV. CYNTHIA F. WALTERS

THE LEGEND, HER LIFE AND LEGACY



Sunrise
June 11, 1934

Sunset
September 12, 2026

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”
Psalm 91:1

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

9:00 AM
Saturday, October 24, 2026

CHURCH BY THE GLADES
400 Lakeview Drive, Coral Springs FL 33071

OFFICIATING CLERGY
Bishop Oral Walters
Bishop Dr. Clinton G. Ruddock
Rev. Dr. Ruthlyn Webster

The Life of Rev. Cynthia Walters

Rev. Cynthia Walters was a woman of faith, strength, integrity, vision, and compassion whose life left an indelible mark on countless people in Jamaica, the United States, and beyond. Born in June 1934 in the parish of Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies, to the late Edwina and George Douglas, she lived a remarkable 92 years and 3 months, faithfully serving God and others.

Rev. Cynthia served in ministry for more than 65 years, much of that time alongside her late husband, Bishop Joel E. Walters. Together, they founded and organized churches and were instrumental in the organization and leadership of the Yonkers Central Church of God in Yonkers, New York, and the founding of the Coral Springs Church of God in Coral Springs, Florida, now Living Word Christian Center. Her commitment to ministry extended beyond the church, as she helped sponsor six ministers and their families, along with other lay leaders, to come to the United States, many of whom were welcomed into her home.

A woman of many gifts, Rev. Cynthia was a skilled couturier who designed tailor-made clothing, including wedding and bridesmaid dresses. Her determination to migrate to the United States led her to formalize her skills through sewing training and successfully complete a live examination before the Board of Labor in Kingston, Jamaica. She received official certification as a fashion designer, which helped secure her visa, and she migrated to the United States in 1969.

After arriving in America, she pursued nursing and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked at St. John's Riverside Hospital and provided private-duty nursing care before eventually retiring in Florida. She was also an accomplished entrepreneur and became the first person in the Central Yonkers Church of God to join Mary Kay, introducing women in the church and surrounding communities to opportunities for entrepreneurship and additional sources of income. Many fondly remember her traveling in her distinctive pink Mary Kay car.

In 2006, Rev. Cynthia was divinely led to begin a new work after receiving the instruction, "Go minister to my people that are hurting." Through her obedience and love for people, Changing Lives Outreach Ministry was born and opened its doors on September 3, 2006, in Coral Springs, Florida. The ministry later relocated to Wiles Road in 2011 and continued its mission of helping, caring for, encouraging, and extending compassion to individuals and families in need. Rev. Cynthia frequently gave from her own resources and opened her heart and home to those seeking assistance, comfort, a meal, love, and support. In 2018, the ministry closed its doors, but its impact continues through the lives it touched.

Rev. Cynthia was also a world traveler who participated in numerous World Missions trips with her late husband and spiritual daughter. She traveled throughout the Far East, South America, and the Caribbean and fulfilled a lifelong dream in March 2017 when she journeyed to Israel with her spiritual daughters.

She was a prayer warrior, leader, encourager, teacher, preacher, singer, and woman of excellence. She loved children, youth, and adults and consistently reminded others of the goodness of God. Her home was a haven to many, and countless individuals embraced her as a mother because of her generosity, discipline, wisdom, and unconditional love. Rev. Cynthia leaves her loving family and friends to mourn her passing.

Rev. Cynthia's legacy continues through her family: her five biological children, Joel, Oral, Faith, Mark, and Andrea, who preceded her in death; five adopted children, Norma, Nicola, Courtney, Gary, and Shellyann; 26 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, her daughter-in-law Sandra, one brother and a host of nieces and nephews. Her children and spiritual daughters have continued in ministry and community leadership, carrying forward the values she modeled throughout her life.

On Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Rev. Cynthia Walters peacefully took her final breath surrounded by those who loved her and went home to be with her Lord.

Her life was one of faith, service, courage, sacrifice, and love. She fought a good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith.

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Visitation will be held at Church by the Glades, 400 Lakeview Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071, US, on October 23, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

A Funeral Service will be held at Church by the Glades, 400 Lakeview Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071, US, on October 24, 2026, at 9:00 am.

A Committal Service will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 200 West Copans Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33064, US, on October 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES





THE TOTAL WOMAN

Rev.
Cynthia
F. Walters

Who can find a
virtuous woman?
for her price is
far above rubies.

Psalm 31:10





Order of Service

Friday - October 23, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Liturgist – Bishop Oral Walters

Musical Prelude
Processional
Opening Sentences
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn of Adoration
First Reading

Living Word Christian Center
Clergy & Family
Rev. Dr. Ruthlyn Webster
Rev. Mark Walters (Son)
Living Word Christian Center
Psalm 91:1-7 Jeremiah Walters (Great Grandson)

Chorale Selection

Ebenezer Church of God

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Fenisha Walters (Granddaughter)

Tributes (2 minutes)

Rev. Jackie Morris
Pastor Dr. Floyd Antonio
(Citadel Inc. Ministry)
Rev. Dr. Sharon Porter
(Victory Place International Worship Center)

~ VIDEO TRIBUTES~

Dr. Faith Walters – (Daughter)
Bishop Dwight Allen (Tampa Church of God)
Lorna Dunn (Niece)
Evangelist Michelle Richards (Living Word Christian Center)
David Walters (Grandson)

Chorale Selection

Sue Anne English-King (Yonkers Church of God)

Tributes (2 minutes)

Rev. Carlene Larmond-Gibson
Dr. Shaundrika Langley-Grey
Pastor Carolyn Ellis (Founder:
Clergy Women United)
Rev. Mark Walters (Son)

Chorale Selection

Rev. Haley Mingoos
(Grace Deliverance Tabernacle COG)

Tributes (2 minutes)

Golden Girls Study Group
The Walters' Canadian Family
Rev. Beverly & Noel Gordon
(Faith Deliverance Worship Center)
Memolga Hynes
Rev. Welton Hyatt

Chorale Selection

Living Word Christian Center

Closing Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ruthlyn Webster

Order of Service

Saturday - October 24, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Liturgist – Rev. Dr. Ruthlyn Webster



Musical Prelude
Processional
Opening Sentences
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn Of Adoration

Living Word Christian Center
Clergy & Family
Bishop Oral Walters
Rev. Carlene Gibson
“The Goodness of God”
Living Word Christian Center

First Lesson

Psalm 91:1-7
Dr. Faith Walters (Daughter)

Chorale Selection

“Going Up Yonder”
Yonkers Church of God Choir

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Rev. Mark Walters (Son)

Special Tributes

Joshua Simmons - Commissioner Coral Springs
Overseer Maxine Johnson - Miracle Christian Center
Rev. Dr. Ruth Hinkson – (Family Friend)

Tributes - Grandchildren

David Walters
Joel Walters Jr.
MarcAntoine Walters: “Touch
of Heaven”

Building Fund Offering

Eulogy

Bishop Oral Walters

Chorale Selection

Living Word Christian Center Choir

Sermon

Bishop Dr. Clinton G. Ruddock
State Administrative Bishop, Cocoa,
Florida

Chorale Selection

“Total Praise”
Living Word Christian Center Choir

Prayer for the Family

Bishop Dr. Clive A. Porter
Victory Place International Worship Center

Final Remarks

"KRAEER FUNERAL HOME"

Musical Prelude

Living Word Christian Center

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

David Walters - Grandson

Denzel Walters - Grandson

MarcAntoine Walters - Grandson

Donovan Roberts - Friend

Welton Hyatt Jr. - Grandson

Courtney Wright - Grandson

Oral Walters II - Grandson



*"And he gave some
Apostles, and some
Evangelist and
some Pastors and
some Teachers."*

Ephesians 4:11

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Rev. Cynthia F. Walters

wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the Living Word Christian Center, Yonkers Church of God, Victory Place International Worship Center, New Life Fellowship Center, Church By The Glades, and all who, by prayer and kind expressions of sympathy, have given their support in this, our time of sadness and loss. May God bless and keep you! With Love

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

200 West Copans Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33064

REPAST

**Tamarac Community Center
8601 West Commercial Boulevard
Tamarac FL 33351**

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"KRAEER FUNERAL HOME"**

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