



Pat G'Orge-Walker



Pat G'Orge-Walker as Sister Betty





Pat G'Orge-Walker, has sung, acted, and performed Stand Up comedy for many years. Her venues have included - "The Improv" and Radio City Music Hall in Manhattan, NY, Universal Amphitheatre in Los Angeles, CA, as well as Reno, NV. She has also written monologues, music, and skits for former TV show, "PM Magazine" and for Adelco Award Winner actress/ singer Sandra Reaves and several others.

In addition to being a standup comedian, author, actress, singer, and successful entrepreneur. She is also a former member of R&B's Legendary girl group, "Arlene Smith & the Chantels," the Gospel Groups "The Spiritualettes" and "The Heavenly Two.

Pat G'Orge-Walker, author of "**SISTER BETTY! GOD'S CALLING YOU AGAIN!**" one of the featured books. In addition to being a part of the montage in Black Expressions new television campaign, the title was given a separate shot along with 2 other books as representing the best in Christian Fiction; one of the bestselling Christian fiction titles."

Her new release, "**Mother Eternal Ann Everlastin's Dead,**" is published through Kensington, Dalfina Books. (July 2004) and has recently been nominated for film and screenplay consideration for the Houston Black Film Festival.

AWARDS

■ **BWA 2000 Innovative Writer**

■ **New York State Assembly's
2003 Woman of Distinction**

■ **AGMA (American Gospel
Music Awards) 2004/2005
Christian Comedienne of the
Year**

■ **2004/2005 Disilgold
Inspirationalist Novelist of the
Year**





"It is my intent to draw attention to God's message of love through humor. If we can love God whom we have never seen, yet cannot love the ones we can see, then we have missed God's entire message."

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The First Lady of Gospel Comedy

Pat G'Orge (pronounced Gee-or-jay) - Walker is in a league of her own. This accomplished Christian author and comedienne has an amazing mind and talent for turning her observations of church and black church life, in particular, into gems of sidesplitting humor. It is her own special gift from God that enables G'Orge-Walker to depict the often ridiculous antics of church folk. She does it without subverting the Good News or watering down the potency of its message.

Pat G'Orge-Walker has led a colorful life professionally, to say the least. She is a former music industry veteran who has worked for several major labels including Epic, Def Jam and Columbia. She cut her chops as a singer by performing with the legendary 60s girl group, Arlene Smith and the Chantels ("Maybe") as well as with the gospel groups The Spiritualettes and The Heavenly Two. And she has written as well as acted in stage presentations.

In the 1970s G'Orge-Walker began penning short stories featuring a main character that has an intimate and impacting encounter with God Almighty on the telephone, the now infamous Sister Betty. But it wasn't until 1997 that she actually self-published the first in a series of books and that book – *Sister Betty God is Calling!* – is now being sold on Amazon.com as a collector's item.

"The fact that there has never been anything like my gospel comedy stories never crossed my mind until I was presented with the BWA 2000 Golden Pen Award for creating a new genre in fiction—gospel comedy."

God called Sister Betty once more in 2003 and G'Orge-Walker released *Sister Betty God's Calling You, Again!* (Kensington Books) thus marking another first for both the author and the publishing house that launched an inspirational department, a result of signing G'Orge-Walker. And G'Orge-Walker was thrust

onto the scene in a rocket as a much sought after and highly acclaimed speaker and stand up comedian with her one-woman shows.

Kensington followed its endorsement of G'Orge-Walker with the commission of another novel featuring Sister Betty, "*Mother Eternal Ann Everlastin' is Dead*," which was released in 2004. If the author pushed the envelope with *Sister Betty God's Calling Again!* then she mailed the letter with *Mother Eternal Ann Everlastin' is Dead*.

"Some people thought I went too far in exposing some of the spiritual flaws of the church by giving the characters names such as a Sister Ima Hellraiser or Bishop Was Nevercalled. Unfortunately, these characters exist and any resemblance to these characters, whether dead or alive, is a doggone shame."

The characters still exist and G'Orge-Walker continues to pull from a seemingly inexhaustible pool of material to create more novels and build her comedy routine. In between the laughs, Pat G'Orge-Walker the wife, mother and church deaconess is deadly serious about serving God. Some consider comedy to be entertainment first but not G'Orge-Walker who views it as ministry first.

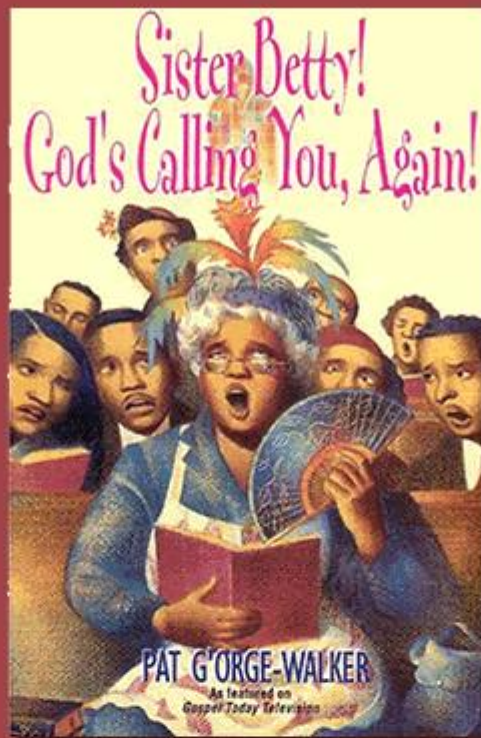
"Promoting books and performing comedy are very arduous tasks particularly when you are trying to expose the church to a new method of bringing people to Christ. No matter how funny my routines or stories may be there will always be a message of God's love and redemption."

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Laughter Cleanses the Soul

She's An Award Winning Author
She's a Christian Comedienne
Pat G'Orge Walker AKA Sistah Betty

Pat G'Orge-Walker celebrates the gospel heritage and abiding faith of African-Americans in her unforgettable and, hilarious, hardcover fiction debut.

Everyone is talking about Christian Comedy and Inspirational Novels. Both of these forms of entertainment are growing by leaps and bounds in the industry and Pat G'Orge Walker is doing both. Pat has traveled throughout the country as the Irresistible Sistah Betty. You may have heard or seen her interviews on the radio and television. Well, Pat G'Orge Walker and Sistah Betty have taken it one step further, they're releasing a novel of stories that will make the readers want to holler titled ***Sister Betty! God's Calling You Again!*** Yes, it will be released, July 2003 by **Kensington Book Publishers**, and you will have a holy good time!

Sister Betty! God's Calling You Again!

As the Bible thumpin', don't-you-dare-sass-me Sister Betty, Pat G'Orge Walker performs at churches, universities, writers' conferences, and formerly on Chicago's WYCA radio. Now, she brings Sister Betty and her adventures to a wider audience with this uplifting collection of tales and spiritual teachings. **WHEN GOD CALLS, SISTER BETTY ANSWERS** Sister Betty always wore a big cross hung around her tiny wrinkled neck, carried a much too big Bible, and constantly smiled for no apparent reason. The children had heard that no matter what the situation was, she would just clasp her petite hands together, look up toward heaven, and give you a smile. Sometimes while laying her hands on your head and praying, her false teeth would fall forward. Before they hit the floor, she would snatch up the teeth by their metal hook. She'd put them in her pocket and keep right on smiling, showing her pink rubbery gums. Every so often, she mumbled some words that she claimed only her and God understood, but would benefit whomever she prayed for... Sister Betty hasn't been the same since God called her on the phone back in 84. A devoted member of Ain't Nobody Right But Us--All Others Goin' to Hell Church, she's always looking out for the welfare of her fellow congregants--and it's a big job, considering they're none too good at looking out for themselves--or each other. Still, doing God's will is all in a day's work for Sister Betty--and seven of her most hilarious and inspirational adventures are gathered in **SISTER BETTY! GOD'S CALLING YOU, AGAIN!**

**Invite Pat G'Orge Walker
To Visit You
She Will Be Touring Soon
Also, Contact Us For Interviews & Scheduling
www.sisterbetty.com**

A sample of Gospel Comedy Performances and Book Signings for **Pat G'Orge-Walker**
500 and over attendees.

- Black Writers on Tour/ Los Angeles, California
- Carnival Cruise Ship Afro-American Book Summit / Cozumel, Mexico (twice)
- Power and Love Church/ Los Angeles, California
- Afro-American Writers Summit/ Atlanta, GA
- Coppin State College,/ Baltimore, MD
- LaGuardia College, New York
- University of Texas Medical Board/Galveston, TX
- Atlantic Book post, /Newport News, VA
- Salem Missionary Church/ Jamaica, NY
- Macedonia Baptist Church/ New York City, NY
- United Baptist Missionary Association Banquets (Annually)
- Rose of Sharon Baptist Church/ New York City, NY
- FYOS with Xlibris/ Philadelphia, PA
- Baptist Pastor and Widows Conference/ New York, NY
- Mormon Church's Christian Conference, (Online)
- WNCU. 97FM/ Durham, NC
- Words Escape Me Conference, /Birmingham, ALA
- New Hope Baptist Church/ Hartford, CT.
- Gospel Today Television/ New York City (about 15 times)
- Macedonia Church Theatre/Irvington, NJ
- Zoe Ministries/ NYC
- Gospel Live/ Hyattsville, Md
- Word For Word/ Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Academy of Music (The Moth) (twice)
- Claflin University/Columbia, SC
- Allen AME Church/ White Plains, NY
- Westchester's Black Women's Political Caucus (twice)
- Macedonia Baptist Church/ Neptune, NJ

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- Macedonia Baptist Church/ Mt. Vernon, NY
 - Cedars International Baptist Church/ Brooklyn, NY (twice)
 - Christ Chapel Church/North Haven, CT
 - Cornerstone C.O.G.I.C./ Long Island, NY

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- New Brunswick Baptist Church/New Jersey
- Ms. Maggie Joyner/ N. Haven, CT
- Zion Baptist Church/ Brooklyn, NY
- Forbes Theater, Buffalo, NY
- Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church/ Bronx, NY
- Bridgeport Holiday Inn/ Bridgeport, CT
- St. Stephens Baptist Church/ Bronx, NY
- Star of Bethlehem/ Ossning, NY
- Juneteenth Celebration/ Chicago, IL
- The Empowered Church/St. Louis, MO
- Christian Networking Organization/ (twice)
- Union Grove/ Bronx, NY
- Phylis Harris/ NJ
- Justin's Restaurant/ NYC
- WWRL Radio/ five times
- KVEE FM radio
- WGBB radio
- Club Miracles Gospel Supper club
- BWA Organization/ Dallas, TX (twice)
- LaGuardia College / NY

.....**This is just a sample of performances by Christian Comedian Pat G'Orge-Walker**

The Dream Continues

UTMB salutes Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

ALLICIA C. SIMMONS

Few have had as much impact upon the American consciousness as the late civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Throughout the month of January, as we marked the 72nd anniversary of King's birth, Americans from coast to coast honored this visionary leader. The UTMB community held its own celebrations.

Sponsored by the UTMB Affiliates Association, UTMB held an "I Am Martin Luther King Jr." holiday celebration program held Jan. 18 at celebrators' Austin Ballroom.

The program featured a keynote address by Dr. George Washington Williams, UTMB's first African American faculty member, and a gospel concert by the UTMB Gospel Choir. The choir, led by Dr. Williams, performed a medley of songs including "I'll Fly Away" and "Amazing Grace." The choir's performance was a highlight of the program, and the audience could relate to it in their own lives.

Dr. Williams is a member of the first African American family to create a new genre of fiction, gospel country. He is the author of the book "I Am Martin Luther King Jr." and is a frequent speaker at the UTMB community.



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Time: _____ am/pm

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Purpose: _____

Character/time: (SB) _____ (SH) _____ (Emcee) _____

(I.B.D) _____ **Other:** _____

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