



William Walker Jr.

October 19, 1946 - December 24, 2018

On Christmas Eve morning our beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, brother-in-law and dear friend quietly and peacefully slipped into God's loving arms.

William Walker Jr. (Walker) was born October 19, 1946, in Suffolk, Virginia to the late William and Flossie Walker.

He was a graduate of East Suffolk High School, and he also attended Norfolk State University. He entered the United States Army June 28, 1967, and was later wounded in Vietnam, and shortly after he was honorably discharged due to his injury. He was employed by the United States Postal Service for many years until his retirement.

Later in life, William joined Divine Church, where he was a member of the Male Choir and the D.E.L.T.A Force ministry. He also was member of Greater Deep Creek Elk Lodge #1033.

Remaining to cherish his many memories are: his wife of 48 years, Gloria Walker, Son, William Walker III (Erica), of New Jersey, Afiya Walker-Sills (Aaron), Demetria Walker-Smith (Melvin) both of Chesapeake, seven grandchildren, Brittany, Dominique, Melvin Jr., Kyla, Erin, Aliyah, and Quinton. Two sisters, Beverly Thompson, Geraldine Cross (Bernard), three brothers, Tyrone Walker (Mary), Fred Walker (Sharon), and Dwight Walker (Marvia). Three sister-in-laws. Cecelia Worrell, Sandra Polk and Emma Griffin. Two brother-in-laws, Alton Griffin, and Louis Dixon. Two devoted God Children Carl and Melvina Williams. Three aunts, Dollie Frazier, D 'Ladonne Williams, and

Marie Wrights. William equally loved his nieces, nephews, and countless devoted friends. We all will dearly miss him. But to be absent from us, is to be present with the Lord.

In lieu of flowers the family of William David Walker Jr. request monetary donations in his memory. Mailed to Disabled Veterans Association, 201 Franklin Road, Va. 24011-2209

Can be done electronically at. www.dav.org

Notification recipient

William David Walker III

198 Westervelt Ave. North Plainfield, N.J. 07060

The family of William Walker Jr.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Divine Baptist Church
2917 Old Galberry Rd
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Walker Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 02, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Walker . Sending prayers up for the family . God be with you all .



Vicky Porter - January 03, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ I met "Walker" many many years ago at VAMC Hampton - we were in the same Vietnam Combat Veterans group. We are already missing this brother in arms. Walker's health issues brought him close to death many times, he suffered greatly from his injuries. He loved his family greatly. God Bless. He is member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 13 in Yorktown, VA. C G "Terry" Bohlinger, DAV 13 Cmdr and Chapter Service Officer

Charles G Bohlinger, 3rd - January 03, 2019 at 09:23 AM

BH

“ Barbara Nixon Halsey lit a candle in memory of William Walker Jr.



Barbara Nixon Halsey - January 02, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 02, 2019 at 11:12 AM

VP

“ Praying for the family of William, Jr. I was one of his neighbors on No. 5th St. in Suffolk. When we were little children, we use to play together along with his sister, Beverly Jean and other children on the block. After his family moved off 5th St, he and his friend, Billy use to visit me. We were still friends while in high school. After he came back from the service, I lost contact with him until a few years ago at his brother's house.

I was sorry to hear of his passing. May God continue to bless each of you.

Love,
Vivian Peele Pruden

Vivian Pruden - January 02, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 31, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Walker Jr..*



December 31, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William Walker Jr..*



December 31, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Walker Jr..*



December 30, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tara Goodman - December 30, 2018 at 12:41 AM

YT

“ *Mr Walker and I worked together at the Norfolk Post Office. He was one of the hardest working individuals I had ever met. His integrity, honesty, and love for the mistreated, who worked with us, made him a very endearing co-worker.*

He always talked about (bragged about) his children. To see a man who loved his family that much made him quite special. Walker was a historian who had a mind for details. He taught many of us (at the Post Office) a great deal about American history, European history, and especially Black history. Boxing, Football, and Basketball were just three of the sports he loved to talk about. He was amazing, loving, and kind. He will truly be missed but never forgotten.

Y J Trotman

Yvonne Trotman - December 28, 2018 at 03:06 PM

AW

You described him perfectly!!! Thank you. Thanks Mrs Yvonne.

afiya Walker-Sills - December 29, 2018 at 02:37 PM

FJ

“ During the hot summer of 1967, four young men from Suffolk, Virginia found themselves in the same basic training platoon of the United States Army in Fort Benning, Georgia. Because of his intestinal fortitude and character William was chosen to be our platoon Leader.

I am extending to the Walker Family my most sincere and heartfelt condolences on behalf of the East Suffolk High School Class of 1965.

*Classmate 1965
Squad Leader BTC 1967*

Frank R. Kahan Jr

Frank R. Kahan Jr - December 28, 2018 at 12:32 AM

AW

Mr. Kahan..... my father has told us many many stories but never that. Thank u for that !!! I'm not surprised 😊

afiya Walker-Sills - December 29, 2018 at 02:35 PM

ES

“ I Edward Fortson, Sr. Past Exalted Ruler of The Greater Deep Creek Elk's Lodge # 1033 do hereby extend my sincere condolences to the Walker Family. I can truly say of the 189 members of the Elk's Lodge that Bro Walker and I were members, he really exemplified love for his family, the lodge and his church. He was an outstanding member and I cannot think of a brother that came close to his love for all. Bro walker and Bro Leroy Griffin assisted me in my operation of Fortson's Market and on one occasion Bro Walker went with me to Simpkins Confectionary on Church Street and Mr Simpkins' daughter recognized him as one of the smart ones at Norfolk State. I had the pleasure of having him as a Postal carrier and also we would fellowship in my home. I have heard both brothers and daughters of the Elk's Lodge speak very highly of his care for his family. When I received the telephone call of his death, I was not home but when I returned the call his daughter informed me of his passing. If I can be of any assistance to the family in the time of your bereavement, please feel free to contact me.

Bro Edward E. Fortson,
Past Exalted Ruler
Greater Deep Creek Elk's Lodge # 1033

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - December 27, 2018 at 09:09 AM