

## Pallbearers

Sons and Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

Dear Daddy

Do you remember the first time you laid eyes on me? I saw your warm gentle smile and, on that day, God chose you to be my dad. You've held my hand showed me love and for you I'm glad. Thank you for providing, protecting, teaching, and nurturing me. You were my first love and I will always be daddy's little girl.

Love, Your daughter, Tanya Walker

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. John Arthur Walker, Jr., wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and encouraging words shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

## Services Entrusted To:

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

**Leevy's**  
FUNERAL HOME

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

Home Going Service  
In Loving Memory  
of

MR. JOHN ARTHUR WALKER, JR.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021  
2:00 P.M.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.  
-PASTOR-

## Obituary

Mr. John Arthur Walker, Jr. was born on June 23, 1939, in West Columbia, South Carolina. He was one of the eldest children of the late Mary Jane Walker and John Arthur Walker, Sr. He departed this life on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

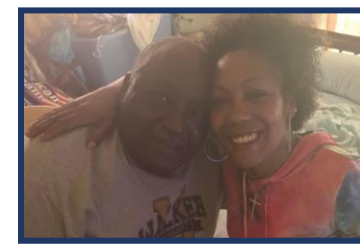
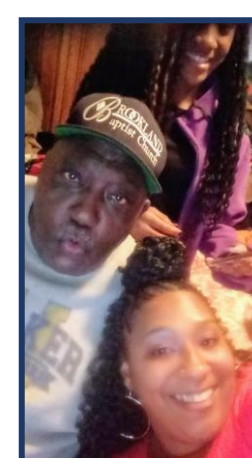
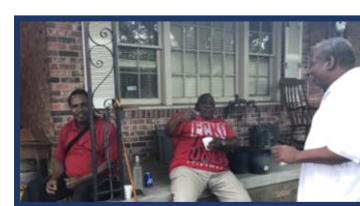
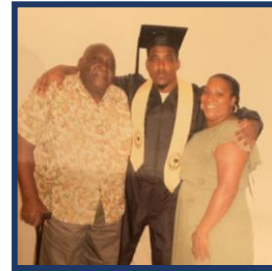
Mr. Walker was educated in the public schools of Lexington County, South Carolina, and graduated from Brookland, Cayce High School, Class of 1958. He worked as a professional mover for the Santini Brothers, and retired from UMC moving company.

He was baptized at Brookland Baptist Church, in West Columbia, SC. He enjoyed reading and giving out perishables.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Mary Jane and John Arthur Walker, Sr.; son, John Walker, III; brothers, Willie Walker and Nathan Walker; sisters, Lucielle Walker and Marie Rodriquez.

Mr. John Arthur Walker, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: his children, daughters, Tanya Walker, of Cayce, SC, Beverly Walker and Cassandra Walker of Queens, NY, and Angela Walker, of Bronx, NY; sons, Ray Tirado and David Cerpa, both of Bronx, NY, Jose Hernandez, of Florida; two sisters, Josephine Blackmon and Rebecca Johnson, of West Columbia, SC; brother, Wilson Walker, of Dixiana, SC; twenty-three grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces; great-nephews; other relatives and caring friends; all of whom love and will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Prelude  
 Processional  
 Opening Hymn..... "Change Gonna Come"  
 (Recording by: Sam Cooke)  
 Scripture Readings..... Minister  
 Old Testament – Psalm 23:1-6  
 New Testament – John 14:1-7  
 Prayer of Comfort.....Minister  
 Solo..... "I'll Fly Away"  
 Poem.....Ms. Tanya Walker  
 Remarks.....A Friend  
 A Family Member  
 Recessional..... "Dance With My Father"  
 (Recording by: Luther Vandross)  
 Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery  
 4900 Farrow Road  
 Columbia, South Carolina**