



## William "Bill" Walker, Jr.

November 17, 1929 - July 23, 2014

Mr. William "Bill" Walker, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday July 23, 2014 at Covenant Medical Center - Cooper.

William was born November 17, 1929 in Dallas County, Alabama to William and Georgia (Brown) Walker, Sr. He accepted Christ at an early age. He relocated to Saginaw in 1947 and shortly thereafter joined his church home, Mount Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years. William was a retiree of Saginaw's Malleable Iron Foundry, after 54 years of employment. He was also an honorably discharged Army veteran of the Korean War.

William's memory will be cherished by his loving wife of 56 years, Dora; his daughter, Carolyn Washington; grandson, Andre' Gibson, Louisville, KY and granddaughter, Stephanie Washington; and three great-grandchildren, D'Andra, Destiny and Jayden, all of Saginaw. He also leaves five brothers-in-law, John (Cremonia) Gibson, Booker T., Mose, and Albert Gibson, all of Saginaw, and Joe (Patricia) Gibson, Birmingham, AL; and one sister-in-law, Sarah (Willie) Merriweather, Boligee, AL. William also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by his son, Bruce Walker; his parents, Mr.

& Mrs. William and (Georgia) Walker, Sr.; three sisters and one brother.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m., Dr. Marvin T. Smith, Pastor. Dr. Desmond Daniel will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - July 31, 2014 at 01:18 PM

SW

“ STEPHANIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



STEPHANIE WASHINGTON - August 08, 2014 at 10:35 PM

SA

“ Susie Gibson And Austin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Susie Gibson and Austin - August 03, 2014 at 09:16 PM

RF

“ Rita M. Farrell-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



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**Rita M. Farrell-Williams** - July 31, 2014 at 01:55 PM

NW

“ To Carolynn and the Walker family.i am so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.After everything is said and done.we will go to lunch.you know I just cant do it wright now.Just know that I love you my sister.And GOD love him best.

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**NANCY WILLIAMS** - July 31, 2014 at 12:16 PM

NW

“ NANCY WILLIAMS sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



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**NANCY WILLIAMS** - July 31, 2014 at 12:07 PM

MF

“ My dearest Carolyn, my deepest condolences are with you, Momma, all family and friends. I love you Sis and with you always. My love and prayers are with you all. Love, Brenda (Bryant-Reynolds & Family)

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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - July 31, 2014 at 11:53 AM

CJ

“ Chris&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - July 31, 2014 at 09:50 AM

MF

“ Our condolences to the family. Uncle Donald, we love you and will miss you deeply.

*The Meriwether Nieces and Nephews*



Meriwether Family - July 30, 2014 at 05:34 PM

BB

“ Bennie & Bettye Batts lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Bennie & Bettye Batts - July 29, 2014 at 11:29 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Walsezetta Bennett - July 29, 2014 at 10:59 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Dorothy Sidney - July 29, 2014 at 05:56 PM

TF

“ our sympathy and condolence go out to the walker family may god comfort u guys in your time of need we luv u all...



the bond family - July 29, 2014 at 11:52 AM

TF

*the bond family*

the bond family - July 29, 2014 at 11:55 AM

GB

“ Uncle Donald that's what he was to me we are truly going to miss you but we no you are in a place of peace where there is no more sickness your big daughter loved you and will see you when I get there don't worry about Doll we will take care of her niece Gloria.

Gloria Blackwell - July 29, 2014 at 09:23 AM

AB

“ Angie Brown-Gladney lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



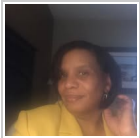
Angie Brown-Gladney - July 28, 2014 at 12:41 PM

LT

“ LaTasha Toney lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



LaTasha Toney - July 28, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Cheryl Walker - July 28, 2014 at 02:43 AM

MB

“ Michelle Bond lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



michelle bond - July 27, 2014 at 10:30 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Green Jones lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



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patricia green jones - July 27, 2014 at 08:14 PM

MA

“ To the family and friends of Mr. William Walker Jr, may the wonderful memories always stay close to your hearts and minds as the days, weeks, months and years go by as you draw close to Jehovah and He will draw close to you... James 4:8..... [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

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Margaret - July 26, 2014 at 06:58 AM

KB

“ As far back as I can remember until I was almost 22 years old Uncle Bill has called me his “Favorite Nephew”. So I asked him why he called me this and he stated that everyone want me to be a boy. I responded to him by stating that I am 21 now do you think you can call me your “Favorite Niece”? From that point forward I became his “Favorite Nephew oh I mean Niece”.

*Uncle Bill you will be missed,*

*Love always, Your “Favorite Nephew/Niece”*

*Kat (Kathy Bothuel)*

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Kathryn Bothuel - July 25, 2014 at 08:15 AM

SW

“Wow, I don't even know where to start. To some he was Uncle Bill, to some he was Uncle Donald, but to me he was granddaddy. He was always there for us not matter what was going on. When grandma said NO I would go to granddaddy and he would say YES and I did use it to my advantage sometimes. This is going to be so different for me but knowing that he is rejoicing now with Uncle Bob, Aunt Georgia, and Uncle Bruce brings so much peace to me. Granddaddy we will take care of "Doll" (that's what he called my grandma) for you and see you when we get there!!! Love you always your big baby Stephanie!!!

STEPHANIE WASHINGTON - July 24, 2014 at 10:41 PM

DW

“Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.



Deborah Williams - July 24, 2014 at 10:35 PM

VH

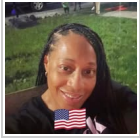
“Uncle Bill. I will love you until the end of time. You are the foundation of my soul. May you rest in peace. God knows you deserve it. Kiss my family and tell them I love them and they as well as you taught me well. Tell my brother that it's hard to live without him. Tell momma and daddy that I am doing okay. Taking it day by day. Will miss you all forever until I see you again.

victori guster hines - July 24, 2014 at 10:03 PM

VH

Victoria Guster-Hines  
See message above

victori guster hines - July 24, 2014 at 10:04 PM



“ *Sending prayers to God on behalf of our family.* ”



Vonnie Scott - July 24, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ *Thomas Graham Sr lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.* ”



Thomas Graham Sr - July 24, 2014 at 04:08 PM



“ *I remember Uncle Donald as one of the greatest Father figures in the world he loved all of his family and friends, you will be greatly missed but I know GOD has a lot for you to do in Heaven may you rest in peace, to my family Carolyn, Stephanie, Andre, De'Andra, Destiny, Jayden, the Walker and Guster Families May GOD continue to give you all strength to get through this difficult time remember in Psalms 30:5 it tell us For his anger endureth but a moment; in His favor is life: Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning I Love you all Dearly!* ”

Lakeisha Pelt (niece) - July 24, 2014 at 01:04 PM



*Thank you so much Kesha. Your uplifting words are greatly appreciated*

D'Andra - July 27, 2014 at 12:03 PM

DG

“ *Deb And Vicki Guster lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Walker, Jr.*



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**Deb and Vicki Guster** - July 24, 2014 at 11:54 AM

VJ

“ *You all have our Heartfelt Condolences during this sorrowful time. May GOD comfort and strengthen you. From THE HUMES/JOHNSON FAMILY*



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**Vanessa Humes Johnson** - July 24, 2014 at 11:20 AM

GM

“ Uncle Bill, it is your neice whom you insisted on affectionately calling "BaBe" even though I am now 60 years old. I just want the world to know how much the Manzies, Gusters, Bothuels and Gibsons appreciate you for welcoming us into you and Aunt Dora's home until our parents could get on their feet.

*Even though you were 84, I expected you to be around at least a few more years because Aunt Dora was taking such good care of you. So glad that you and I shared a very special visit on the 4th of July. I wish I could have stayed longer and played dominoes with you.*

*It has not even been 24 hours since your transition to heaven and I miss you so much already Uncle Bill.*

*I promise that I will always check on Aunt Dora and Cousin Carolyn.*

*Love Always,*

*Georgia D. Manzie*

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**Georgia D. Manzie** - July 24, 2014 at 01:41 AM

VH

*I love you uncle bill.  
You are the foundation of my soul.  
You will always always be in my heart.  
Vicki Guster-Hines*

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**vicki guster hines** - July 24, 2014 at 08:05 PM