



Eugene Walker

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Eugene Walker was born to the late Willie and Lucile Walker in Norfolk, Virginia on May 20, 1936. On the morning of Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at home in Waldorf, Maryland, he entered eternal life at the age of 75.

“Gene” as he was affectionately called was educated in the Norfolk Public School System. Upon graduating from high school, he joined the United States Army. He served as a Weatherman while stationed at the Research and Development Division, White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. He was a Senior Chief Instructor of the ROTC program at Indiana Institute of Technology, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. While attending the United States Sergeant Major Academy, he completed his Bachelor of Science degree.

After twenty-seven years and numerous decorations, medals, badges, citations and ribbons, Gene finally decided to retire as a Command Sergeant Major. Following his honorable discharge, he was employed in the field of Finance and Management in the Washington, D.C. area. He retired as the Vice President of a mortgage company.

On September 17, 1986, Eugene married his long-time friend, Barbara R. Walker. This union combined two families and instantly gave him adoring grandchildren. He was instrumental in raising four of these grandchild; Kenya, Chanda, Ebony and Keenan. These grandchildren brought great joy to him.

Shortly after his marriage to Barbara, he became an active member of Cecil Memorial United Methodist Church. Gene has served diligently on the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, the United Methodist Men, Administrative Council, the Male Ushers, Willing Workers, and Missions, and cannot forget the Male Choir. He was really faithful working at Cecil’s Food Bank.

For many family and friends, Gene was their “Mr. Fix-it”. If he heard anyone say that their appliances were broken, that they need to build or put something together, he was there.



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Gene was a devoted Washington Redskins fan. On any given Sunday, whether he was at home, visiting friends or at church, he could be found in front of the television. Sometimes, he would yell at the television so loud, that you would have thought that he was actually being paid to coach. Yet, if they were losing, he would sit as quiet as a mouse.

Truly, Jamesia and Keiana were the light of his eyes. As a devoted grandfather, Gene he could be found at all dance competitions, whether it was in Myrtle Beach, SC, Woodbridge, VA, or Baltimore, MD. Wherever Jamesia and Keiana had to dance, he was there. He attended school every school activity until his health failed. He was a very supportive grandfather to Jamesia and Keiana.

He leaves to cherish his memory of his wife of twenty-six years, Barbara R. Walker; six children, Tasha N. Walker Smith (Odell), Robert "Billy" W. Johnson, Jr., Wendell F. Johnson, Leonard B. Johnson, Charmaine D. Johnson, and Charlene P. Johnson; nine grandchildren, Kenya Y. Poindexter (Jammie), Keenan Bolden, Chanda DeVillasse (Charnier), Ebony Smith (Derek), Aja Johnson, Myles Smith, Kamika Mucker (Corey), Damien Johnson, and Gina Johnson; fifteen great-grandchildren; five sisters, Millie Edwards, Donna Ray Jones, Mary Ann Walker, Marie Butts, and Sarah Banks; brother-in-law, Jerry Tongue; sister-in-law, Rose Marie Allen (Marvin); and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives, friends, including Preston R. Vauls, Jr. and Howard C. Bias Sr., and canine companion, Kaprie.

A visitation will be held at 9am on Monday, April 30, 2012 at Cecil Memorial United Methodist Church. A wake will be held on the same day between 10am – 11am with services beginning at 11am.

Burial will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.



Events

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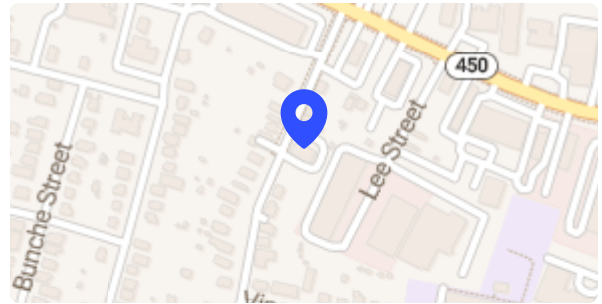
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Visitation

Monday, April 30, 2012

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

Cecil Memorial United Methodist Church
15 Parole St, Annapolis MD 21401

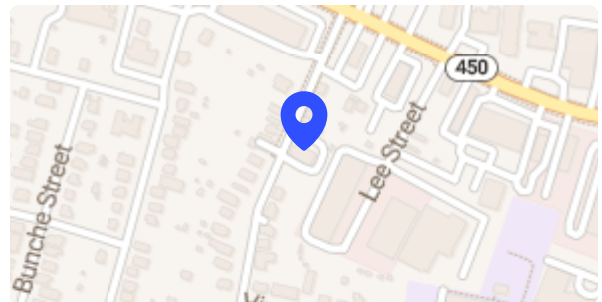


Wake

Monday, April 30, 2012

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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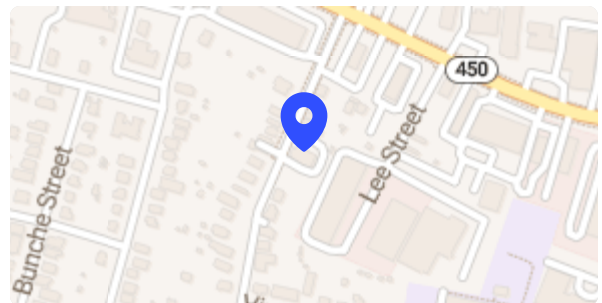


Service

Monday, April 30, 2012

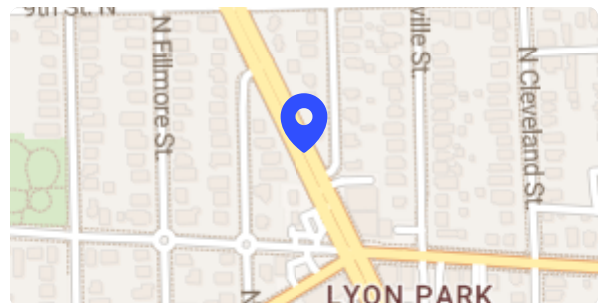
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Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington VA





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CW

Cassandra Wright lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

I am sorry for your loss, but Eugene Walker was married to my mother in Fayetteville, N.C for some years. So that's is how I know him as my step father, Again I am sorry for your loss

April 20 at 3:08 PM



KA

Karen lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

MR. WALKER SAFELY HOME.Mr. Walker is home in heaven Oh so happy and so bright:There is a perfect joy and beauty in his everlasting light.All his pain and suffering is over, Every restless tossing passed:Mr. Walker is at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.Did you wonder how so calmy he trod the valley of the shade?Oh! but Jesus love illumined every dark and fearful glade.Family please don't grieve so sorely, For he love you dearly still:Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our fathere's will.There is still work waiting for us so we must not idly stand:Do it now, while life, remaineth then we shall rest in Jesus land.sWhen our work is completed, God will gently call us home:Oh, the rapture of that meeting Mr. Walker.Oh, the joy for him to see us come.Robert and Karen BeansOur prayers are with you, We pray God will strengthen you and give you peace through your time of sorrow.Love you all dearly.

April 27 at 11:43 AM





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ES

Ebony Smith lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

Granddaddy, I don't know if words can truly express the true gratitude for all that you have been in my life. You were an awesome example of a true man of God. You set the standard in my life for any man who dared to follow in your footsteps. You were my example of how a man should love, adore and especially SPOIL me...(LOL)... You spoiled me like no other. I knew I was the gem of your life as you helped raise me. The only bad part is that it was a tough act to follow and poor Derrick is catching it cause he hasn't gotten all the way to your level yet... He's working hard at it so maybe one day...LOL! I am sure as you listened to music and determined your favorites, you didn't think of how the words of the songs would mimic your life. But as I think of your battle of cancer or think of one of your favorites "Rough Side of the Mountain". It was so fitting as for your last years you climbed the rough side of the mountain of sickness. However, the benefit of climbing the rough side of the mountain is that on the smooth side you would risk falling back down, but on that rough side when you started to slip you could catch and hold on to a branch, a tree, a stump, and a rock while continuing to strive to the top. I believe it was on that rough side of the mountain that you were able to build a closer relationship with God. While your race here is done and while our hearts will feel a void, we know now that your heartaches are gone and you can finally hear the Savior say "Welcome Home"... You will truly be missed. Love Always, Ebony

April 26 at 9:16 PM



TB

Terri D. Bias lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

A true man of faith, strength and courage. We will miss you Uncle Gene. RIP

April 27 at 3:34 AM





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KP

Kenya Poindexter lit a candle in honor of Eugene.

Granddaddy, You've are the strongest person I know. Not many people could go toe-to-toe with cancer for 13 years. May you rest in peace! Love always, Kenya

April 26 at 9:16 PM



HK

Hamza Khan July 12 at 10:40 PM

Rest in peace, old friend. You were a man we came to cherish and consider one of our own.

SB

Sarah A. Banks April 29 at 1:47 AM

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Perhaps they are not stars, but the openings in Heaven where the love of our love ones pours through and shine upon us to let us know that they are very happy now. Eugene is the last of our brothers called home to God. He will be missed but God knows when it is time to give you the peace you seeked. You will be missed but never forgotten. Sarah Banks & Children (Sister)

MW

Mary Ann Walker April 29 at 12:56 AM

On The Wings OF A Prayer Just close your eyes and open your heart, and feel your worries and cares depart. Just yield yourself to the Father above, and let him hold you secure in his love. For life on earth grows more involved, with endless problems that can't be solved. But God only ask us to do our best, Then he will take over and finish the rest. So when you are tries, discouraged and blue, There is always one door that is open to you, and that is the door to The House of Prayer, and You'll find God waiting to meet you there, and The House of Prayer is no further away, than the quiet spot where you kneel and pray. For the heart is a temple when God is there, as we place ourselves in his loving care. And he hears every prayer and answers each one when we pray in his name---Thy Will Be Done--The burdens that seemed too heavy to bear are lifted away on the wings of a prayer. God didn't say it would be easy but worth it.....Free AT Last. Maty Ann (sister)

DJ

Donna Raye Jones April 28 at 4:53 AM

Brother may you rest in peace now. You fought the battle for a long time. Sorry to have you leave me, but you are at peacenow. No more pain or sickness. Love you dearly Donna Raye



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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