



Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.

July 24, 1958 - October 15, 2023

WALKER, Mr. Haskel M. Jr. - Age 65, passed away Sunday, October 15, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, October 27, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church, 746 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dr. Joseph Novak, officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Friday, October 27, 2023. Mr. Walker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, October 26, 2023, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Mr. Walker was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army. Mr. Haskel Marion Walker Jr. was born July 24, 1958 in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Rev. Dr. Harriet Marie Grigsby and Haskel Walker Sr.

Haskel Walker Jr. was a great man, loving father and husband. A good brother, a thoughtful son, a playful grandfather, a supportive uncle, and a God-fearing man. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age, being baptized at the age of 9, and never lost sight of his relationship with God. Growing up, he and his siblings sang in a gospel choir called the Little Angels. They were all extremely talented singers, and he had a captivating voice. Though he would probably argue that his sisters and mother were more gifted. He would often sing in church or at home. One of his favorite songs being "Tomorrow" by the Winans. Haskel lived a decorated and wonderfully accomplished life. In his youth, he was educated in the Brooklyn and Queens

public school system. He joined the US Army at the age of 15 in 1974 where he obtained the rank of Sergeant First Class, serving for 26 years. During this time, he traveled the world and loved to share stories about living in Spain and Germany. He even taught the family dog Lucky special commands in Japanese.

In 1989, Haskel married his beautiful wife of 34 years, Belinda of Flint MI and together they raised 5 wonderful daughters. He was very protective and passionate about his family. His daughters had an ongoing joke about who his favorite child was, and who ever would claim to be the favorite at the time he would agree. But he had no favorites, as he loved all of them deeply and sincerely. In 2001 he decided to further his education, and obtained a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from Almeda University in 2005. He became a firefighter with the Flint Township fire dept in 2002, retiring after 15 years. During the same timeframe he was Head of Security at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Flint, retiring in 2018. In 2002 he became a Firearms Instructor and Training counselor, retiring in 2022. He retired from Mott Community College dept of Public Safety in 2020 where spent the rest of his days enjoying his wife and family. Haskel enjoyed being helpful to others and educating in safety. He also enjoyed Saturday morning cartoons, and family gatherings. He was very dependable, very loving, and he made a Godly impression with everyone he met.

Mr. Haskel Marion Walker Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Belinda Ann Walker; 5 daughters, Kenyotte M. Stokes of Dallas, TX, Aprile M. Biffle, Quoyandra K. Gillard, Santrese T. Wade and Gloria L. Perry-Walker, all of Flint; grandchildren, Lacarri, Ananias, Demarco, Eric, Kierra, Mariya, Teaico, Aidan, Justus, Jamari, Akima, Jakar, Darrin Jr., Dion, Saniah, Savannah and Antoine Jr.; step-father, Roosevelt Robinson of Baltimore, MD; brother, Lawrence McDougall of North Carolina; sister-in-law, Ramona Gillard of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Quinton Gillard of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, nephew, Craig (Dana) Mizell of Detroit, MI.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by his son, Haskel M. Walker III; mother, Harriett Grigsby; father, Haskel Walker Sr.; brother, Linord Walker; sisters, Jackie, Vernita and Lemuel; son-in-law, Antoine L. Butler.

The family would like to express special thanks to Gordon, Pastors of both churches including, Greater New Bethel COGIC and First Presbyterian Church, Eric and Ruben.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **26.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

OCT **26.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KO

“ I met Mr. Walker i believe in 2017 through a cpl class he taught in which me & my grandma attended. He invited us into his home while teaching us the class & was very knowledgeable. Me & him had many conversations over the phone during that time & told me if I ever came into any problems with my license to give him a call. For meeting a person for 1 time like that I had so much respect for him he told me about his history in the service & at the time he was working at Mott i believe. May his soul rest & his family know that he was a well respected man in the community.

Karl A OSBORN - November 02, 2023 at 12:39 AM

SB

“ Stephan Buckler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



Stephan Buckler - October 25, 2023 at 08:50 PM

LO

“ Have and will continue miss seeing Haskell on campus @ MCC. We always knew we were in "good hands" if he was on duty.

Lori - October 25, 2023 at 09:03 AM

SB

“ *Stephan Buckler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



Stephan Buckler - October 24, 2023 at 09:16 PM

TF

“ *The Brown's, Stone, and Lipsey Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr..*



The Brown's, Stone, and Lipsey Family - October 24, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ *The Brown's, Stone, and Lipsey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr..*

The Brown's, Stone, and Lipsey Family - October 24, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr..*



October 24, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RS

“ Sgt. Walker served in the Army reserve with me , he was a very good drill sergeant and friend . My condolence and prayers go out to the family .



ROGER C SOLOMON - October 24, 2023 at 12:37 AM

AB

“ ALICE (NEICE) BYRD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



ALICE (NEICE) BYRD - October 23, 2023 at 11:38 AM

KM

“ Praying For The Family
Kuwanna Mack



Kuwanna Mack - October 20, 2023 at 05:57 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



Carolyn Buckley - October 20, 2023 at 01:11 AM

AG

“ *Andrew Lee Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



Andrew Lee Gayden - October 19, 2023 at 04:42 PM

KW

“ *Kojuana Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Haskel Walker*



Kojuana Wiggins - October 19, 2023 at 03:27 PM

MT

“ *Marcia Teer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



Marcia Teer - October 18, 2023 at 09:15 PM

TS

“ To The Family of Mr. Haskell Walker,
You have my deepest sympathies, prayers and condolences.
Praying that you all find peace. Haskell was a wonderful and caring
person. He was so very proud of his family. He proudly served, his
Country, the fire department, and where I'm most thankful and
grateful The Mott Community College Department of Public Safety.
Rest in Peace My Friend,
Former Chief of Police - Theresa Stephens-Lock

Theresa Stephens-Lock - October 18, 2023 at 08:58 PM

RM

“ Rosie M McCollum lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



Rosie M McCollum - October 18, 2023 at 03:20 PM

MB

“ Haskel was one of my favorite people. I never heard him complain.
What a true soldier he was. We worked together at Mott.

Michael Becker - October 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM

SE

“ I was saddened to hear the news of Haskell's
passing.
He would always stop at my desk at Mott to
chat with me. He was such a pleasant and
helpful person.
Praying for his family and friends and know that
he will be sorely missed. 🕊️🦋



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - October 17, 2023 at 05:28 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



Cynthia Y. Jones - October 17, 2023 at 02:04 PM

EA

“ Elijah Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



Elijah Allen - October 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CW

“ Cleola Wright-Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.



Cleola Wright-Griffis - October 17, 2023 at 08:18 AM

DM

“ Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Haskel Walker



Debra Miller - October 17, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Haskel Walker*



Debra Miller - October 16, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Monica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Haskel Walker*



Monica Taylor - October 16, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Haskel you will be truly missed, you were one of the best people I meet in my life, always kind and professional. Rest in Heaven my co-worker.*

Debra Miller

Debra Miller - October 16, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Belinda, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and condolences extended to you all.*



Sharon Fleming - October 16, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



Diane Crain - October 16, 2023 at 12:47 PM

FR

“ *Rest in peace*

friend - October 16, 2023 at 12:46 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



lisa turner - October 16, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ *Haskel Walker you were truly a great friend, coworker and all around great man of god. You help so many people, your positive words and helping hands will never be forgotten. May you rest in eternal peace my brother.*



Jerome Adams - October 16, 2023 at 11:28 AM

SD

“ *Sherry Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



Sherry Dixon - October 16, 2023 at 10:53 AM

TS

“ *Tamara Sumpter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haskel M. Walker Jr.*



Tamara Sumpter - October 16, 2023 at 10:11 AM