



Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.

October 16, 1960 - February 13, 2021

WALKER, Mr. Otis Craig Sr. - Age 60, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the VA Hospital, Manhattan Campus, New York City, NY. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Demond Pryor officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd, Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Walker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Otis Craig Walker, Sr. was born October 16, 1960 in Flint, Michigan, the son of the late Shirley (Woodson) Bradley and Otis Walker Jr. He was a graduate of Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1978," graduating early to begin his enlistment in the United States Navy. He served his country from February 21, 1978 until February 20, 1984. After completing his years of service he relocated to Jacksonville, Florida temporarily and back home briefly to Detroit, Michigan. Only to later transition to New York, making this his permanent home for 35 years. Once in New York, Craig established and founded Walker Personnel Services. This business allowed him to fulfill his passion of helping others by providing a wide range of job placement opportunities. He also worked with local organizations in NY, such as Wildcat and CEC (Career Education Consultants) for many years, serving those within the community that were faced with challenges such as re-entering the

workforce after incarceration. This career path and the results were definitely self-rewarding and gratifying to him. Craig was known for providing words of wisdom, encouragement and advice to his family and friends. With determination and a very positive attitude, he lived life to the fullest! He worked hard but he always had fun, especially on his visits home to Michigan. Mr. Otis Craig Walker, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 20 years, Mernette Felicia Grimes-Walker; son, Otis Craig Walker, Jr., both of Brooklyn, NY; 3 daughters, Marcia Grimes of Bronx, NY, Shontaysha Grimes of Brooklyn, NY and Nikia Rogers of Jacksonville, FL; 7 grandchildren, Brianna Moore, Anyah Moore and Chad Isaac Moore, all of Bronx, NY; Danielle Street of Brooklyn NY, William Rogers, Jayden Dawsey and Nicholas Dawsey, all of Jacksonville, FL; 3 sisters, Jeanine (Aaron) Dixon of Las Vegas, NV, Karla Bowen and Angela Lee, both of Flint, MI; mother-in-law, Luevenia Grimes of Brooklyn, NY; 4 aunts, Dorothy Evans, Johnnie Louise Peters, and Jerusha Walker, all of Newton, MS, Peggy S. Richard of Flint, MI; 5 nieces, Caleia Dixon and Jazzmine Dixon, both of Las Vegas, NV, LaQuetta (Omar) Brown of Mocksville, NC, Lakisha (Duran) Wilson and Jessica Lee, all of Flint, MI; 3 nephews, Aaron Dixon II of Las Vegas, NV, Kenny "Nick" McMillan and Alvin A. Bowen, of Flint, MI; host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives including special cousins, Derrick Rose, Ada, Juana, Lil Mark and Brent Woodson, Lynn and Lloyd (Tony) Miller, special lifelong friends, Wayne Cason, Carl Glenn and Terry Lane.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by parents, Shirley (Woodson) Bradley Otis Jr. and Reba Walker; sister, Glenda McMillian; nephews, Darnell McMillian and Tyrone McMillian; many aunts, uncles and grandparents.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at the VA Hospital, Manhattan Campus, New York City, NY and the staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 02, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *This was very hard to accept, but the day has come and gone so now it hits that you're not coming back to us. I miss you so already. Love you dearly, kiss daddy and mama for me💕*

Karla (Walker)Bowen - March 03, 2021 at 01:28 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Angela Lee - March 02, 2021 at 05:47 PM

TA

“ Man, Craig! I haven't seen you since high school, you were such a nice guy. May the God of peace give, your family comfort and strength during this season of sorrow. I'm sure, you still had that same loving demeanor and your family will miss you because, of your beautiful spirit. Rest in the arms of Jesus, dear friend..God knew and surely cared. R.P.I.H



Teresa & Sammy Anthony - March 01, 2021 at 06:38 PM

AL

“ Angela (Walker) Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.



Angela (Walker) Lee - March 01, 2021 at 03:41 PM

AW

“ ADA WOODSON- 🐱 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.



ADA WOODSON- 🐱 - March 01, 2021 at 01:03 PM

TW

“ Craig you will be deeply missed cousin. Rest In Heaven 💕
Love you Tangyla (Tammy) Woodson-Demby

Tammy Woodson-Demby - February 28, 2021 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ Tammy Woodson-Demby & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr..



Tammy Woodson-Demby & Family - February 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

BC

“ Barnes and McPherson Families (Detroit & Columbus) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr..



Barnes and McPherson Families (Detroit & Columbus) - February 28, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr..*



February 28, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr..*



February 27, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Donna Walker - February 27, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *I miss you already bro. This a hard pill to swallow. I'll see you again. Love you man. 🦊❤️ Lynn Miller*

Lynn and Felicia Miller - February 26, 2021 at 06:39 PM

LM

“ Lynn And Felicia Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.



Lynn and Felicia Miller - February 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM

KB

“ Kathy (Boo Boo) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.



Kathy (Boo Boo) - February 26, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ Miss you cuz love you always 🙏🇺🇸
Toni and Miller family



Sam Sam - February 25, 2021 at 10:18 AM

LH

“ Lynn Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.



Lynn Howell - February 25, 2021 at 01:02 AM

EW

“ *E Woodson/Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



E woodson/Family - February 24, 2021 at 09:29 PM

EF

“ *E Woodson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



E woodson and family - February 24, 2021 at 09:28 PM

PC

“ *To my godsisters so sorry for your loss of Craig he will truly be missed praying for you ladies and jr love you all.*



Pamela Carpenter - February 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM

VM

“ *Vanessa R Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Vanessa R Miller - February 24, 2021 at 08:18 AM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Tonedia Threlkeld - February 23, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DW

“ *Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Donna Walker - February 23, 2021 at 08:23 PM

LP

“ *Lawana Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Lawana Price - February 23, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr..*



February 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

TW

“ *Otis you were My Best Friend, My Mentor and a wonderful Brother. Who always care and was always there when one needs you. I will miss you and thanks for being a major part of my Life. Whoth out you i would not be the Man that I am today. And for that I say I LOVE U...PEACE MY BROTHER...PEACE*



Tobias Wingate - February 23, 2021 at 08:20 AM

RC

“ *Sincere condolences
Rose Ferguson Cox*



rose ferguson cox - February 23, 2021 at 08:17 AM

TW

“ *Tangyla Woodson-Demby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Tangyla Woodson-Demby - February 23, 2021 at 12:39 AM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Craig Walker Sr.*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - February 22, 2021 at 08:28 AM