



## Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker

March 14, 1937 - September 23, 2022

On March 14, 1937, James Walker born in Brandon, Mississippi to the late Booker T. Walker and the late Minnie M. Courtney. Preceding him in death were three (3) siblings, Louvenia Cary, Lucille Gomilla and Pauline Walker, all of East St. Louis, Missouri.

James was affectionately known as "Pete". He was a lifelong member of Rankin County, Mississippi and grew up in the Evergreen Community. He received his education from a small town school located in Evergreen and attended church there too.

In his youth, Pete united with the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church. There he served as an honorary deacon and was a faithful member until his health declined.

He was no stranger to hard work. Pete was an entrepreneur that owned a pulp wood business. Also, he later started a lawn care service which he was equally passionate about. At any given time, Pete would be seen driving in his little red Ford truck full of equipment.

Later he became gainfully employed by the Rankin County School System but retired early due to health complications.

One of his favorite past times was playing dominos and going to "Ponderosa" neighborhood for socialization. There he would spread his jovial laughter and slangs often referring to individuals as "pork chop, light bread, butter bean and hotdog". He had many famous sayings but was notorious for the phrase, "I wear red cause I ain't scared." Obviously red was his favorite color.

On November 8, 1960, he united in Holy Matrimony to Ms. Rosie Anderson. To this union, four (4) precious daughters were born.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Rosie Anderson Walker; four (4) daughters, Sandra Lofton, Sondria (Harvey) Holly, Janet Walker and Jacqueline Anderson, all of Brandon, Mississippi; six (6) grandchildren, Dexter "Beka", Angela (Bianca) of Hampton, Georgia and Abriya "Bria", Whitney, JaCari and Madison, all of Brandon, Mississippi; one (1) great grandson, Bryce of Hampton of Georgia; one (1) sister Pearlean Walker of St. Louis, Missouri.; four (4) sisters-in-law, Dorothy Lewis of Brandon, Mississippi, Louvelma Hause of San Bernadino, California, Thelma Mayers of Richland, Mississippi, Charlene (Michael) Hill of Olive Branch, Mississippi; three (3) brothers-in-law, Al (Christine) Anderson of Rochester, New York, Curtis Anderson of Brandon, Mississippi and Sonny Anderson of Winston Salem, North Carolina; two (2) special children, Teresa (Jeffrey) Dear Holifield and Billie Joe Dear, of Brandon, Mississippi and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3 KJV



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

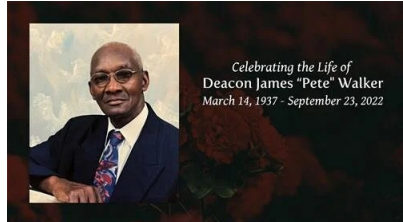
OCT **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church  
925 Trickhambridge Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 29, 2022 at 05:31 PM

JF

“ *I send my heartfelt condolences to the Walker family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers for such a time as this.* 🙏



Jessie Dorsey Flowers - October 02, 2022 at 07:57 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker*



Mary McCoy - September 30, 2022 at 08:50 AM

ST

“ To the Walker family My deepest sympathy to you. Remember God took a great soldier home But he will not be forgotten here. His love will always be inside of you. Sandra Taylor and family ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Sandra Taylor - September 30, 2022 at 12:53 AM

SS

“ Remembering Mr. Pete and all the children and teachers he befriended and made smile. We will miss you!

Sheryl Sloop - September 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

BR

“ Beverly R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker.



Beverly R. - September 29, 2022 at 11:42 AM

JG

“ Joann Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker



joann gibbs - September 29, 2022 at 11:09 AM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker



Evelyn Tillis - September 29, 2022 at 08:47 AM

VR

“ Vickie Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker



vickie riley - September 29, 2022 at 12:40 AM

LG

“ Lesa Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker



Lesa Gray - September 28, 2022 at 11:48 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Pete Walker 🙏🙏🙏🌸🌸



ShirleyThomas - September 28, 2022 at 08:15 PM

RW

“ *Rosalind Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker*



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**Rosalind Washington** - September 28, 2022 at 08:14 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mary Anderson** - September 28, 2022 at 06:53 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hobson-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker*



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**Mary Hobson-Davis** - September 28, 2022 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the family of James Edward Walker (Pete Walker). You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏*



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**Robbie Singleton** - September 27, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Condolences And Prayers Extended*



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**Evelyn Young** - September 27, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Condolences And Prayers Extended to the "Pete" Walker Family.* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



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**Evelyn Proctor Young** - September 27, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker*



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**Bessie Taylor** - September 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM

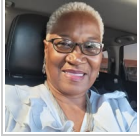


“ *Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker*



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**Carolyn Anderson** - September 27, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker



Carolyn Palmer - September 27, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ Aj Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward "Pete" Walker



Aj Palmer - September 27, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ Rest In Peace Uncle Hope To See U On The Other Side.

Aj Palmer - September 27, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ Brother James Walker, AKA, Pete, Sidney "Boy" Kersh, J.E. Anderson, Darnie Anderson and others were the older Guys in the Evergreen Community that us younger guys looked up to , and aspired to be like. Pete had a unique way of making people laugh or smile on their worst days. He was definitely one of my favorite people. I offer my sincere prayers and condolences to his lovely wife and his entire family. Rest well in Heaven Brother Pete. You will most certainly be missed. 🥹🥹🙏🙏🙏

Willie Elbert Watts - September 27, 2022 at 04:00 AM



*Praying for comfort to the family. Longtime friends. From Bro. Johnny Winsley's family.*

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**Edna Winsley** - September 27, 2022 at 02:43 PM



*Praying for your family and sending my condolences to all. My husband, Ed Lovelace, was a childhood friend of Pete's and I cannot tell you how many funny stories I have heard about things they did together. Pete was a pallbearer for Edward 13 years ago. Our kids grew up knowing Pete. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Rest In Peace. Nedra Lovelace*

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**Nedra Lovelace** - September 29, 2022 at 11:41 AM



*Will miss cousin Pete and all his antics and jokes. He was always a very talkative and entertaining cousin whom I always loved. Will miss you cousin*

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**Carolyn Walker Adams** - September 29, 2022 at 05:50 PM