



## Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters

November 28, 1972 - August 7, 2020

Jeffery Donell Walters was born November 28th, 1972 to Annie Jean Walters and Roy Lee Makee in Jackson, MS.

Jeffery grew up in Brandon, MS and he attended Pearl High School where he was an all around athlete. He was an exceptional running back and held the longest touch down run from one end zone to the next. He was the #1 offensive player for 8 weeks straight in 1991. He also held the record for the longest long jump for over 29 feet. He ran a leg in the 440 relay and had one of the fastest times in the state and went on to help Pearl win state. He played basketball, football and ran track. He also played softball for a local team in the community. He graduated from Pearl High School in 1992 and went on to attend Hinds Community College to play football and ran track as well. His passion for sports continued as he was in attendance at all Pearl High School basketball and football games to show his support to young athletes. Jeffery was the owner of Lawn Life Landscape where he provided lawn care services to many residential and business customers throughout the community for more than 20 years. He also employed many young men in the community and taught them skills such as trimming, lawn care, maintenance, and operation of lawn care tools. He was also a barber for more than 20 years. Jeffrey was a member of Sandhill Missionary Baptist Church in Brandon, MS all his life where he sang in the choir. Jeffrey loved his church and his Pastor, Larry J. Holmes. He was a loving and caring father who enjoyed cookouts with family and friends. In his spare time, he loved to fish and hunt. Jeffery's faith

and hard work inspired so many people. He was a beautiful man who was loved by many and touched countless of lives on this earth. He will forever be missed.

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Jeffrey is survived by his mother, Annie Jean Walters, his brothers, Douglas Howard Walters, Earnest Howard Walters, Roy Lee Makee Jr, and his sisters, Leegenia Wilson and Vanessa Hanglely. His wife, Shonula D. Walters, his special friend, Jennifer McCaleb, his children, daughters, Kiwanza Ainsworth, Audresha Ragsdale, Ciara Taylor, Shakeria Trigg and Laporsha Holifield. His sons, Andre Ainsworth, and Zyariah Walters and a host of grandchildren. Jeffrey is preceded in death by his father Roy Lee Makee Sr. and his sister Cynthia Denise Walters.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhill M. B. Church Cemetery

1197 Greenfield Circle  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sandhill M. B. Church Cemetery  
1197 Greenfield Circle  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lloyd B Collier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



Lloyd B Collier - June 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album HomeGoing Celebration*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 14, 2020 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeff's family. He will be missed.*

*Charles & Erica T. Holmes*

Charles Holmes - August 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

ML

“ *PRAYING CUZ  
FROM THE LEWIS FAMILY  
MELINDA JERRY LAURA DEE DEVIN  
AUBREE*



Melinda Lewis - August 15, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MW

“ *Melinda WELLS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Melinda WELLS** - August 15, 2020 at 11:52 AM

CB

“ *YOU WILL ALWAYS HOLD A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART, STILL HARD TO BELIEVE, KNOW YOU TRULY WILL BE MISSED.*

*YOUR FRIEND  
CHACHA ❤️*

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**CHARLENE BALLARD** - August 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - August 15, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ *Sending my Prayers and condolences to the Family.*



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**Mary Anderson** - August 15, 2020 at 07:36 AM

DM

“ Sending our condolences to the family. Praying God grants you strength and peace during this difficult time.

~Rev. Charlton and Dr. Benetra Mangum-Johnson

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**Dr. Benetra Mangum-Johnson** - August 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM

GL

“ Grace Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters



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**Grace Logan** - August 14, 2020 at 08:16 PM

WS

“ jeff will be greatly missed. A good man. Willie Slocum

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**Willie Slocum** - August 14, 2020 at 07:58 PM

RW

“ Randy Wallace



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**Randy Wallace** - August 14, 2020 at 07:48 PM

FW

“ *Frances Cookie Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Frances Cookie Wallace** - August 13, 2020 at 08:51 PM

ST

“ *My condolences to the Family of Jeffery D. Walters and My Shady Lane Family who has lost a good barber 🇺🇸. Never be forgotten.*



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**Shirley Thomas** - August 13, 2020 at 07:20 PM

SE

“ *Sharon Essex lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Sharon Essex** - August 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM

NB

“ *Neva J Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Neva J Bryant** - August 13, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JT

“ *Shon, I'm so sorry for your loss.*  
*John Turbeville*

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**John Turbeville** - August 13, 2020 at 04:36 PM

VR

“ *Vickie Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr.*  
*Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**vickie riley** - August 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mr.*  
*Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Evelyn Tillis** - August 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM

SU

“ *Sandhill Ushers lit a candle in memory of Mr.*  
*Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Sandhill Ushers** - August 13, 2020 at 11:03 AM

SU

“ Sandhill Ushers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters



Sandhill Ushers - August 13, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SM

“ Sandhill Ushers Ministry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters



Sandhill Ushers Ministry - August 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

SM

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Sandhill Ushers Ministry - August 13, 2020 at 10:44 AM

SM

“ Sandhill Ushers Ministry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters



Sandhill Ushers Ministry - August 13, 2020 at 10:41 AM

RM

“ Jeff was my best friend he was one of the best people I have ever met I know that his Family And Friends Including Me will truly miss him RIP Jeff ”



Riley Lee Moore - August 13, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ Sharon Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters ”



Sharon Dobson - August 13, 2020 at 09:29 AM

SH

“ Shirley Porter Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters ”



Shirley Porter Harper - August 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KW

“ Jeff was a great friend that I had the pleasure of playing softball with and enjoying sporting events at Pearl High School. To the family he will be greatly missed and we extend our deepest condolences. ”

Karl and Amy Walker

Karl Walker - August 12, 2020 at 09:48 PM

KW

“ *Karl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Karl Walker** - August 12, 2020 at 09:38 PM

CP

“ *I remember Jeffery coming to visit us during the summers up in Malone, Florida. Jeffery was so bad. He used to fight his brother Trudy all the time. I won't say who won...lol. We had so much fun together. We are going to truly miss you brother.*

*Love,  
Chuck*

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**Charles Peterson** - August 12, 2020 at 07:08 PM

KT

*My husband and I send our prayers and sympathy. Love, E.J. and Klinner Tynes*

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**klinner tynes** - August 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM

FH

“ *Felicia Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffery Donell Walters*



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**Felicia Harper** - August 12, 2020 at 06:02 PM

CR

*Always in the stands, cheering for those Pearl Pirates! A great football player, and all around great guy. May the Lord continue to give strength, comfort and peace to the Walters family, Shady Lane community and Pirate Nation. RIP my friend.*

*Cedric Robinson*

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**Cedric Robinson** - August 13, 2020 at 09:02 AM