



Mr Johnny Alvin Walker

February 4, 1946 - November 14, 2020

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II Timothy 4:7-8

A Time to Live

Johnny Alvin Walker, born February 4, 1946, was the 1st born child of Y. Z. Walker and Sarah Elizabeth

Thornton Walker of Newton, Mississippi. Johnny confessed Christ at an early age. He became a

member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member until he left to

attend college. He later became a member and deacon of King Solomon in Natchez, Mississippi. While

in Hattiesburg, he was a faithful member and deacon of True Light Missionary Baptist Church. Later he

moved to Brandon, Mississippi. There he became a member and deacon at Mt. Elam Missionary Baptist Church.

Johnny was a graduate of Pilate High School in Newton, Mississippi; Harris Junior College of Meridian,

Mississippi; and Alcorn State University of Lorman, Mississippi. Johnny was a

dedicated educator in the Natchez-Adam Public School System (23 Years), Richton Public School System (2 years), Hattiesburg Public Schools (4 years), and the Clinton Public Schools (5 years). He retired in 2001 with over 34 years of service to education.

After retiring, Johnny developed his own painting and housing business as a hobby. This business provided him an opportunity to fulfill a life's mission: to be the change you wish to see in the world and a blessing to those who entrust you with providing a service. He did this with a spirit of excellence throughout the state of Mississippi.

Johnny was a member of Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Canton, Mississippi, as well as a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He was a member of Alcorn State

University Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Association and the Alcorn National Alumni Association

Agriculture Committee. He was also a lifetime member of the NAACP.

He had a gift of mentoring young people. Everywhere he resided he found a young man to mentor and support educationally. He developed and funded his own Walker's Scholarship Foundation. Every high

school and college graduate that completed their course work/degree at Mt. Elam was blessed through

the Walker's Scholarship Foundation. Johnny loved his church and worked diligently to improve the

looks of the church inside and outside. He also worked diligently with the Mt. Elam Food Program in

partnership with The Mississippi Food Network Program to provide the

community with a Food Pantry.

A talented man, Johnny was very professional, firm, reserved and most of all, a stickler for things to be “just right.”

A Time to Love

Johnny Walker met, locked his sites on, wooed, and captured his most cherished prize—his

Proverbs 31 wife, Catherine Jones Walker. With “Cat,” as he so fondly called her, he found

comfort in being himself, a Godly man and a true gentleman. They were happily married for

more than 51 years. He was a very devoted husband. He was also a loving father, grandfather

and Godfather.

A Time to Die

Deacon Walker departed this life on November 14, 2020 at St. Dominic Hospital, in Jackson,

Mississippi. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Y. Z. and Sarah Elizabeth Walker;

sister, Sarah Francis Brown; and son, Christopher L. Walker.

A Time to Cherish

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Catherine Walker; his daughter, Canteena Walker

Davis; son-in-law, Sedrick Davis; daughter-in-law, Laranda M. Walker; two (2) sisters, Emma Ree

Croom and Mary Ann Walker (Charlie); two (2) brothers, Ronnie Walker and Jack Walker;

three(3) aunts, Esther Conkerite, Lola Thornton, and Katie Thornton; grandchildren, Kayla and

Jeremiah Davis, John Luke and Lincoln Hartfield Walker; step grandchild,

Shuntaria Davis; step
great-grandchildren, Trenton and Nina; Godchildren: Valerie Burnett, Cortez
Moore, Rena Davis
Hogan, Peggy Drake, Gloria Armstrong; and a host of nieces, nephews, other
relatives and
friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Lillusn Clark Edney & Sons lit a candle in memory of Mr Johnny Alvin Walker*



Lillusn Clark Edney & sons - November 21, 2020 at 04:06 PM



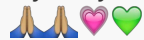
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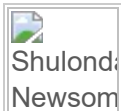
Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 21, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JD

My Prayers are with the Walker Family. We love you Soror Catherine.



Jusnita Sims Doty - November 21, 2020 at 02:41 PM



One of the best men I have known. He has been a blessing to my family in my so many ways. We are deeply saddened by his passing. The Chaffee Family

Shulonda Newsome-Chaffee - November 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DG

This has been a very long and hard year. The passing of Deacon Walker cut deeply. I couldn't express myself last year and I can't today. Deacon Walker was "my Deacon" but became my friend. Wasn't always that way, but God has a way of getting His children together. I thank God for knowing this kind, generous, loving, wonderful man!. I truly love and miss him. Rest in peace Deacon Walker and receive your reward!

Diann Jenkins Grant - November 13, 2021 at 11:07 PM



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Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 21, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SH

“ Prayers and condolences to the Walker family. You have our deep and heart felt sympathy. Johnnie was kind and beautiful person. May God keep you all in his care. Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone Hickingbottom

Shelia & Tyrone Hickingbottom - November 21, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BH

“ To Catherine, and the entire Walker family, our condolences to you all during this time of bereavement. May God comfort your hearts, protect, keep you in his care, and guide you through with his blessed assurance. With love from The Earnest Family Reunion which you all are a blessing, and faithful relatives. 💜🙏💜🙏

Bill & Sarita Hunter - November 21, 2020 at 04:46 AM

JR

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you comfort and strength during this time of grief and sorrow.
Joe & Lorraine Rigsby

Joe Rigsby - November 20, 2020 at 10:29 PM

AW

“ Catherine, we are praying for you, Canteena, and the rest of the family at this time of such a great loss. Johnny was a wonderful man and we have many memories that we will cherish. ---Cousins Annie & Clyde Walker

Annie Walker - November 20, 2020 at 09:55 AM

BW

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John, you will be sorely missed, by EVERYONE who knew you.

BonnieJ Walker - November 19, 2020 at 05:41 PM

PS

“ Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers are extended to Catherine, Canteena and the entire Walker family in the loss of your beloved husband and father, Bro. Johnny Walker. We pray God gives you strength and comfort at this difficult time and in the days ahead. Pastor John and Ethel Scott and family. 🙏📖

Pastor John and Sis. Ethel Scott - November 18, 2020 at 06:52 PM

LS

The Edney family is praying for you and family during this time. Praying for God's strength and consolation now and always.

Lillusn Clark Edney & sons - November 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Johnny Alvin Walker.



November 18, 2020 at 12:26 PM