



## Mr. James William Walker Sr.

October 3, 1929 - March 2, 2013

James William Walker, Sr. passed away peacefully on March 2, 2013 after a long struggle with pulmonary and cardiovascular medical issues. James was born October 3, 1929 to Willie and Louise Walker in Gregory, Arkansas. Like many African-American families of the era, the family migrated from the south and made Chicago, IL their new home. There, James attended school and met the love of his life, Alyse Mildred Walker (Cummings), with whom they had five children and enjoyed over 65 years as husband and wife.

After the company he worked for closed, James moved his family to Allegan, MI where he worked at Winchester Steel and eventually retired from North American Rockwell, as a security officer. James established himself as a pillar of the community, and was known as someone always willing to offer a helping hand.

He became a member of Grace Temple Community Church where he was baptized and served as a Deacon of the Church. He enjoyed Fishing, Gardening, Gospel Music, Western Movies, Working in Church, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

James was the proud father of Diane, James, Jr., Lenard, Dennis, and Shermell, whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Louise Walker; brother, John Lockhart; daughter, Diane Louise Lloyd; and his son Lenard Walker Sr.

James is survived by: his wife, Alyse Mildred Walker; sons: James Walker Jr. and Dennis; daughter-in-law, Debbie Smart-Walker; daughter, Shermell Hooper; son-in-law, Joe Hooper;

10 grandchildren: Lovell (wife, Carlatta Walker); Darrell (wife, Delilah Huskey), Nannette (and husband Torrence Robins); Cynthia Walker; Lenard Jr. (wife Ebony Walker); Amber Walker, Jillian Walker, Tiffany Walker, Jasmine Walker, and Kaylen Hooper; 19 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; his aunt, Viola Turner of Flint, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hudson Corners Cemetery

Allegan, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Community Church  
430 Robinson Street  
Allegan, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James William Walker Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. James William Walker Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dear Amber and Family: From reading the obituary, Mr. Walker sounded like a tremendous family man and role model. You are in my thoughts and it is my prayer that your precious memories bring comfort & a smile to your face and joy to your hearts. Your sister in Christ, Robyn Robinson of Kalamazoo, MI.*

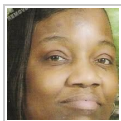
**Robyn Robinson** - March 06, 2013 at 11:15 PM



“ *Shawn Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James William Walker Sr.*



**Shawn Foster** - March 06, 2013 at 05:26 PM



*Sending my sincere condolence to our family in the lost of another love one. May the family know that God is our comforter in times like these. Let us hold on to the good memories of James and may he Rest In Paradise until we meet again!!!*

*Stay Strong Family!!!*

**Shawn Foster** - March 06, 2013 at 05:32 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my heart goes out to the entire Walker family. may he R.I.P. and I will keep you in my prayers. Love Vicky Smith Pritchett.*

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**Vicky Smith Pritchett** - March 06, 2013 at 05:00 PM