

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Larry Walker gives great thanks to everyone for thinking of our family during this time and for the many prayers, cards, phone calls and condolences. The endless memories will be with us always. We Love you and may God bless each of you!

*I read of a man who stood to speak At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end*

*He noted that first came the date of birth And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years*

*For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on Earth.
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.*

*It matters not how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.*

*If we could slow down enough to consider what true and real
And always try to understand the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,
Remembering this special dash, it might only last a little while*

*So, when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR dash?*

By Linda Ellis

To offer condolences to The Walker Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



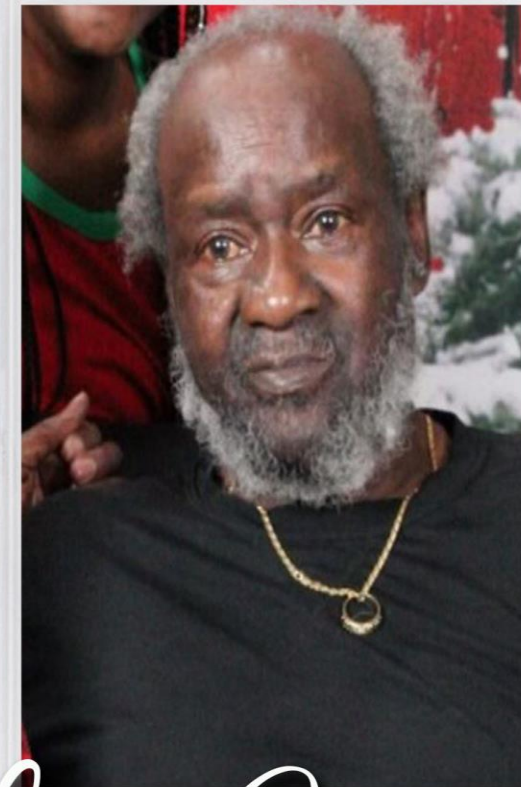
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A Service of Memory For



Larry Walker

May 5, 1949 - August 16, 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211

Visitation: 1:00pm - Memorial Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

Larry Walker, a beloved member of the community, passed away on August 16, 2023, at the age of 74. Born on May 5, 1949, in Laurel, MS, Larry was a cherished husband, father, brother, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Larry spent his early years in Columbus, OH, where he built a fulfilling life with his loved ones. As a hardworking laborer in the factory industry, Larry dedicated his time and efforts to his work at Union Tools. Larry also worked at Columbus State University. His commitment and dedication were commendable, leaving a lasting impact on all those he worked alongside.

Outside of work, Larry found solace in the quiet moments spent fishing. Whether casting his line in a serene lake or enjoying the thrill of reeling in a catch, Larry embraced the joys of nature and the peace it brought him. He treasured every fishing trip, creating lifelong memories with family and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his grandson, Josiah "JoJo" and brother, Robert Earl Walker.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Doris Rhodes, who stood by his side through thick and thin. Together, they built a strong and nurturing partnership that served as an inspiration to all. Larry's children, Stacy Hillie, William Hillie, Omeka Gavin, Tomiko Rhodes, Keyoschia Rhodes, and Bridgett Rhodes, were his pride and joy. He loved them deeply and encouraged them to pursue their dreams.

Larry's family was an inherent part of his life, providing him with endless love and support. His father, D F Walker; and mother, Rose Walker; guided him with wisdom and instilled in him the values that shaped the man he became. Larry's sister, Tammy (Mixon) Gamble; brothers, Thomas Franklin and Victor Craig Walker; shared an unbreakable bond of siblingship that brought comfort and strength in difficult times. He is also survived by his other siblings, James, Lexworth and Lytron Garner.

Larry created a legacy that extended to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their presence brought immense joy to his life, leaving a lasting imprint on his heart. Larry's memory will be cherished by his numerous family members and friends who held a special place in his life.

As we bid farewell to Larry Walker, let us remember the joy and love he brought into our lives. May his legacy inspire us to embrace each moment and cherish the connections we have with one another. In Larry's memory, let us celebrate a life well-lived and honor the impact he had on all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READINGMinister Anthony D. McSwain
Old Testament.....Psalms 23
New Testament.....Philippians 4:4-7

PRAYER.....Minister Anthony D. McSwain

SELECTION.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTSMinister Anthony D. McSwain

REMARKS Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY..... Read Silently

SELECTION.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Minister Anthony D. McSwain

BENEDICTION Minister Anthony D. McSwain

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends

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