



Rev. John L Walker

June 8, 1937 - September 1, 2019

Rev. John L Walker, 82, of Sun City Center, Florida, born to Charles S. and Rebecca Ann Walker in Coalgood, Kentucky on June 8, 1937, entered into Heaven on September 1, 2019. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and was an ordained Bishop with the Church of God. He loved his family, and he enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his motorcycle, collecting old clocks, restoring old military jeeps, traveling, and preaching. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jean K. Walker; children, Tamera Fox of St. Louis, Missouri, Ch. Col. Bryan Walker, United States Army (Sheryl) of Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, Kurt Walker (Lisa) of Martinsville, Virginia, Rev. Jonathan Walker (Ingrid) of Perryville, Kentucky, and Craig Walker (Priscilla) of Riverview; 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; brother, Marvin Walker (Laura) of Saginaw, Michigan; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters; and 4 brothers. A funeral service will be held Friday, September 6 at 10:00 A.M. at Trinity Life Church of God, 1942 W Memorial Blvd, Lakeland, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Church of God World Missions, Cleveland, Tennessee, <https://cogwm.org/>. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sarasota.a
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Life Church of God
1942 W Memorial Blvd
Lakeland, FL 33815

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. John L Walker



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 05, 2019 at 08:52 AM



Bro John Walker and wife Jean gave me words of faith to assure my calling and encouragement when no one else would. He was a man boldly motivated by the Spirit to say things God gave him to say. He and Sis. Jean were such a sweet but strong couple together. Thank you for what you said to me It was meant to give me faith for the wait into my calling. I would have liked to see you to thank you again in person. Heaven awaits us God bless and strengthen your family always. In Jesus Sis. Sue Clark

Diana Clark - October 31, 2019 at 11:52 AM

“ Coming up on five years now. I type his name in once in awhile to see if this is still up. My dad was my best friend. I miss him greatly but I am glad he is happy and himself again with The Lord. Oh death were is thy sting Oh grave where is thy victory. Thank you Lord and one of these days I will praise God with my dad again. Waiting for that trumpet to sound and the catching away of the saints to take place. Come quickly Lord Jesus.

Jonathan R Walker - August 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ *Its been a over a year now. I made him a promise before I left for Kentucky, to take care of the family graves in Harlan. Still keeping my promise, its what I can do. Never stop loving you daddy and being thankful to God for you. Acts 2:4, Proverbs 3:5-6*

Jonathan R Walker - December 18, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JH

“ *Deepest sympathies to a wonderful family. We have a lot of fond memories from the years he pastored the Webster Groves Church of God. Remembering your family in our prayers.*

Don and Jan Hayden

Jan Hayden - September 22, 2019 at 12:17 AM

 Chad
Burns

“ *Thank you Bro Walker for being a great preacher and pastor. You inspired me to not be afraid to speak truth. Love you Sis Jean!*
~Chad Burns
Regency COG

Chad Burns - September 11, 2019 at 06:28 PM

RM

“Wow, I just learned of John's promotion and I'm not able to be physically present at his memorial service. I deeply regret this. John, Jeane and the Walker family has had a long and deep impact upon my life. In some ways he will always be frozen in my memory as the way he was when I first met him--the Pastor at the Flat Rock, Michigan Church of God and the head men's counselor at Michigan youth camp. As an 18 year old first-year counselor I was greatly intimated by his boisterous, confident command of all of the campers and the camp staff. It was in this context I was to learn to love and respect him. A relationship that continued to expand over a lifetime of ministry.

We love you John Walker, and thank God for your example and many words of encouragement and mentoring in my life. Our prayers are with the entire Walker clan as they gather to celebrate your life and your home going. So wish we could be there.

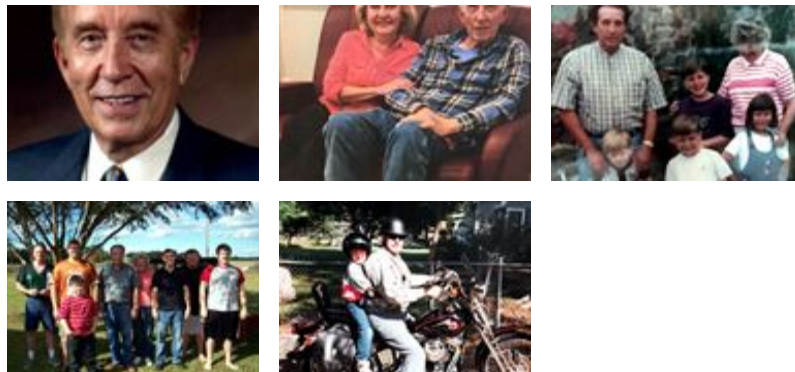
Blessings!

*Robert A. Moore Jr,
Ministry to the Military*

Robert Moore - September 05, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 05, 2019 at 08:53 AM

KM

I was sorry to hear of John's passing, only yesterday. He's at peace now. Karen Moore

Karen Moore - September 07, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JT

“ *Can never express how much I needed a pastor and friend when he came to Trinity Life in 1997 after my father died. First thing that comes to mind though is "He's sweet I know". Everytime I see his face I hear the song. Bro. Walker is singing that in heaven today. My prayers to his family for God's grace and strength to be with them during this time and for the future days.*
Janelle Thomas-French

JANELLE THOMAS-FRENCH - September 05, 2019 at 07:25 AM

AF

“ *What an amazing man. I only have the best memories of Pastor Walker, and feel it was an honor to have known him. My deepest condolences to Sister Walker, and his loved ones.*
-Anissa (Reid) Fullwood

Anissa Fullwood - September 04, 2019 at 10:11 PM

DW

“ *Pastor John has been my friend for many years. He changed my life in many ways. He was kind, thoughtful, loving, and hilarious. The world was a much better place with John Walker in it. Much love to all of his family.*

Dwight Willis - September 04, 2019 at 09:53 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



charles hicks - September 04, 2019 at 06:38 PM