



## William Conway Walker

July 27, 1932 - January 2, 2021

On July 27, 1932 William Conway Walker began his Sunrise journey in Durham, North Carolina, where he was born to the late Chester and Alice Walker. He was the fifth of eight children and was frequently called "Bill". He transitioned from time to eternity on January 2, 2021 in the serenity of Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

During his Morning journey he was baptized into the body of Christ and became a member of St. Matthew CME Church, which is now known as Russell Memorial CME Church in Durham, North Carolina. In 2019, he became a member of Union Bethel AME Church in Brandywine, MD where he regularly attended until failing health prevented him from continuing to do so.

His Noonday journey began with his education in Durham, North Carolina, where he graduated in June of 1949 from Hillside High School earning a high school diploma, and attended North Carolina Central University, in Durham, North Carolina for one year. He joined the United States Army in 1953. He was sent to Ft. Gordon, GA where he took his basic training for 8 weeks. After his basic training he was stationed to the 515th MP (Military Police) Detachment, in Fort Lee, VA as a MP Desk Sergeant/Senior Military Police Officer. In 1954 he married Lorretta D. Wyles, to this union they had four sons. In 1963 he moved his family to Asmara, Ethiopia. His tours included 1959-1960, (Stockade), Korea to 249th MP (Military Police) Detachment; 1960-1964

US Army 515th MP (Military Police) Senior Military Policeman; 1964-1966 US Army HQ Company USA STRATCOM Fac, Asmara (Sargent); 1966-1967 US Army 572nd MP (Military Police) Company, Fort Richie, MD; 1967-1968 – US Army 281st MP (Military Police) Guard CO. APO San Francisco, CA.(Vietnam) While in the US Army he received several decorations/medals/commendations: Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Metal, Air Metal, Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm; Vietnam Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. After serving 24 years to the US Army he retired as a Sargent First Class in 1976.

William began the Evening phase of his life in 1977 working for the US Library of Congress as a Special Police Officer and later retired in 1997 after 20 years. He enjoyed watching sports, his favorite team was the Washington Football Team (Formerly the Redskins), and spending time with his senior friends at Cameron Grove playing his favorite card game of “Poker”. He was a member of the American Legion Post 275, and Merryman’s Club. He had a very giving heart. He loved his family dearly and relished each and every one with his kindness.

Now it’s Sunset. He leaves to cherish his loving memory his three sons, Ronald Walker of Ettrick, VA; Michael (Brentis) of Hopewell, VA; Phillip Eric (Linda) of Fort Washington, MD; three sisters Mrs. Theresa W. Glover, of Florence, SC; Mrs. Shirley Sneed of Mitchellville, MD; Mrs. Barbara Lewis (James) of Durham, NC; one sister-in-law Alice Robinson Walker, of Petersburg, VA; one grandson Oronde Walker (Tykeria) of Pensacola, FL; 2 great grandchildren; a devoted friend Ms. Erma Hinton, along with a host of loving and caring nieces, nephews, extended relatives and beloved friends. His life was a gift and we all were blessed to have shared him.

In addition to his parents, William is now enjoying the pleasures of Heaven with his wife Lorretta Wyles Walker and his oldest son Conway Walker, brothers: Joseph Walker, Thomas Walker, his sisters Gladys Walker Manning,

and Bertie Walker Bates and other loved ones gone before.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 736-1616  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for William Conway Walker, Please Click the Link below.*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - January 06, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *William Conway Walker*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *2 files added to the album William Walker Obituary*



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**LINDA WALKER** - January 13, 2021 at 04:53 PM

TH

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.*

*To the Walker family,*

*We the family of Erma Hinton share in your loss. Our hearts are both heavy for our collective loss and at the same time, we rejoice in knowing that Mr. Bill (as he was affectionately known to us) is no longer in pain and is healed and lives with our savior Jesus Christ.*

*Our mother and our entire family loved him deeply and will miss his jokes and his generosity. We had good times and great memories that we will cherish forever.*

*Rest In Peace Mr. Bill*

*Teresa*

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**Teresa Hodge** - January 13, 2021 at 02:35 PM

RW

“ *How do I remember uncle Bill? Cool calm and collective. Guidance as an uncle, compassion as a friend. So easy to talk to about anything. I believe this trait was passed down from grand dad to uncle Bill, my dad and uncle joe because they are had it. Now they are together again taking care of the rest of the family in heaven with them.*

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**Reggie Walker** - January 13, 2021 at 12:39 PM

Angela  
Lewis

“ *Uncle Bill, you will be missed. I will always have memories of hiding his cigarettes when I was a young child 😞 I was always looking out for his health. Love you Uncle Bill! 💜💜💜*

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**Angela Lewis** - January 13, 2021 at 12:01 PM

**FS**

“ *My condolences to the walker Family from the sheppard Family*

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**floyd sheppard** - January 13, 2021 at 11:11 AM

**JS**

“ *Andrew and I would like to send our deepest sympathies to Eric and his family. Although, we only meet Mr. Williams, once, we could tell he was a kind spirited man. We know your heart is heavy but remember joy comes in the morning. God has gone before him to prepare a glorious place in heaven with him. Remember by faith and deeds you will be able to see him on the other side. May God comfort you at this time and give you strength to carry on.  
Love to you all,  
Jackie and Andre*

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**Jacquelin Smith** - January 13, 2021 at 10:34 AM

**HH**

“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy to the Walker Family! Prayers up Eric, for you and yours for Peace and Comfort, GOD BLESS!*

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**Howard and Joy Hamilton** - January 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM

WW

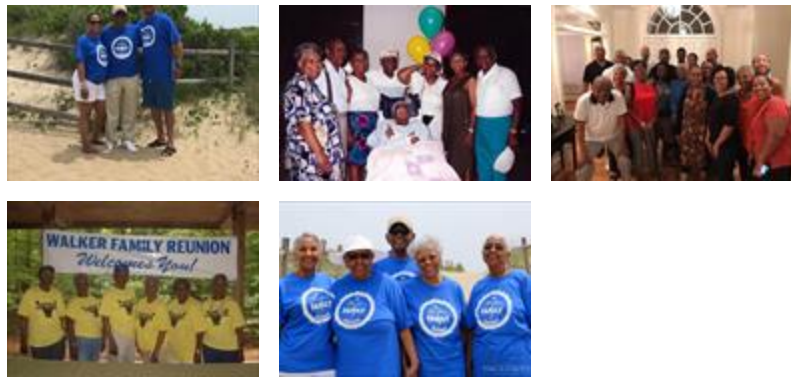
“ Wesley Walker lit a candle in memory of William Conway Walker



Wesley Walker - January 13, 2021 at 10:11 AM

KH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Krista Hunt - January 13, 2021 at 09:13 AM

KH

“ Uncle Bill was a family favorite. He was a excellent cook, fun-loving, and a caring person. Such a family person and always looked out for his sisters when he was the surviving brother. When I first moved to DMV Uncle Bill catered all my birthday cookouts. Such great memories. He always showed up for our Walker Family Reunions and was the first to pay his registration. He will be missed dearly. We love you Uncle Bill.

*Krista Lewis Hunt, Niece*

Krista Lewis Hunt - January 13, 2021 at 08:18 AM

EB

“ Rest easy, Uncle Bill. So many wonderful memories will be cherished forever! You shared your fun spirit and your caring and loving heart with many. Thanks for the homemade soup after Thanksgiving. Thanks for being the chef at our cookouts. Thanks for the Tunk card games. Thanks for being an awesome big brother to mom. Thank you for your service to our country. Well done, Sir! Now rest in eternal peace. Love you! Your Niece, Erica Lewis Bland

Erica Bland - January 13, 2021 at 03:32 AM

TG

“ May you rest in peace.  
Love you,  
“Sis” (Theresa G.)



Theresa G. - January 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ I'll never forget Uncle Bill picking me up my freshman year at Howard to spend the day with him. He wanted to make sure I was eating well. Then when he dropped me and my classmate off he slid a little something in each of our hands. ❤️❤️

Rachelle Walker - January 12, 2021 at 09:12 PM

WW

“ I will always remember Uncle Bill for his laughter and great sense of humor. May he rest in peace.

Wende Walket - January 12, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CG

“ I remember the first time “meeting” Uncle Bill. “Meeting” an uncle sounds like a really weird thing to say because aunts and uncles are just “there” like parents, but I “met” Uncle Bill the night he returned from Vietnam. Now ... the details I’m about to describe might be considerably inaccurate, but I was eight or nine years old and events are remembered in a child’s way. But anyway, it was either late at night or in the middle of the night – well past my bedtime. My parents woke me and Greg up and we hurried over to Nana and Grand’s house because ... **BILL IS BACK!**




*My brain wants to say I heard that family hadn’t seen him for 13 years!, but that could be a wildly wrong number and recollection. Either way, EVERYBODY was on Otis Street welcoming back Uncle Bill! I remember not having a lot to say. Just rather looked at him, like kids do at unfamiliar people. And the way I remember it, HE didn’t really do a lot of talking either. But what I remember is that the house was full and everyone was SO happy and SO relieved to see him. I very much remember that. Very much remember the relief. I also remember thinking, “Wow, I have a cool uncle! Everybody’s over here to see him!” Obviously, I didn’t understand why the relief and why the middle-of-the-night gathering then, but clearly, it was all about Walker LOVE for a son, a brother, a husband, a father ... my Uncle Bill!*

*With love,  
Carla G.*

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**Carla G.** - January 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM

Angela Lewis



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**Angela Lewis** - January 13, 2021 at 11:59 AM

BW

“ Bernard W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William Conway Walker.

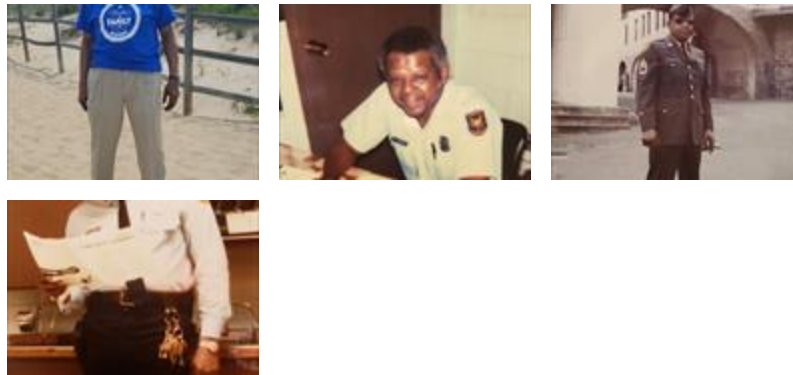


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**Bernard W.** - January 11, 2021 at 06:48 PM

LW

“ 4 files added to the album William Walker



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**LINDA WALKER** - January 11, 2021 at 03:48 PM

WG

“ We too are saddened by the demise of our friend Bill, and will miss him at our "High Roller's Poker Club" games. He was a great friend and player. He had a sharp wit and kept our games lively and moving. We have had several of our players pass on and one day we will all meet in that heavenly house, not made with hands, eternally in the heavens. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**William Guthrie** - January 11, 2021 at 11:31 AM

TC

“ *The High Roller's Poker Club purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Conway Walker.*



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**The High Roller's Poker Club** - January 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM

EF

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss your family has encountered. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. With caring thoughts.*

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**Evans Family** - January 07, 2021 at 04:08 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - January 04, 2021 at 05:19 PM