

## Walter Allan Welshman

December 31, 1920 - November 2, 2021

Walter Allan Welshman, husband of Verna Naurie Welshman was born December 31, 1920 in Georgetown, Guyana and departed this life on November 02, 2021 at MCV Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Walter belonged to St. Sidwell's Anglican Church in Georgetown, Guyana and migrated to Richmond, Virginia in 1990. After departing Guyana, he joined Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. He always sang in the choir at St. Sidwell's Anglican Church and pursued his singing in the chorus at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Walter was a very spiritual person and enjoyed praying every morning, evening and throughout the day. He ensured that everyone who surrounded him knew that church was important and led all his children and grandchildren to church as some of them became Acolytes. He was also a very pleasant person who was always there to support you in any circumstances and provide you with the advice needed. Walter longevity motto is "to live one day at a time and to do a good deed every day".

Walter was loved by his wife Verna Welshman, children Oral, Ronald Welshman (Jackie) and Dionne Crockwell. Stepfather of Petal Crockwell, Rosemarie Small, Donna Sumner-Tuimavana, Gordon Sumner (deceased), William and Peggy Sumner. Brother of Carlisle, William, Kenneth, Hugh Welshman (all deceased) and Michael Welshman, stepbrother of Gilbert Harris, William Harris, and Roweana Harris (deceased). Uncle of Carolyn Welshman-Sealey, Gloria Boydell, Paula Gonsalves, Gloria McCurdy, Lorna Welshman-Neblett, Loraine Subryan, Sherwyn, Howard, Terrence, and Gordon Welshman and others, grandfather of Oral Jr. Welshman, Elliot and Brandon Crockwell, Rawle and Roschell Small, Donnette McAlmont (deceased), Justin Tuimavana, Glendon, Gorgiann, Shannel, Sydney, and Stephen Sumner, Yolanda, William Jr, Jamal, and Matthew Sumner, Lennox and Seon Kennedy, Alanna Camps and DeAndrea Crockwell, Shadiqua, Isaiah, Javon and Jayden Welshman, brother-in-law of Gordon Small and McElroy Small (deceased), great grandfather of Amaya Small, Adrianna Foxx, William Jr. Whiting, Seon Jr., Jaden and Kaliyah Kennedy, Madison, Ayden, Gianna, and William Pettaway, Josiah, Zion, Journee and Jaylin Sumner, Malachi and Aria Camps, Arielle and Avery Crockwell,

Kamren Saunders, Kingston Crockwell, Oshun Welshman, Theyry and Cristiano Hurley, father-in-law of Joan Welshman and Andrew Crockwell, cousin of the Boxhills, godfather of Marcia Lovell and Karen McClean, and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery

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**Roselawn Memory  
Gardens**  
13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA, 23059

# Events

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- NOV 12 Public Viewing** 09:30AM - 03:30PM  
March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222
- NOV 12 Private Family Hour** 03:30PM - 04:30PM  
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- NOV 13 Celebration of Life with livestreaming available** 10:00AM  
March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222

# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Walter Allan Welshman, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - November 08, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ The Rocke's, Carter, Williams, Adams and Graham will like to send condolences to Miss Verna, Petal Cromwell and all family members for their lost of a dear friend to us and monarch to their family.

But God knows best and he has completed his journey on earth and moved on to be with his Father. May he RIP.

**Lucille and Oslene** - November 12, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ Verna Welshman lit a candle in memory of Walter Allan Welshman



**Verna Welshman** - November 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM

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**Verna Welshman** - November 19, 2021 at 07:40 PM



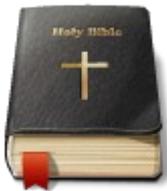
“ Miss you Walter. Rest In Peace.

**Verna Welshman** - November 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ Rosemarie Small sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Allan Welshman



**Rosemarie Small** - November 18, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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“ Rosemarie Small lit a candle in memory of Walter Allan Welshman



**Rosemarie Small** - November 18, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ The majestic pipe organ filled the heavens with the oh so sweet sounds of "How great Thou Art" heralding the arrival of our beloved Sir Waltz, his chorister's robe aglow. At the key boards with that sweetest of subtle smile, his fingers masterfully gliding across the keys, Carlisle Archibald played the welcoming song for his dear brother and best friend, Walter Allan. As the choir made room for their newest baritone they joyfully eased into the brothers' favourite anthem, "The Hallelujah Chorus". All is well, Sir Waltz has arrived in time to celebrate his oldest brother's 105th birthday...

Rest in eternal and everlasting peace dear uncle Walter as your quiet, gentle, caring and selfless spirit surrounds and comforts us in our grieving for you.

To aunty Verna and all of our cousins we share your sorrow in love, peace and quiet understanding.

On behalf of my sister Carolyn, my wife Maggie and all of our families,

Your nephew,

Sherwyn I. Welshman

sherwyn - November 13, 2021 at 01:13 AM

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“ This is a time for gathering all the best of a good life and holding it in the heart forever.

Walter Allan Welshman. W.W. as I will call him, has lived a wonderful life, and fight a good fight to 100 years, 10 months and two days before he left us for his Heavenly Home, to continue his work with his Lord and Father Jesus Christ. WW I know that you will continue to sing the sweet songs in that beautiful place, where someday we will meet again. W.W you left sweet memories for us to think about, jokes and that smile. I will always remember whenever I called to speak with you and I say W.W, I can hear the laugh and the respond. "W.W" The last was the song "Our Father" Verna my comrade and friend, cherish the memories that he left you with. To the children and entire family my deepest sympathy to you all in this time of sorrow. Walter Allan Welshman, W.W, take your rest, we love, but Jesus love you best, Goodbye W.W. until we meet again.

Gwen McGowan-French - November 12, 2021 at 09:00 PM

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“ Walter Welchman is someone I met over 50yrs ago. We became co- labourers in the P.N.C. ; he served as District Secretary and I as District Chairman. Walter was a gentleman and had numerous Likes, Like on Facebook, from many members. He always took the opportunity to share his knowledge with fellow Comrades. I am thankful for having met him. Walter, Rest in Peace. Kenneth Shortt.

**Kenneth Shortt** - November 12, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ IN the late 1940's throughout the 1960's Walter fondly called " Brods", was head of the household where my siblings and i lived; though not biologically related we were well cared for. Those days were considered impressionable and memorable. It was remarkable for such a young man to have taken on such responsibilities. He had a great personality, quiet, dignified, courteous and understood our needs for guidance. Apart from his professional and family life, he belonged to many organizations and garnered much respect. It is unlikely that he would be forgotten, because of the numerous lives he had touched. On behalf of my family and siblings, we are forever grateful, rest in peace. Clarence Tull.

**Clarence Tull** - November 12, 2021 at 07:00 PM

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“ Carlene Witter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter Allan Welshman.



**Carlene Witter** - November 12, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Allan Welshman.



November 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM

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“ From The Singh Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter Allan Welshman.



**From The Singh Family** - November 10, 2021 at 09:06 PM

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“ Profound condolences on behalf of the McKenzie family here and in Guyana. “But the souls of the righteous are in the hands of God and there no torment will ever touch them.” RIP beloved brother in Christ

**Wainright Mckenzie** - November 09, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ On behalf of my children Shoula, Hollis and Dellon, and my own behalf. We would like to express our profound condolences to you the mourning family in this your time of grief. We do hope that you take comfort in the fact that he is with the Lord.

**Simone Diwding** - November 10, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ On behalf of Carol and her relatives we will like to send our sympathy and condolences to the Welchman family in this time of grief. May his soul rest in peace and raise in glory.

**Carol Leander.** - November 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ Uncle Walter, as he is called by family and close friends was a great and wonderful man. He is family oriented and above all great faith and belief in God. I consider it an honor and privilege to have had as father-in-law and friend. I can remember good times in Guyana and America. He has left a great legacy. May his soul rest in peace and in heaven. God has surely blessed him. 100+years. Amen.

**Seidel Small (Marcy Small)** - November 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM

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“ Dear Petal and Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Grief is the last act of love we have to those we loved.  
Where there is deep grief, there was and will always be great love.  
Love Always,  
Dionne and Family.

Dionne Stuart - November 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ Walter was a faithful member of the choir at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and a wonderful friend and mentor for many years. We shall miss him so much. Blessings to his beautiful family.  
Dick Hickman, Senior Warden

Dick Hickman - November 07, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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“ To my dear loving husband of 48 years. You are the best thing that ever happened to me. RIP my love!  
“Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time;  
  
Footprints, that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
Seeing, shall take heart again.”  
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Verna Welshman - November 07, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ To Aunt Verna and family ,it was indeed a shock when I was told of my God father death ,but I give God the praise for allowing him to live to see a century and more years.please accept my condolences on behalf of my self and family.i surely will miss his contagious smile.Be strong and remember all the good memories you both share.love you

Karenmcræ McLean - November 12, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Dad,  
I would like to thank you for all the things you have taught me. Your example of what a man should be is inspirational. Your emphasis on education will never be lost. Dad, your most admirable trait was your wisdom which we all will miss. Love you dad and may your beautiful soul RIP!



**Dionne Crockwell** - November 07, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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“ My sympathy to Uncle Walter family, you were a treasure, Rest In Peace, you will never be forgotten. Colleen Hart- Leak

**Colleen Hart-Leak** - November 04, 2021 at 10:42 PM

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“ Uncle Walter as he was fondly known to me will surely be missed.

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn....Rom12:15.

To the Welshman, Crockwell and Sumner families from Karen Clifton and family.

We mourn today with you and will continue to pray for you in your time of grief.

**Karen Clifton** - November 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM

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“ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.  
My sincere condolences to the Welsman/Sumner family.  
Rest in Peace Uncle Walter. I still recall you giving us a lift in your brown station wagon when I was a wee little girl in Guyana. God Bless you!



**Beverley Small** - November 03, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Awesome memories for you Beverly

**Oral Welshman** - November 03, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful picture. Wonderful memories

**Rosemarie Small** - November 04, 2021 at 12:13 AM



“ Sir Walter was, is and will always be a champion. RIP my friend and confidant.

**Berkeley** - November 05, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Uncle Walter: A Trustee, Friend, & Father. A Soul to remember. Never will be forgotten.  
Terry Welshman.

**Terry Welshman** - November 05, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ He was a champion amount men, a magnanimous father figure with integrity.

**Clarence Tull** - November 06, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Welchman family. Uncle Walter was a great friend to my dad (Duncan Greene). May his soul Rest In Peace.

**Paula Sanford** - November 06, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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“ We the March Family and 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.

**March Funeral Homes** - November 03, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful picture.

**Rosemarie Small** - November 04, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ My condolences to the family,rest in peace.you were like a father to us.and was very much loved.

**Claudette Hannah (Tull) Florida.** - November 04, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ To the family of the “Five Star  
General “(uncle Walter).

Please accept my condolences.

A true gentleman in the very essence of the word, who always whispered wise council to my ear. Thanks for the privilege to in the presence of of such a wonderful and awesome soul.

**Garvin “Trini”** - November 05, 2021 at 03:52 PM