



## Andrew Patrick Walker

July 4, 1969 - September 24, 2011

On July 4, 1969 Andrew Patrick Walker, son of Alonzo Patrick Walker and Carolyn Elizabeth Bryant was born in Orlando, Florida. Carol took a job at John Hopkins Medical Institution in Baltimore where she and Andrew moved to the city in 1975 when he was a little boy.

Andrew affectionately known as Andy or Drew received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated from Northwestern Senior High School in 1988. After graduating from high school Andrew attended Bethune-Cookman University in Florida for two years before moving back to Baltimore.

After returning to Baltimore, Andrew began his employment career in sales and management for home improvements giants, Hechinger's and Lowes. Drew worked for Lowes Catonsville Store for 11 years. He was a diligent worker, dedicated to his job and an expert at customer service. There he many, many, many friends and do to his customer friendly skills, he was often praised by his patrons for his knowledge, openness, and professionalism.

In 2000, Andrew suffered a stroke which subsequently led to open heart surgery to repair a hole in his heart. Not only did he survive the surgery, Andy began to thrive and made a complete recovery. He later joined the National Institute of Health's National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at a Strategy Workshop to talk about his journey of recovery. People who attended his

presentation and heard his story, which he shared willingly and as a model to help people who suffered cardiovascular trauma, were amazed at his courage, fortitude and joy at being alive.

Andrew first met Dawn Colbert while attending Fallstaff Middle School. The two were married in May of 2006. From this union came a blessing of two children, Julian and Jasmin. Drew loved spending time with his friends and his family. His family was the apple of his eye and you could see the pride, the love and the pleasure in his face whenever he gazed upon his wife and children. He was the consummate husband, exemplary father, a dutiful son and grandson, a loving brother, a caring son-in-law and a loyal dear friend. While he was deeply committed to his family, he was always willing to help others. He was caring and always there for his friends.

Andrew was a great lover of sports and was always watching a game, especially Notre Dame College and NFL Baltimore Ravens.

On September 24, 2011, Andrew departed this life unexpectedly. He leaves to mourn his wife of five years Dawn, son Julian Patrice, daughter, Jazmin Rihanna, mother Carol Payne, father and step-mother, Alonzo and Linda Walker, grandmothers, Irene Bryant and Rosa Walker, aunts and uncles Rosa and Robert Thomas, Daisy and Roosevelt Swinton and Rogers Walker, Siblings, Angela Walker, Brant Payne, Alex Walker, Lauren Payne, and Adrianna Walker, mother-in-law, Diane Colbert, father-in-law and step mother-in-law, Ronald and Nancy Colbert, sister-in-law, Nakia Hicks, brother-in-law, Ronald Colbert II, niece, Kala Jenkins, nephews, Jahiem and Karmi Hicks and a host of loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

SEP 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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### Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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### Wake

OCT 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Patrick Walker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Angela Poe lit a candle in memory of Andrew Patrick Walker*



**Angela Poe** - September 28, 2011 at 10:16 PM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - September 28, 2011 at 04:37 AM

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*“ Its still hard to believe that he is gone. I have so many memories of him. He was always a very caring and down to earth person, who was easy to get along with. He always made those around him feel comfortable. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers throughout this difficult time.*



*Raven Williams-Hutcherson*

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**Raven Williams-Hutcherson** - September 27, 2011 at 03:04 PM



*“ Andrew was my friend for 20 years. He was one of my very best friends and so very special to me. This is a great loss but he will forever live in my heart. I feel blessed to have had the relationship we had. He would always have the right words to say in any situation. Seldom did I see him without a smile on his face and always could hear the smile on the other end of the phone. I miss Andrew so much and have never felt a hurt as this. I pray for strength and comfort for the family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Angela Poe** - September 27, 2011 at 10:07 AM



*“ 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 26, 2011 at 04:36 PM