



Walker Junius Blakey

March 8, 1924 - June 24, 2017

Walker J. Blakey was born on March 8, 1924 to Eddie and Beatrice Blakey in Richmond, Virginia. He closed his eyes and fell asleep in death at the age of 93 on Saturday, June 24, 2017. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Violantia Witherspoon.

He enlisted into the United States Army and serviced his country proud, where he received an honorable discharge after time well served. He was a very successful businessman that had a grocery store in New York and a hotel in Washington, DC. Walker retired from the United States Postal Service after many years of dedicated service. After retirement, he went to work for the Henrico Public School System as a substitute teacher where he touched the lives of many students.

He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on July 18, 1981. Brother Blakey served as a ministerial servant for years. He loved to teach others about the Bible, always with a beautiful smile, and a witty comment. We will never forget his special way of making you feel loved.

Walker was formally married to Vivian Person and from that union two daughters were born. He later married a dear friend, Rethella.

In his spare time he enjoyed fiddling in the garage which was his workshop. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his caring wife of 22 years, Rethella Blakey; daughter, Linda P. Blakey (Roscoe Marshall); sister, Antoinette Davis; four grandchildren, Laila

Aziz, Mikal Aziz, Rayne Witherspoon and Khadijah Marshall; seven great-grandchildren; one-in-law, Russell Witherspoon; niece, Brenda Moore; two spiritual family members, Demetrius Ferrell and Robin Ferrell, a host of other relatives and friends.

He will be remembered by his gentle, kind disposition,
and all the love he's always showed his family.

Life without end at last!

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
4305 8th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Walker Junius Blakey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Blakey family May you find comfort in the words found at revelations 21:4*

c.thompson - July 01, 2017 at 06:13 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one. May you be comforted by knowing God cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).*

A.H. - June 28, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *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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