



## Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr.

August 1, 1969 - June 15, 2015

Willie Wardell Walker, Jr., 45 gained his heavenly wing suddenly on June 15, 2015. Willie was born August 1, 1969 in Bladenboro, North Carolina. He was the middle child of Emma and Willie Walker, Sr.

Willie was educated in the Bladenboro school system. He loved playing pool, riding motorcycles, playing the trombone and all types of sports. Willie went on to Fayette State University where he majored in criminal justice. It is here that Will became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Rho Iota Chapter. After college Willie joined the Richmond City Police Department. Willie served as a patrolman and later moved on to become a detective. Willie served the City of Richmond for 20 years where he gained a host of friends and coworkers.

Willie was a member of First Union Baptist Church, where he was a deacon, member of Genesis choir, the Men's choir and was always willing to lend a hand where help was needed. He is remembered for always being accommodating, his infectious smile, and his love for the Dallas Cowboys.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Charnessa Brown-Walker; three daughters, Jordan Walker, Sherrietta Brown, and Laneka Brown; three sons, Joshua Walker, Dominic Brown, and Kion Brown; two grandchildren, Zaina Brown and Michael Brown; parents, Emma J. and Willie

Walker, Sr.; sister, Stacey Walker- Looney (David); brother ,Kevin D. Walker; mother-in-law, Brenda Kenny; father-in-law ,Frank Carson; sister-in-law, Michon Blowe; brother-in-law, Frank Kenny and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Kelly Cemetery

Bladenboro, NC 28320

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
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## Service

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JUN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church  
4247 Creighton Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

## 2nd Service

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JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Center Missionary Baptist Church  
Hwy. 410 South  
Bladenboro, NC 28320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Brother Walker on the behalf of the Ellis-Rainey Family you are sorely missed. To GOD be the Glory for allowing our families to cross paths!*

*Love of CHRIST,  
Grace, Cerrone & Children~*

**Grace Ellis-Rainey** - June 22, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family. Willie was good friend and neighbor, and will be truly missed.*

*Calvin & Lynne Keatts*

**Calvin Keatts** - June 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr..*



June 18, 2015 at 04:36 PM

TW

“ sorry for your loss, please find comfort from ISAIAH 25:8 he will swallow up death forever and the sovereign lord JEHOVAH will wipe away the tears from all faces, th day will soon come when death will hurt us no more as promised in the bible.

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**theresa whye** - June 18, 2015 at 08:20 AM

AK

“ Big Brother Willie, who was also like a little brother, you will be missed. Truly, you were a gentle giant. You always had a wide smile, a kind word, and a warm embrace. When you and Chet became Alpha brothers, you became my brother too. I thank God that He allowed our paths and destinies to cross. To be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord so we rest in the knowledge of where you are. You are reigning with Him. We will see each other again brother Willie. Tony and I are praying for peace and comfort for your family during this difficult time.

*Antonio and April Kelley-Hill*

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**Antonio & April Kelley-Hill** - June 17, 2015 at 07:39 PM

FS

*I met Willie when he got to RVA to join RPD. Over the years he and Johnette became valuable friends. I will contibe to have fond memories and good times from our friendships. You are loved Willie abd rest well my friend.*

*Fanita Sawyer*

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**Fanita Sawyer** - June 18, 2015 at 11:41 PM

SC

“ *The world has gone a little dimmer without your presence. I will never forget our first performance together in our church play. My brother "Joe." Your sense of humor during the play made you the star the show. I will cherish that play along with all the other memories. My prayers go out to your family as they mourn this tragic loss. You will be missed. Farewell my friend, until our next performance on a stage paved in gold.*

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**Sonya Charles** - June 17, 2015 at 12:39 PM

TA

“ *The Coaches at the Scott Athletic Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr..*



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**The Coaches at the Scott Athletic Association** - June 17, 2015 at 12:06 PM

PS

“ *Willie, you have meant so very much to me and the kids over the years. You were affectionately called "Uncle Willie" and your presence on this earth will be missed. I enjoyed singing in the mass choir with you back during our MPBC years. The basketball goal Will has, you came over and put it together for him. You had such a kind spirit. You would give the shirt off your back.....*

*We have a lot of great family memories..... God knows we will miss you so much, but I know you are in the presence of the Lord. Rest in Jesus my friend. Until we meet again..... Paula, Jhari and Will.*

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**Paula Sherman** - June 17, 2015 at 12:05 PM

AR

“ *Annette M. Roache lit a candle in memory of Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr.*



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**Annette M. Roache** - June 17, 2015 at 11:49 AM

CL

“ *I remember a great Football season shared with Willie and Joshua. Willie was a tremendous man and an example to all of us. Joshua is a true example that an apple does not fall far from the tree. I am proud to count Joshua amongst my son's friends. Willie coached with the Scott Scorpion football team several years ago and all of us that knew him were sickened by his untimely passing. Just recently we had the opportunity to catch up and see Willie and none of us ever imagined something like this happening. To the family of Willie, please know in your heart that your father, your husband, your grandfather.....has met our Lord and Savior face to face and has taken his place in Heaven. What a wonderful thought that is. Willie is in Heaven and with our Lord. Let that fact comfort you as you mourn and know this.....you WILL see him again when we all get to Heaven. What a wonderful reunion that will be. What a great day that will be.*

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**Coach Donald Lawton** - June 17, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr..*



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June 17, 2015 at 11:01 AM

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“ Your friends at the Richmond Ambulance Authority purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Deacon Willie Wardell Walker, Jr..



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**Your friends at the Richmond Ambulance Authority** - June 17, 2015 at 10:12 AM

SJ

“ It has often been said, that as kids, your first cousins would be your first friends and that has always been true with us!!! I was fortunate to have older male cousins like you and Travis, because my mom would trust us to go anywhere together. You guys were my protectors. Whenever we talked, we never ended the conversations without saying we loved each other. Whenever I talked to you on Friday about the family reunion on the 26th, we were soooo excited, because this would be the first one that we have attended together in a long time. I still hear your voice in my head, saying, "I love you Cuz...we're going to have a good time"..I love you Jr aka Will....until we meet again!!!

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**Sonya Jones** - June 17, 2015 at 07:59 AM

JO

“ Take care my friend! The kids miss you sooooo much. We know you are in a better place but the pain still remains. Condolences for Charnessa, your mom & dad, Stacey, Kevin, Lajuan and Isaiah. May God comfort all during this time.

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**Johnette** - June 17, 2015 at 07:13 AM

TJ

“ Offering sincere condolences to the family and friends of Willie Walker. May you allow the future promises of our Heavenly Father to comfort you, strengthen your faith and give you hope. (Rev. 21:4,5)

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**TJ** - June 16, 2015 at 07:48 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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**March Funeral Homes** - June 16, 2015 at 06:01 PM

FG

*Felecia & Ashley Goodwin would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Willie Walker. We wish you both peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

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**Felecia Goodwin** - June 18, 2015 at 12:23 AM