



Irving Andrew Walker, Jr. On July 31, 2011, God saw fit to take our beloved Irving Andrew Walker, Jr., home to be with him. Irving passed away after a long illness at the University of Virginia Hospital.

Irving was born on February 5, 1945 in Washington, D.C. to the late, Irving Andrew Walker, Sr., and Crim Marie Clore Walker of Culpeper, Va. At a young age Irving joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Culpeper, Va. He graduated from George Washington Carver High School in Culpeper, Va. After high school he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served a tour in Vietnam, during that time he received two purple hearts. When he returned home he became an Auto Technician, a job he enjoyed for over 35 years until he retired in 2003. Irving was also a proud member of the Sierra Club, Audubon Society, National Rifle Association and Arbor Day Foundation. One of his greatest accomplishments was being a dad and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his son, Demetric Lamont Walker and a brother, Gregory Walker. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 43 years, Ann Strother Walker of Madison; daughter, Toni Walker of Madison; son, Irving Andrew Walker, III and wife, Kathryn of Madison; he also leaves to cherish his memory, five grandchildren, Kayla Walker, Gabriel Walker, Kyia Walker, Grace Walker and Latham Walker and his mother-in-law, Eliza Strother of Aroda. Irving also leaves to cherish his memory, nine siblings Phyllis Craig of Washington, D.C., Hazel Heard of Washington, D.C., Regina Alexander of Culpeper, Larry Walker and wife, Linda of Madison, Shelia Walker of Culpeper, Rodney Walker and wife, Mary Ann of Madison, Stevie Walker of Culpeper, Betty Ann Thomas and husband, Rayford of Oxen Hill, Md., Dwight Walker and wife, Debbie of Culpeper. He also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday August 4, 2011 at the Preddy Funeral Home in Madison. Rev. Robert Strother will officiate.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Demetric Lamont Walker Scholarship Fund with James Madison University. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home of Madison.

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