



Walter Maples, Jr.

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Walter Maples, Jr., 93, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in a local hospital. He played football in high school as well as A&M University. Walter was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a faithful member of Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church where he sang in the Male Chorus and retired as a Trustee after many years of service. Walter was a police officer on the Chattanooga Police Department and retired in 1982 as a Police Sergeant after 25 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Georgia Mae Maples, Sr.; daughter, Valerie Maples Roush; and sister, Mary Ellis Maples. Survivors include his devoted wife of 28 years, Marie Maples; sons, Walter (Brenda) Maples, III, Gregory Maples, Anthony Maples, Larry Fuqua, Carlos Crutcher, and Ronnie Jones, all of Chattanooga; stepchildren, Sephena A. Jordan, Myra J. Gordon, Janice J. (Jerome) Parham, and Albert F. Jordan, Jr.; a host of 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.



Events




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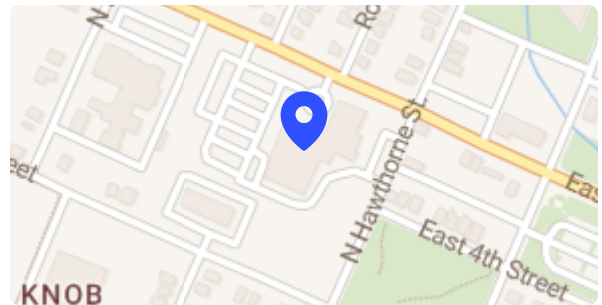
Lie-In-State

-  **Wednesday**, July 27, 2022
-  12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET
-  **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411




Service

-  **Thursday**, July 28, 2022
-  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
-  **Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church**
1734 E 3rd St, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

-  **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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LL

Lori Lynch posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of Walter's passing. He was a very kind and had a wonderful laugh! Praying for his family. God bless.

September 19 at 6:22 AM

MM

Marvis Peavy Mckeldin lit a candle in honor of Walter.

August 1 at 6:10 AM



LB

Linda Benning lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 31 at 10:00 AM



SP

Sharon Pondler lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 29 at 4:59 AM



HE

Henrietta Erskine posted:

Condolences to the entire family during your season of bereavement. 🙏 praying that the Lord continue to strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace. ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE-OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

July 28 at 3:48 PM

ES

Eddie Starkey lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 28 at 8:39 AM





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MT

Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in honor of Walter.



July 28 at 8:17 AM

BC

Brenda Latham, Cpd Civilian posted:

Prayers for the family of Sgt. Maples and for his family in blue as well Sgt. Maples was always so kind and respectful to those of us who did record checks and assisted the officers in the Information Center where I worked from 1969-1985. His smile, voice and laugh was infectious, and he always brought a smile to our faces as well! As family, you will miss his presence in your lives, but he will live on in your hearts and in the love that he taught and shared with you. Prayers for peace as you prepare to say "See you later".

July 27 at 8:31 AM

DH **Dianne Hicks** July 28 at 6:26 AM
My condolences and prayers for the Maples Family.

DH **Deborah Henry** July 27 at 1:31 PM
My deepest condolences to the family may God give you comfort in this great time of need

MM

Minister Michael(Elaine) Malone lit a candle in honor of Walter.



July 27 at 5:02 AM

BW

Beryl Marsh Williams lit a candle in honor of Walter.



July 26 at 12:29 PM

LD

Linda Davis lit a candle in honor of Walter.



July 26 at 12:23 PM



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Janice High lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 26 at 11:27 AM



Carolyn July 29 at 10:12 AM
Rest in peace in god arms from the Ector's



Arletra Bolden lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 26 at 9:46 AM



Willie Bone posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. Mr. Maples will be missed for his kindness. Rest In Peace.

July 26 at 9:46 AM



Denise Hunt-Wilkerson lit a candle in honor of Walter.

To the Family of Walter Maples, Jr., We remember people for different reasons, a great laugh, a unique perspective, a story shared, but mostly we remember a life well-lived and honor a person well-loved. Hoping your memories bring you comfort in your time of loss, and that it lifts your heart to know others share your sadness. May God bless you and keep his loving arms around you. Denise Hunt-Wilkerson

July 26 at 9:04 AM



Veronica "Bonnie" Blaylock lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 26 at 7:26 AM





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DF

Daren And Wheeler Families lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 26 at 4:51 AM



RT

Randy Toney lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 25 at 5:10 PM



BS

Brenda Sims lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 25 at 4:58 PM



RT

Randy Toney posted:

Long time friend of the Maples family I would like to take this moment out to express my condolence to the maples family gone but never forgotten from the Toney family may God continue to strengthen you in your time of bereavement

July 25 at 4:47 PM

JP

Janice (Reed) Parham lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 25 at 2:53 PM



DR

Dr. Jesse Readus sent an Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate to the Maples, family.

July 25 at 10:22 AM





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DR

Dr. Jesse Readus posted:

My heart aches for your loss and my profound condolence is manifested in prayer and supplication. May God grant you the serenity to accept things that we cannot change and the courage to change the things that we can and should be changed and the wisdom to know the difference. Love to all Dr. Jesse Readus

July 25 at 9:58 AM

PM

Phyllis D Maples lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 25 at 8:08 AM



PM

Phyllis D Maples lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 25 at 8:04 AM



SV

Sandra Vaughn lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 25 at 6:39 AM



PT

Paulette Thompson lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 24 at 6:47 PM



VT

Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 24 at 6:50 AM





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Myragale Gordon lit a candle in honor of Walter.

July 22 at 6:45 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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