



Ronald J. Walker

MAR 26, 1949 - AUG 13, 2025



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Ronald Joseph Walker, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2025, in a local healthcare facility. Ronald, affectionately known as “Slick,” was born on March 26, 1949. He was the fifth child born to a family of nine children. He was loved by those who knew him because of his friendly, easy-going manner. He was the cherished father of four daughters.

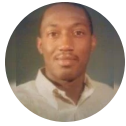
Ronnie was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church and attended regularly during his youth. He also attended Chickamauga Elementary School and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1967.

Ronnie joined the United States Air Force after graduating from high school and was deployed to Vietnam. After four years of service, he returned to Chattanooga and worked for the DuPont Company. Later, he was employed at the Chattanooga Municipal Airport.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his loving mother, Nellie Mae Walker-McReynolds; father, Herschel Walker, Sr.; stepfather, Willie McReynolds; daughter Patrice LaRhonda Walker; brother, Shareef Shamsud-Din Al-Jizah (Herschel Walker, Jr.); sisters: Jacqueline McDuffie, Nettie Humphrey, and Ruth Amaker; nieces, Maria Byers and Yolanda (Yo-Yo) McDuffie.

Ronnie is survived by his former wife, Patrica Walker; daughters, Latosha Walker, Lakisha Humphrey, Rona Boykin, and Brooke (Corey) Babbs; brother, Malcolm J. Walker; sisters, Diane (Joe) Taylor, Bettie Greatheart, and Dr. Juanita (Michael) Hoskins; grandchildren, Marissa Walker, Keyonna Slater, T’Shayla Timmons, McKenna Boykin, Mikaili Boykin, Aaliyah Johnson, Michael Boykin II, Alexander Babbs, and Jameson Babbs; great-grandchildren, Nilah Thompson, Noah Thompson, Khloee Jackson, and Kinsey Pritchett; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Ronnie will lie-in-state on Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, August 29, 2025, at 12 noon in the Chapel with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, August 28, 2025

 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, August 29, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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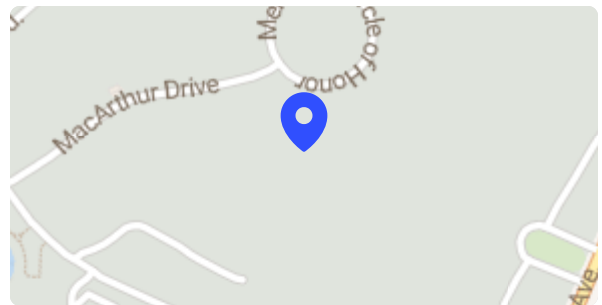


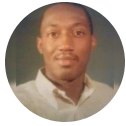
Burial

 **Friday**, August 29, 2025

 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37404





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DH

Dr Van Hinton lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Sending our sincerest condolences to our family! 🙏 Dr. Van & Mrs. DeAndra Hinton

August 28 at 10:39 AM



EP

Eddie Powell posted:

Prayers and condolences to the family.

August 25 at 6:21 PM

BR

Beverly And Larry Rowe Sr. lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Heartfelt condolences to the entire Walker family in the loss of your loved one. We lift you all in prayer during this difficult time.

August 25 at 5:43 PM



VB

Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 25 at 1:47 AM



WS

Wendy Sheppard posted:

Praying for the family. Slick was a very kind person, making you laugh, with his humor. Wendy Sheppard

August 24 at 10:09 AM

MN

Marge Neely posted:

Prayers for God to lift your family and you up Latasha Walker, God takes the good n rewards them with the great mansion in the heavens. May you have peace n rest. Memories will keep him in your heart. Sincerely Marge Neely

August 23 at 2:29 PM



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Joyce Spears Reynolds posted:

My love, thoughts and prayers are with the Walker family. I pray that the Lord strengthen and keep you throughout the upcoming days.I have fond memories of "Slick" as my classmate in high school!Joyce(Spears) Reynolds

August 23 at 11:47 AM



Jacqueline (Dowell And Nunn'S)Families August 23 at 4:10 PM

Best of the Best Basketball player at BTW ! Our heartfelt Prayers to the families ! Your Race has been Won ! RIP Slick !



Cleopatra Chavis Williams posted:

Condolences to the Walker Family from the Chavis Family

August 23 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.



August 22 at 12:58 PM



Rosalind C. Harris lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Ronald was also know by his nickname "Slick" for his kindness and gift on the basketball court at BTW High School. I'm sure those are some precious memories and others that will forever be embedded in family & friends. Our prayers and condolences are with the entire Walker family.Ronald & Rosalind C. Harris Family



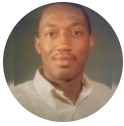
August 22 at 1:07 AM



Faye Worthington Kellogg lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



August 21 at 5:17 PM



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GM

George McCleskey posted:

May our God of comfort and peace grant comfort and peace to the Walker family as you mourn your loss and celebrate the life Slick (Ronald) lived. We were classmates at Booker T Washington School during 7-9th grades. George McCleskey

August 21 at 4:41 PM

RR

Robin Roberts lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



August 21 at 9:02 AM

HK

Herman Kelley posted:

Condolences to the Walker family. 2nd Corinthians 5:8 To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

August 21 at 8:22 AM

BG

Bettie S Greatheart August 22 at 1:01 PM

Thanks, Hattie

MB

Marilyn Brown lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



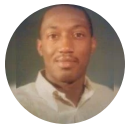
August 20 at 8:25 PM

VA

Virgia Adamson lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



August 20 at 3:05 PM



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VA

Virgia Adamson lit a candle in honor of Ronald.
Condolences for the Walker family . Powell Family

August 20 at 3:04 PM



LM

Lindia B Mathis lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 20 at 11:32 AM



YC

Your Sister Circle sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Walker family.

August 20 at 5:42 AM



LH

Lisa H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.

August 20 at 5:38 AM



IS

Ivy Strickland lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 19 at 10:09 AM

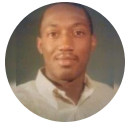


MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 19 at 8:17 AM





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LR

Lynette Ross lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Keeping the Walker family in prayer.

August 18 at 5:20 PM



NB

Niece Dawnzalea Byers sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Walker family.

August 18 at 5:19 PM



CC

Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 18 at 11:28 AM



MM

Monique Mcduffie posted:

Love you Uncle Ronnie! Rest in LOVE! -Blackkie Jr.

August 18 at 10:21 AM

EC

Eloise Cooke lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

My deepest condolences and prayers for the Mr. Ronald Walker family.

August 18 at 8:35 AM

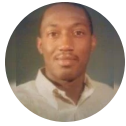


RB

Rona Walker-Boykin posted:

Love you dad 🍷 You will be missed.

August 18 at 6:40 AM



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Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 17 at 10:31 PM



Caris Healthcare Hospice lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 15 at 11:35 AM



Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

August 15 at 7:25 AM



Carlos N. Lacy August 25 at 11:55 AM

My heartfelt condolences to Tosha, Kisha, Rona, and Brooke and the entire Walker Family. Great memories of Slick. Great tennis coach on the court at Shepherd Center.



Bettie S Greatheart August 16 at 9:26 AM

Love you Lera



Memories only last if you share them

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



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