



## Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges all of the love and support shown by devoted family members and friends. We thank you all for thinking of us during this difficult time. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, food, and acts of kindness are very much appreciated. We want to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to the participants of the service, as well as the friends and family members who knew our father and had stories/memories to share. - The Family of Clinton L. Walker, Sr.

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CLINTON L. WALKER, SR.

Sunrise  
September 17, 1946

Sunset  
October 9, 2021



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021  
3:00 P.M.

MOUNT OLIVE  
MEMORIAL GARDENS  
3666 DEANS BRIDGE ROAD  
HEPHZIBAH, GEORGIA

REVEREND DR. DEWAYNE M. CREW  
WILLIAMS MEMORIAL C. M. E. CHURCH  
- PASTOR/OFFICIATING -



# Celebration of Love, Life, and Laughter

Our beloved Clinton “Clint” Lawrence Walker, Sr. was the third born child of Willis James Walker, Sr., and Almeta Walker, on September 17, 1946.

During his early years, he excelled in academics and athletics. He was a proud band member of the Lucy C. Laney Marching Band and would go on to become a lifetime lover of learning. He had an extraordinary sense of humor and strong sense of purpose. Clint was inclusive and embraced everyone.

During his tenure at Paine College, he met and married the love of his life, Dwala Reid. Clint was an honorary graduate of Paine College (C/O 68) with a degree in Microbiology. In 1968, he was offered an academic fellowship to attend Howard University and would later graduate from the University of the District of Columbia with a degree in Philosophy and Theology. Professionally, Clint was consistently recognized through various esteemed awards, honors, and promotions within the fields of Pharmaceutical Sales and Real Estate Brokerage. He went on to earn several degrees. After many years in the Pharmaceutical Industry, Clint pursued and attained a profession in School Counseling and retired from the Richmond County School System in 2009.

He was a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Clint will always be known and remembered for his magnetic sense of humor and his impeccable ability to provide sound and practical advice. He lived an intentional life and was grounded through a strong-sense of family. Spiritually, he was a practicing Christian, and at a young age, joined Williams Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church.

He was logical, observant, thoughtful, courageous, determined, and a strong leader. Clinton was a world-class man, one who embarked on many firsts throughout his life. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, harpooning, cross-country skiing, and deep sea and scuba diving. He was a joyous and jovial friend and confidante. Clinton L. Walker, Sr. was a fighter and despite circumstances, he never gave up nor complained.

He leaves a lifetime of joyous memories, having touched so many lives – imparting upon each person he met - his love for life, his sense of logic, and his witty charismatic humor. His legacy includes a host of family members and close friends. He is survived by: beloved wife, Dwala; three daughters, Kimberly Walker (John Watkins), Katharine Walker, and Kysha Garrett (Dwayne Garrett); and one brother, Charles Walker (Ann Walker).

In addition to his parents, Willis James Walker, Sr. and Almeta Walker, he was preceded in death by: one son, Clinton Lawrence Walker, Jr.; three brothers, Dr. Willis J. Walker, Jr., Dr. Michael W. Walker, and Barry W. Walker (Gloria Walker).

Included among those left to cherish his memory are: nine grandchildren, Morgan Walker-Mixon, Michael Watkins, Mikala Watkins, Miah Watkins, Brandon Walker, Joshua Kerr (Misha), Christian Garrett, Kingsley Garrett, and Camille Garrett; one great-grandson, Lincoln Watkins; lifelong friend, Joseph Moore (Dorothy Moore); and a wealth of cherished family members and friends both near and far.

# “Invictus”

*Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be,  
for my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance,  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeonings of chance,  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears,  
Looms but the Horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years,  
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.*

- William Ernest Henley



# Order of Service For Our Beloved Clint Walker

PROCESSIONAL  
Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURES  
*Old and New Testaments*  
*Psalms 23 and 2 Peter 3:18*  
Ms. Alexis Kerr, Family Member

PRAYER  
Mr. Dwayne Garrett, Son-In-Law

MUSICAL SELECTION  
*“Settle Here” By: William Murphy*

REFLECTIONS  
*Two Minutes, Please*  
Mrs. Sandra Hood, Family Member  
Ms. Tracy Haigler, Co-Worker and College Friend  
Mr. John Ivey, Lucy C. Laney Class Of 1964  
Mr. Joseph Moore, Best Friend

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
Ms. Tammi Kenner, Family Member

MUSICAL SELECTION  
*“Everlasting God” By: William Murphy*

EULOGY  
Reverend Dr. Dewayne M. Crew  
Pastor, Williams Memorial C. M. E. Church

RECESSIONAL  
*“I’m Blessed” By: Charlie Wilson*

COMMITTAL AND BENEDICTION