



Mr. James L. "Jimmy" Walker

July 24, 1954 - July 21, 2020

UTICA - Mr. James Lee Walker, affectionately known as Jimmy Walker, entered the arms of the Lord on July 21, 2020.

James was born in Utica on July 24, 1954 to the late Ethel Mae Walker Ivey and Harvey Ivey. He was educated in Utica City schools and attended Mohawk Valley Community College. James served a brief stint in the United States Marine Corps. He worked for the New York State Division for Youth for many years, until finally retiring from Bonide Products in Oriskany. He continued to work part time at Colonial Laundromat in Whitesboro.

James was known and loved by many people. He loved his Lord Jesus Christ until his last day and was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church. James loved walking and visiting family and close friends. He preferred wearing casual attire, and anyone who knew him would say that you rarely to never saw James not wearing his classic slacks, and shoes.

James leaves behind his loving wife, Melissa Walker; his sons, Derell James Walker, and Stephen Oshea; his daughter, Tasha Suwarrow-Williams; sisters, Dorothy "Ruthie" (John) Spratt, Virginia "Polly" (Danny) Watkins; brothers, Benjamin "Ben" Walker, Harvey "Fuzzy" (Betty) Ivey and a brother-in-law, Johnny Lee Reed; dozens of nieces and nephews; and his lifelong friend, Ms. Candance Duncan. James was predeceased by his oldest sister, Sadie Walker-Reed; his nephews, John Curt Spratt, Emanuel E.E. Spratt, Derrick "Fuddy" Reed, Daniel "Mr. Piggy" Watkins, and Joshua Brown.

Uncle Jim, you will be always loved and never forgotten.

Visitation will be held Thursday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family welcomes you to come and pay your respects to Jimmy. Due to the current restrictions, we will be operating at a limited occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to pay their respects. We will only allow ten people into the building as ten people exit. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Interment will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Please take a moment to connect with Jimmy's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida St
Utica, NY 13501-6006
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *David Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. "Jimmy" Walker*



David Ryan - April 11, 2024 at 08:22 AM

TS

“ *Terry Spratt Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. "Jimmy" Walker*



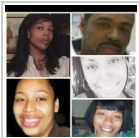
Terry spratt Sr - July 18, 2022 at 06:17 PM

TS

“ *Terry Spratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. "Jimmy" Walker*



Terry Spratt - June 17, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ *"Jimmy my boy get a little shut eye. You need it." We always said that to each other! Jim Winston*
Sincere condolences to the families and prayers of comfort

Dawn Winston - July 29, 2020 at 10:10 PM

LS

“ Linda Spratt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James L. "Jimmy" Walker



Linda Spratt - July 29, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ May God bless all of the Walker family & friends. Much love Benji, Fuzz, Polly & all of you. Hang in there Willie. R.I.P. Brotha Jimmie until we meet again. Hope to see you all soon. I hope to be in Utica soon. D. Curry.

Donald Curry - July 27, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CM

RIP jimmy
My condolences to the family

Charlene miller - July 30, 2020 at 10:27 AM

FG

“ Sorry for your Loss. Prayers for the Family.



Felicia Greene - July 26, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DC

May God bless you all. Benji, Fuzz, Polly & all of you. Willie be easy. R I P. Brotha Jimmie. I hope to see you all soon. Peace & love. D. Curry.

Donald Curry - July 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DC

RIP Jim. I will miss your smile, love and inspiration. God bless my Family whom I've known since for decades as my own. My heart grieves with you. I love you all. I will always cherish the special moments we shared, especially in Christ... Debbie Curry. I love you all.

Debra Curry - August 08, 2020 at 04:28 AM