



Walkery Mills, Jr.

August 30, 1945 - November 11, 2022

UTICA - Mr. Walkery Mills, Jr., age 77, went home to be with the Lord when he passed away on Friday, November 11, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Walkery was born in Enterprise, Alabama on August 30, 1945, to the late Walkery Sr. and Ollie (Engram) Mills. He was raised and educated in Utica, where he attended UFA. He was proud to serve his country with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. On September 11, 1973 Walkery wed the former Susie Mae Lacy, with whom he shared a blessed and loving union for 47 years prior to her passing on October 7, 2020. For 40 years Walkery was employed at Remington Arms as a Security Guard, retiring in 2012.

Walkery was very devoted to the needs of his loving family. They were his everything—the focal point of his existence. He had a beautiful heart; he was very generous and selfless. His home was always open to all, and he developed bonds by helping to raise and nurture those he loved. He enjoyed gathering and spending time with his buddies at Johanne’s Coffee Shop.

Walkery was an active, devoted member at Masonic Lodge #18. He enjoyed and was always involved in its activities. Walkery was known as a “Karaoke King.” His family admired listening to him sing Billy Ray Cyrus’ “When I Get Home.” He loved to travel, especially trips to Las Vegas to visit his sister. He had many fond memories of cruises with his family and friends.

Walkery is survived by his sons, David E. Mills and (Kimberly Murray); and Walkery Mills III. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Walkery Mills IV and (Sarah Mills), Maurice Mills and (Sierra Speed), Mason Mills, and Jacob

David Mills; his great-grandchildren Jada Mills, Malakhi Mills, MaKinsley Mills, Mikah Mills, Makhoi Mills, Mya Mills, and Walkery Mills V. He is also survived by his sister, Cynthia Diane Washington. He is additionally survived by many relatives including Anthony Mills Sr. and Tarita Mills; his beloved nephews whom he helped to raise, Norris Lacy Sr., Frank Lovett, Derell Lovett, Fred Lacy Jr.; and his niece Anna Lee Lacy. He is also survived by his in-laws John and Mary Lacy, and Aida Santiago. He also leaves behind a host of many dear friends. Walkery is predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law David and Annia Lee Lacy; his brothers-in-law David Lacy, James Lacy, Henry Lacy, Fred Lacy, and Nathaniel Washington; his brothers Willie Fred Mills and his wife Betty Jean, and Ray Lee Mills; and his sisters Carrie Bell and George White, Mary Alice and Charles Morrison, Gussie Lee and Johnny Hooks, and Eloise Lovett.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Walkery's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Brother Walkery Mills and I met in the early 60’s and became good friends. At UFA, we were in some of the same classes. We both worked at the Minute Car Wash on Bleecker Street in Utica on the weekends. One of my fondest memories in those days was sharing a pack of Life Savers candy with him and sharing meals at my Mom’s and my sister Mary’s house.

Rest In Peace my brother!

My sincere condolences are extended to his family.

George W. Duhart, Jr.

George Duhart, Jr. - November 18, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JV

“ Condolences to Walkers family and friends, it was always a pleasure to see his smiling face when entering the plant. He was a good man, may he rest in peace, he will surely be missed.

Janet Van Valkenburgh - November 17, 2022 at 09:28 PM

TB

“ We spent many years together at Remington as co-workers and became great friends. I Always enjoyed his company. Walkery was such a kind and caring person, it is impossible to describe! He bought things out of the Remington Store and gave them as Christmas qggifts to the person who delivered the OD paper to Remington daily. I often wondered if the paper deliverer" ever was "tipped" by the Company! I saw many, many acts of kindness similar to this from Walkery over the years! We would try to deliver corn to him and Susie each year from my in-laws (Entwistle farms) and always enjoyed a visit with them and and their children and grandchildren. He and Susie must have instilled their kindness into their offspring because they all seem to follow the same values. "Rest in Peace", my friend. I know you will be rewarded for the way you spent your time here. Until we meet again... Our sincere condolences to the entire Mills family



Tom & Mary Bentley

Thomas Bentley - November 17, 2022 at 08:31 PM

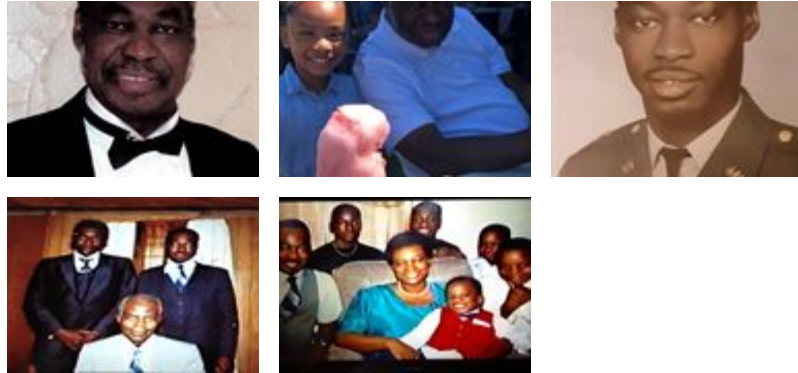
MM

“ I worked in the Arms for 28 years and was very lucky to know "Walker' as we knew him . He was always ready to meet you with a smile and a friendly greeting. He would always talk about his family and how proud he was of them. He was a great person and a wonderful man to know.

Michael Miller - November 17, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 17, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers of comfort to the families of Walkery Mills Jr.*



Dawn Winston - November 16, 2022 at 08:37 PM

EJ

“ Growing up in the early 60s, surrounded by many who shared in the experiences of Gold-bass Apts., a life-long bond of friendship was forged. I remember many childhood antics, laughs, and mischievous events involving Walkery, me, and my brothers...all in good fun!! He was considered to be the most logical, reasonable, and sensitive one of our childhood clan. He was, and will continue to be, a very special part of my positive memories. My sincere condolences to the family, and may this final curtain call award you the standing ovation you so deserve!! May peace rest with you, my friend.

Ernest Jones
Syracuse, New York

Ernest Jones - November 16, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ Walker and I were in the Army at Ft Dix together. That month only 3 got drafted me, Waker and Denny Andrues

jack ciccarelli - November 15, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LM

“ May GOD be with the Mills family and the prayers and condolences give some comfort.



Lawrence March - November 14, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walkery Mills, Jr..*



November 14, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walkery Mills, Jr..*



November 14, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Such a beautiful Soul, Rest in peace Prayers and love to the Family.*



Grace DeCastro - November 13, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Praying for the family I work with Walker and we always called each other family,he would make you laugh when you didn't want to no more pain tell my good friend Susie I said hello love you family, Annie mae Brooks*

Annie mae brooks - November 13, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Walkery Mills, Jr.*”



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