



# Freeman L. Walker

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**F**reeman L. Walker passed away on January 24, 2024 in Lakeland, Florida at the age of 100. Freeman was born on November 24, 1923 to Edward Lee Walker and Mary Josephine (Foster) Walker in Sawyer, Kansas. He spent most of his life as a resident of Miami, FL, where he met and married Latrelle Stewart on January 16, 1944. During WWII he served as a co-pilot in the 8th Air Force, flying B17 bombers in Europe. After the war he became an architect and had a long career with Burns & McDonnell in Miami. In 2001, he and Latrelle moved to Lakeland, FL to enjoy retirement and visits from their numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Freeman was also actively involved in Restoration Fellowship Church, where he had many dear friends.

Freeman and Latrelle lived a life together that was abundant in both faith and family. Those two things were Freeman's greatest passions in life and his continuous pursuit to better understand the truth found in the scriptures of the Bible was a model to his family.

Freeman is survived by his two daughters, Chere Walker Rickman and Wenette Walker Cassel (Ken), six grandchildren Susan Martin (Peter), Valerie Lacy (Keith), Melanie Gicker (Kent), Tina Hinton (Cayce), Amy Reed (Jeff), and John Cassel (Amanda), twenty-two great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Services will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel in Lakeland, Florida on February 10, 2024. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 AM, with funeral services to follow at 11:00AM. A graveside service with military honors will take place at Flagler Memorial Park in Miami, Florida on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in Freeman's memory to One More Child: <https://onemorechild.org/>



# Events

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## Visitation

**Saturday**, February 10, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, February 10, 2024

11:00 AM ET

**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

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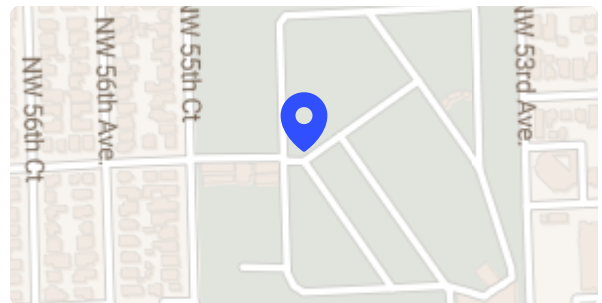
## Graveside with Military Honors

**Tuesday**, February 13, 2024

11:00 AM ET

**Flagler Memorial Park**

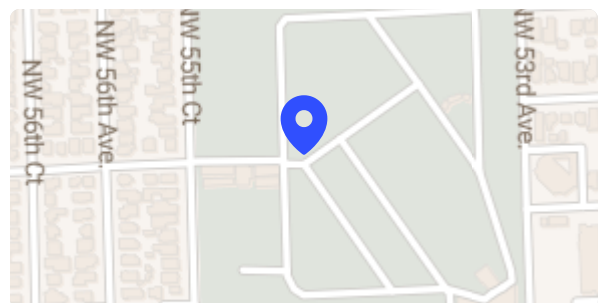
5301 W. Flagler St., Miami FL 33144



## Cemetery Details

**Flagler Memorial Park**

5301 W. Flagler St., Miami FL 33144





# Tribute Wall

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**With Love, The Marino Family** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Walker family.



February 8 at 4:23 PM



**With Love, The Marino Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Freeman.



February 8 at 4:23 PM



**John T Aycock** posted:

My first memory of Freeman was many,many years ago in the bible study group of Pastor Jon Betz at Lake Gibson Church. During this time we began a very strong friendship, In the following years at Church Freeman very often sat with me as I learned of Freeman the man, the pilot, the architect, the strong Christian. He shared with me his times in WWII, as a brilliant architect, as an author, and most importantly his thoughts on the bible. Freeman wanted to reach 100yo...Well Freeman you made it !! God has blessed you well. Freeman talked very often of his love for his family. At 100yo Freeman still drove as far as Bradenton to see his family as well as to Church each Sunday and still had his brilliant mind. Freeman gave such inspiration to the Church and its congregation. You will be missed by all my friend and never forgotten. Tom Aycock.... proud member of Restoration Fellowship Church and proud to have known Freeman Walke.

February 6 at 6:22 PM



**Your Inframark Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Walker family.



February 2 at 1:22 PM



**Your Inframark Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Freeman.



February 2 at 1:22 PM



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**Csid Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Walker family.



January 31 at 10:53 AM



**Eugene Walker (Cousin From Maine)** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Walker family.



January 31 at 6:46 AM



**Eugene Walker (Cousin From Maine)** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Freeman.



January 31 at 6:46 AM



**Eugene Walker** posted:

A descendant of Samuel Walker of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1637 and Walker pioneers of West Virginia in 1816. You will be greatly missed but not forgotten.

January 31 at 6:36 AM



**Jan Forbes Cornutt** February 13 at 7:29 PM

I belong to the fosters through the sittlers, I'm a forbes, jan



**City Of Westlake** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Walker family.



January 31 at 5:59 AM



**Zb** posted:

On behalf of the City Clerk's Office, of the City of Westlake, we offer our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Walker. May you all find comfort and peace in the many fond memories you share.

January 31 at 4:49 AM



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**Wenette** posted:

Miss you and love you. Wenette

January 30 at 7:32 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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