



Charles Mercer Walker

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Lakeland – Charles “Granddaddy” Mercer Walker, 80, passed away March 30, 2025.

Mr. Walker was born in Lakeland on May 13, 1944, and remained a lifelong resident. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Vietnam War. He worked for the Railroad and retired from the City of Lakeland Power Plant. He enjoyed cruises, woodworking, traveling to Blue Ridge Georgia, and fishing. His greatest joy though was his golf cart rides and time spent with the “great grandboys.”

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife of 58 years, Vanita Walker; daughter, Michelle (Mike) Brackin; granddaughters, Katelyn Brackin (Fred) Harrison and Brooke Brackin (Cameron) Armstrong; great grandboys, Allen and Conway Harrison. He was preceded in death by his parents, Merrill and Marion Walker; and his brother, Ike Walker.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 10-11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, followed by a funeral service at 11 am. Interment will follow the service at Oak Hill Burial Park.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, April 5, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



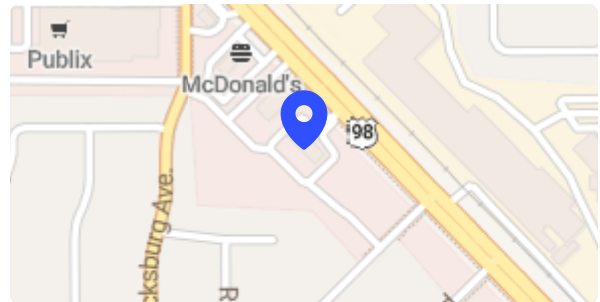
Funeral Service

Saturday, April 5, 2025

11:00 AM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

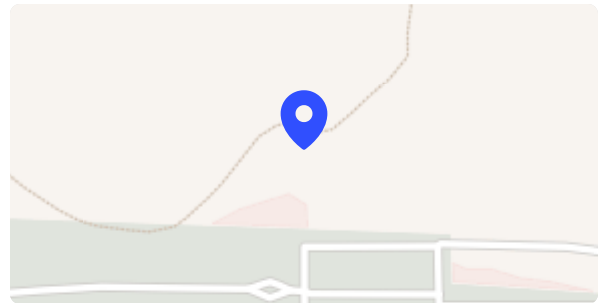
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Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812





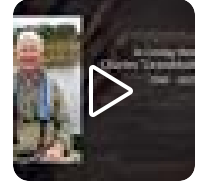
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



April 2 at 11:50 AM



Valerie Bowling-Requena posted:

Sending our love and condolences from the Bowling -Requena family. Charles was always so pleasant and had a wonderful personality. Loved how he brought his great grandsons by to see the chickens. Enjoyed getting to know him over the last few years.

April 5 at 5:27 AM



Cloranna J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



April 5 at 1:48 AM



The Massey And Grenfell Families sent a Fairest of All to the Walker family.



April 4 at 11:51 AM



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April 4 at 11:51 AM



Kenny, Gayle And Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Walker family.



April 4 at 7:31 AM



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Kenny, Gayle And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 4 at 7:31 AM



Brenda Polk sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Walker family.

April 3 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Walker family.

April 2 at 12:29 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 2 at 12:29 PM



Love, Brad And Michelle Oliver sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Walker family.

April 2 at 8:56 AM



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Love, Terry And Candace sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Walker family.

April 2 at 7:56 AM



Nick And Jeanine Brackin sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Walker family.

April 2 at 7:04 AM



Nick And Jeanine Brackin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 2 at 7:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Walker family.

April 1 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 1 at 5:29 PM



K Conner sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Walker family.

April 1 at 12:16 PM





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DM

Doris M. sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Walker family.

April 1 at 12:11 PM



TC

Terri, Melissa, Donna And Carter sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Walker family.

April 1 at 8:41 AM



CN

Cathy Moss North sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Walker family.

April 1 at 7:56 AM



CN

Cathy Moss North planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

April 1 at 7:56 AM



LD

Lebron Duffey posted:

Lost a great friend. Many memories over the years with Charles and the family. Rest in peace Bud!!!

April 1 at 6:38 AM



Media

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April 2 at 11:50 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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