



Donald Ray Walker

February 3, 1935 - July 21, 2016

Memorial services for Mr. Donald Ray Walker, 81 of Jacksonville will be held 2 PM, Sunday, July 24th at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville with Dr. Derek Staples officiating.

There will be a time of fellowship immediately following the service.

Mr. Walker died Thursday, July 21, 2016 at his residence.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, he moved to Calhoun County during his teenage years and later served our Nation in the Army during the Korean Conflict. After earning his Masters of Education he began a 30 year career as a Teacher, Coach and Assistant Principle at Alexandria High School. Besides his love for AHS sports, he loved to fish, loved his family and was known to have a witty sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers that family ask that donations be made to the Music Ministry of his home church, the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, 230 7th St NE, Jacksonville, Al 36265.

Mr Walker is survived by his wife, Joyce McGathy Walker; daughter, Pam Walker Turner, son, Vann Walker (Missy); daughter, Anna Walker Messer (Craig); grandchildren: Paige Strickland (Jason), Nick, Taylor, Peyton, Walker, Kobe, Nash; two great-grandchildren, Brently and Evie; along with two brothers; Tommy Walker, and R.L. Walker.

Mr Walker was preceded in death by his parents; Ray and Annalee Walker; sisters, Patsy Large, Wylene Walker, and by his brother, Vance Walker.

His grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers: Nicholas Vann Walker,

Walker Reese Messer, Kobe Adison Messer, and Hayden Nash Messer.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Jacksonville
230 7th St NE
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Walker*



Donna Smith - July 24, 2016 at 03:56 PM

AK

“ *Amy Hobbs Kerr lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Walker*



Amy Hobbs Kerr - July 23, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DL

“ *Dianne Byrd Laney lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Walker*



Dianne Byrd Laney - July 22, 2016 at 10:50 PM

SA

“ *Joyce and family We have known this family for almost all our lives. Such dear friends. Sorry for your loss. Love you all. prayers.*

Sammy and Bernice Ayers - July 22, 2016 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a good person. I remember being in his classes.*
Charlotte Calloway Burdette



Charlotte Burdette - July 22, 2016 at 02:20 PM

BR

“ *he was my favorite person he helped me out*



Bridget - July 22, 2016 at 12:04 PM

JW

“ *Judy Thacker Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Walker*



Judy Thacker Wolfe - July 22, 2016 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ *Ronda Holt Bean lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Walker*



Ronda Holt Bean - July 22, 2016 at 09:46 AM

VS

“ Praying for the family during this sad time.

Valarie Stephens - July 22, 2016 at 07:56 AM

DK

“ My prayers for your family.

Diana Snider Kennedy - July 22, 2016 at 06:43 AM

LM

Sending prayers for peace and comfort.

Lori Mount - July 22, 2016 at 09:55 AM

JW

Sad to hear of his passing. Rest in peace Coach Walker.

Judy Thacker Wolfe - July 22, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JE

“ Godspeed Coach Walker. Prayers for the Walker family.

James Elrod - July 21, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DC

So sorry to hear of the passing of my favorite teacher and coach. Great memories RIP Coach

Danny Campbell - July 22, 2016 at 09:24 AM

 Sue Boling

So sorry for your loss. He was a teacher and coach to many of us who attended Alexandria High School. He will be missed.

Sue Boling - July 23, 2016 at 07:07 AM

GF

Joyce, so sorry to hear about Don, God bless your family. gene and Sandy Fulmer

gene and sandy fulmer - July 23, 2016 at 02:12 PM