

~ Pallbearers ~

James Walker   Michael Conley   Timothy Reidy  
Todd Reynolds   Timothy Reidy Jr.   Luke Reidy

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world  
He gave his only begotten son  
for who so-ever believeth in Him  
should not perish, but everlasting life!”

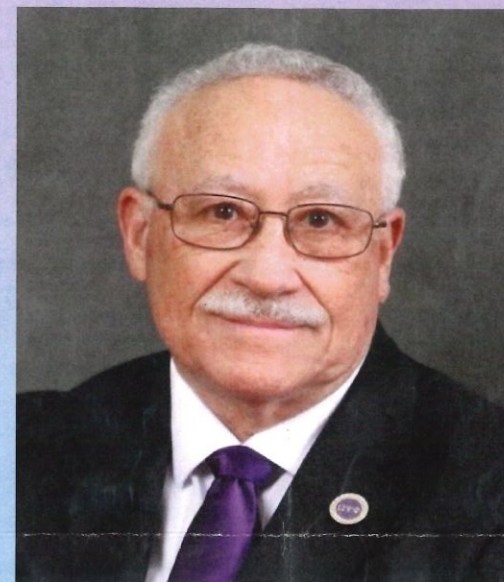


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Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church  
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Choir  
Deacon Mark Bovenzi, Donald Toyer, Harry Pierre-Philippe

The Family gratefully acknowledges all acts  
of kindness shown to them during their hour of  
bereavement.

*Celebration of the Life and Faith of  
James Mims Walker*



**January 22, 1944 - November 19, 2024**

**Monday, November 25, 2024  
Funeral Mass 10:00 AM**

**Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church  
445 Frederick Douglass Street  
Rochester, New York 14608**

***Officiant: Fr. Raymond Fleming,***

James Mims Walker, born on January 22, 1944, in Aberdeen, Mississippi, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly November 19, 2024, in Rochester, New York. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend whose presence will be profoundly missed.

For his entire career, James dedicated his professional life to the Eastman Kodak Company, where he served as a chemical engineer. His expertise and contributions to the company were a testament to his commitment to his work and his passion for science.

James proudly served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. This period in his life was marked by a strong sense of duty and pride, values that he carried throughout his life.

He was a dedicated member of the Immaculate Conception Church, where he served as an Eucharistic Minister, actively participated in the choir and was known by all for his kindheartedness and generosity.

James was a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, where he not only contributed to the fraternity's mission but was also selected to sing in the prestigious Omega Choir.

In his leisure time, James enjoyed playing golf and cherished the moments spent with his family, particularly his grandchildren.

James is remembered as a kind, thoughtful, and sweet man, always putting others before himself. His selflessness was evident in his actions as family man, caregiver and friend, which left a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know him.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 55 years, Carolyn Rich Walker, and their children: James (Marielle), Alison (Michael), and Adrien (Timothy). He was a proud grandfather to Timothy Jr., Luke, Emma, and Michael. James is also survived by his brother, John (Mary) Walker, his cousin Harolyn Walker, his fellow caregivers Fatou, Crystal and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins who cherished his presence and shared cherished memories with him.

James was predeceased by his parents, John Walker and Fannie Young, as well as his nephew, Tracy Walker.

James Mims Walker's legacy of love, kindness, and unwavering support lives on in the hearts of those he touched. He will be remembered not only for his accomplishments but for the profound impact he had on his family and community.

## Mass of Christian Burial Order of Services

<b>Prayer and laying of Pall</b>	<b>James Walker, Alison Conley, Adrien Reidy</b>
<b>Processional:</b>	<b><i>We've Come This Far By Faith</i></b>
<b><i>Sharing</i></b>	
<b>1st Reading: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah</b>	<b>Donald Toyer</b>
<b>Responsorial: Psalm 122</b>	<b><i>"Let Us Go Rejoicing To The House of the Lord"</i></b>
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b>Romans 6: 3-4, 8-9 Harry Pierre-Philippe</b>
<b>Alleluia:</b>	
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 5:1-12 Deacon Mark Bovenzi</b>
<b>Homily :</b>	<b>Fr. Raymond Fleming</b>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b>	<b>Harry Pierre-Philippe</b>
<b>Offertory Processional:</b>	<b>James Walker, Alison Conley, Adrien Reidy</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<b><i>"Yes, God is Real"</i></b>
<b>Holy Holy</b>	
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	
<b>Amen</b>	
<b>Lamb of God</b>	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b><i>"The Blood Will Never Loose It's Power"</i></b>
<b>Announcements:</b>	<b>Deacon Mark Bovenzi</b>
<b>Prayer of Commendation:</b>	<b>Fr. Raymond Fleming</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b><i>"Goin' Up Yonder"</i></b>