

## Active Pallbearers

Chris Hillman

Julian Johnson

Tiemeyer Scott

Timothy A. Statham

Donald Walker, Sr.

Torrance U. Walker

## Honorary Pallbearers

Additional Nephews & Grandsons

Men of the H. A. Hunt High School Class of 1965

## Flower Attendants

Ladies of the H. A. Hunt High School Class of 1965  
and Friends

## Acknowledgements

The family of Leward Walker wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow. Special Appreciation to the Staff of Atrium Heart Tower, Grady Neurology Center, and the awesome Angels at Atrium Hospice Pine Pointe. The love and compassion shown to us during this time of health decline and transition will be cherished in our hearts forever.

## Professional Services Entrusted to

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# A Celebration of Life



## Leward "Lee" Walker

SUNRISE- July 18, 1947

SUNSET- November 18, 2024

Monday, November 25, 2024

11:00 AM

Usher's Temple CME Church

411 Railroad Street

Fort Valley, GA 31030



Pastor - Officiating, Rev. Twanna B. Harris

Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Jane E. Thomas

Sr., Presiding Prelate, Bishop Thomas L. Brown

*"Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joy of your Lord."  
— Matthew 25:23 KJV*

**LEWARD WALKER**, affectionately known as “LEE”, was born July 18, 1947, in Fort Valley, Georgia to the parentage of James B. and Emma H. Walker. He was the fifth of nine children. He made his peaceful transition to glory on Monday, November 18, 2024, at Atrium Health Pine Point Hospice & Palliative Care Facility in Macon, GA.

Leward was educated in the schools of Peach County and was a proud 1965 graduate of Henry Alexander Hunt High School. He furthered his education at Fort Valley State College (University) and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology in 1969. He started his career in Social Services working for HeadStart Programs in Tuskegee, AL. His chosen career also afforded him opportunities to work in Flint, Michigan and Tampa, Florida. Leward changed careers and started his next chapter as a Substance Abuse Counselor at Macon State Prisons. In 1992 Leward and his brother, Willie, also started FALL-LINE ALARMS in Fort Valley. He later transferred to Pulaski State Prison in Hawkinsville, Georgia from which he retired in 2022 as Program Director of Substance Abuse. Since retiring Leward has enjoyed traveling with his siblings and their families on their many family vacations.

Leward’s love for God was unquestionable. He accepted Christ and joined Usher’s Temple CME Church at an early age and remained faithful until his health declined. He served as a lead psalmist in the Male Chorus as he gave praise unto God through his gift of singing.

Leward was a born fisherman and enjoyed fishing with his brothers and friends whenever possible, keeping the family tradition of being a “Walker Fisherman”. He was also a skilled painter and often painted for many people and businesses in the Fort Valley and Middle Georgia area. Leward was known for his comical sense of humor and brought joy and laughter to all that knew him.

On September 5, 1967, Leward was joined in matrimony to Claudia Murray, and through this union a beautiful daughter was born. As he continued life’s journey, he found great companionship with a precious jewel, Eva Mae Warren, who preceded him in death.

Leward was preceded in death by his parents: James and Emma Walker; his sisters: Eloise Mason and Gwendolyn Williams; and his brothers: Clinton, James “Jimmy”, Leroy (his twin), and Harry Walker.

Leward leaves to cherish his life two beautiful daughters: Dr. Letunya Walker (Caregiver) Warner Robins, GA; Celestine (Larry) Burden, Warner Robins, GA; one very special bonus son, Fontane (Davida) Curtis; two brothers: Larry (Deborah) Walker, Hephzibah, GA, and Willie (Alfredia) Walker, Fort Valley, GA; brothers-in-law: Nathaniel Williams, Fort Valley, GA; and Clarence Mason, Cleveland Ohio; five grandchildren: Larry Burden, Jr., Lamaud Burden, Fontane Curtis II, Felicity Curtis, and Faith Curtis; a very special football buddy, John Sayles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, friends, colleagues and acquaintances at-large that are too numerous to list.



LIFE REFLECTIONS  
OF  
LEWARD “LEE” WALKER

PRECIOUS MOMENTS

*God be with you  
Till we meet again*



Rev. Dr. Curtis West, Jr., Pastor - Presiding  
Butler Street CME Church - Atlanta, Georgia

Prelude .....Minister Dexter Davis  
Processional ..... "Lead Me Guide Me" .....Usher's Temple Male Chorus  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Anthony Davis, Pastor  
Austin Chapel CME Church  
Waycross, Georgia

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Rev. Dr. Willie Wright, Pastor Harris Chapel CME Church Roberta, Georgia  
New Testament: Rev. John Jackson Warner Robins, Georgia

Musical Selection .....Minister Dexter Davis  
Tributes of Remembrance - Pulaski State Prison Family  
(3 min. only, please)  
Tracy Batten, *Supervisor*  
Ernestine Holder, *Co-Worker*  
Rodney Jones, *Co-Worker*

Musical Selection .....Minister Dexter Davis  
Tributes of Remembrance (3 min. only, please)  
Elvin Fluellen, *Church Member*  
Darrell Fobbs, *Classmate*  
Andreane Anderson, *Family Member*

Special Reflection .....Dr. Letunya Walker, Daughter  
Obituary .....Read Silently

**"ESSENCE OF LIFE VIDEO"**

Words of Comfort .....Rev. Raymond Hampton, Pastor  
Saint Luke CME Church  
Thomasville, Georgia

Musical Selection .....Minister Dexter Davis  
Eulogy .....Rev. Twanna Harris, Pastor  
Acknowledgements and Resolutions .....Dr. Davida Curtis  
Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional / Postlude .....Brother Randolph Lindsay  
Minister Dexter Davis

**Interment**  
Goodwill Cemetery  
Fort Valley, Georgia

**Repast**  
Ushers Temple CME Church  
Fellowship Hall

# Leward Walker

The "G.O.A.T"  
(Greatest of All Times)

## FAMOUS SAYINGS OF LEWARD

Oh Yea!

Yes Sir!

Lawd Have Mercy!

Alright! Alright! Alright!

Have Mercy Jesus!

Oh Really?

Yes Sir Buddy!

The Ball is in Your Court!



## "LEE" – This is Who I Am!

L: Laughter & Love to ALL!

E: Enjoyment & Excitement for Your Pleasure

E: Ecstatic Man by Design

## Gone Fishing

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.

Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.

Where every day is a day to fish  
To fill your heart with every wish.

Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.  
We will miss each other for a while,  
But you will come and bring your smile.

That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together, you and me.

Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.

Delmar Pepper

