



James H. Walker III

July 17, 1946 - February 8, 2025

Mr. James H. Walker III, loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, and brother embraced God on February 8, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 78. He was born on July 17, 1946. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Alberta Walker; parents James Walker Jr. and Joy Walker; grandparents James Walker Sr. & Priscilla Walker and Willie Lee Rogers & Earl Rogers; grandchildren Joshua Walker, Nicolas Calderon; brother Carl Camp. He is survived by his daughters Desirae Walker, Zanita Walker, and Amber Calderon and spouse Sonny; sisters Geraldine Watts and Paula Camp; brother Ayende Israel. He is also survived by grandchildren Zion Hendry and spouse Jade, Fitzgerald Hendry, Sonny Calderon Jr., Sylar Calderon, and Kourtney Calderon; 4 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews among other family members and friends. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Chapel Service

MAR 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

Dodd Field Chapel and Family Center
5584 Dodd Blvd.
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I met Jim over 30 years ago. We met at Jazz’SAlive as he was the stage manager. He was there every year I performed and he was always positive and encouraging. He was one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He remained a supporter of me and so many musicians in San Antonio. I was proud to call him my friend. My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathies to his family and numerous friends. We are all blessed to have known you. Love you always, Jim!

Michelle Garibay-Carey - March 05, 2025 at 09:46 AM

DQ

“ Mr. Walker was my neighbor for the last 4 years and he welcomed me and my family to the neighborhood with love and a smile. He always checked in on us on his walk to the mailbox. I will miss his smile and his jokes. Rest in heaven now. Prayers to all his family for strength and healing. With love Delia Quintana and family.

Delia Quintana - March 04, 2025 at 11:29 AM

SR

Mr. Walker was a great man always smiling and in good spirit. I met Mr. Walker at Lackland AFB. Been friends every since. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you and your family. You have my heartfelt sympathy ❤️. Sincerely, Sherlene Ross

Sherlene Ross - March 05, 2025 at 10:46 AM

LL

“ *Love, Arthur & Lorna purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James H. Walker III.*



Love, Arthur & Lorna - March 02, 2025 at 09:40 PM

“ To those who Love Jimmy Walker

How do you say goodbye to Jimmy Walker... You don't... if you've ever had the honor or privilege of being in his presence.... you can't! He will always be a part of your journey.

I was blessed to have Chief (Tom Edwards) and Jimmy my mentors and they groomed me into being a Roger winning, Master of Ceremonies and guided me into what became my 30 career in radio.

I remember Jimmy called me while I was on the air...it was time to do my on air break...so I asked him to hold and I would be right back. When I came back to the line Jimmy said "You sound good young whipper snapper that makes me proud". I felt like all practice he had put in me had paid off... I was in Major Market Radio... Thank you Jimmy for always believing in me.

I also want to thank the Walker family for sharing your father and your Mom sharing her husband with all of us. He always had time for each of us...yeah he was tough but he made us better performers and helped us get a seat on the bus!

Your Mom treated me like a daughter and welcomed me with open arms. You are so blessed to have had these wonderful parents. One of my first thoughts after I heard Jimmy passed was..."He's with Mom!"

I'm so sorry I can't be there in person... but I'm over 20 years into Multiple Sclerosis and can't travel anymore.

Mr. Jimmy Walker... thank you for being a wonderful part of my life. I will love you forever 💕💕

*Lorna Newton
TIB 86ss & TIB 88os*

Lorna Newton - March 02, 2025 at 08:19 PM

OF

“ *Ovidia Thomas and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James H. Walker III.*



Ovidia Thomas and Family - March 02, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TC

“ *Tanja Carrillo lit a candle in memory of James H. Walker III*



Tanja Carrillo - March 01, 2025 at 03:50 PM

TB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



T.A. Burrows - February 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TB

“ Jim was not only my tour director on *Tops In Blue* '78 and '80 and a beloved friend, but he was also a brother and mentor to me. He and Tom Edwards taught me so much about being a professional entertainer. Without their guidance, I wouldn't be the performer I am today. Jim also provided invaluable support when I became TIB tour director in '83. He was also an immensely talented performer in his own right. He had a great sense of humor, incredible wit, and was as selfless and supportive a human being as I have ever known. I will miss him dearly. May God comfort his family and friends as well as our TIB family. God's speed, Jim-Bob...Forever Family...Forever Blue.



T.A. Burrows - February 28, 2025 at 06:26 PM

ZW

“ Zanita Walker lit a candle in memory of James H. Walker III



Zanita Walker - February 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM

ZW

I miss you so much.

Zanita Walker - February 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM

AA

“ Al Freeman and Annie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James H. Walker III.



Al Freeman and Annie - February 21, 2025 at 10:43 AM

TO

“ Jim, I still recall meeting you during my first Tops In Blue Worldwide Talent Competition. We will keep the year of this competition between the two of us! You offered encouragement, support and love. You convinced me that I could do it and guess what? You were right. So thankful God allowed our paths to cross. Grateful He showed me a man who never changed yet always gave of his time, talent and treasures--that's you! Big Brother, rest in Heaven because our paths will cross again. Love, your sister from another mister, but the same Heavenly Father who sits high and looks low.

Tonia Oldham - February 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

RF

“ Rodney Fair purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James H. Walker III.



Rodney Fair - February 18, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James H. Walker III.



February 18, 2025 at 07:30 PM

PC

“ Thank you just doesn't seem enough to say. You have been my brother and my friend since 1978. I had some unfortunate challenges later in my life and you were there to encourage, pray and help me get myself together. Until we meet again Big Brother. I love you for Always. To his daughters; I'm praying without ceasing for you during this time.

Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Purvis Coley - February 16, 2025 at 10:56 PM

JS

“ Jay Reamey Sr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James H. Walker III.



Jay Reamey Sr. - February 16, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ Jimmy, my big brother. We've shared so much over the years. I knew you before my Tops in Blue days and you've always made me feel that I mattered. Thank you for all you've done in my life and many others. 🎵💙💙

Jay Reamey Sr - February 16, 2025 at 07:54 PM

GM

“ Jimmy, thank you for always caring about the people and not just the tour. You were a great big brother. Love you man.

Gerald McMillian - February 15, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MA

“ *Mom and I will miss Jimmy and his regular check-in calls. He always made us feel special and loves.*

Manny - February 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM