

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Jesse Lee Walker, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation all acts of expressions of kindness shown to them during their bereavement.

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1631 CHURCH STREET
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23504

INTERMENT

ALBERT G. HORTON, JR. MEMORIAL VETERAN CEMETERY
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Homegoing Services for

Jesse Lee Walker, Jr.



Wednesday, January 18, 2006
11:00 A.M.

Graves Funeral Home

1631 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Elder Lemuel Williams
Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Jesse Lee Walker, Jr. quietly and peacefully submitted to the final sleep January 11, 2006 at Sentara Leigh Hospital.

Jesse, affectionately known as "Redd" was born June 16, 1944 to the late Jesse Lee Walker, Sr. and Edna M. Walker, in Montgomery, Alabama, where he attended Nazareth Catholic Elementary, St. Jude's Elementary, Billingslea Elementary, Carver Middle and Carver High Schools. He was a former member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

Jesse served honorably in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He was transferred to Ft. Dixon, New Jersey, where he took vocational courses in electrical, plumbing, and carpentry. Once discharged from the Army, he moved to White Plains, New York, acquired a civil service job in the Maintenance Department of Grasslands Hospital Center and married Earon Smith of Alabama. After years of working in the Maintenance Department, he was diagnosed with heart problems, and advised that he should do lighter work or retire. He took a course in security and was transferred as supervisor to the Youth Detention Center at Grasslands of Valhalla, NY. He was medically retired in 1984.

Jesse was 32nd ° Mason, a former member of the King Solomon Grand Lodge, 125th Street, New York, NY and a member of St. John's Lodge #65, Nacquesack, New Jersey. He was a member of the American Legion Post #70, and the Disabled American Veterans Association. He had many awards from his Masonic Association, charity work with the youth where he worked and would literally give you the shirt off his back.

Being 100 percent disabled he gave his most precious gift his youngest son Jesse Lee Walker III to his first cousin, Hattie Walker Reid and her husband, Mr. Charles Reid of Painter, VA to raise for him. Also through the Veterans Administration (VA) he requested that his eyes be donated to the eye bank located in Winston Salem, NC.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Bessie M. Walker and Gloria D. Walker.

He is survived by two sons, Shawn Montgomery of Mt. Vernon, NY, and Jesse Lee Walker III of Painter, VA; one daughter, Wanda Walker of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; two sisters, Verdell Highter and Bettie Walker Hayes of Norfolk, VA; one brother, Willie Fred Deans; his loving nephews, Freddie L. Walker of Yancyville, NC, Andre L. Walker of Norfolk, VA, and Kenyatta Walker of Wise, VA; Emily Montgomery, mother of Shawn, and Regina Johnson, mother of Jesse III; and most precious of all, one granddaughter, Cherese Chanta Montgomery of Fayetteville, NC; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

*God knew his pain and sorrow
He knew his work was done,
He whispered softly, Jesse
It's time to come home.*

The Family