



Pastor Robert D. Walker

October 27, 1923 - January 11, 2008

Pastor Robert D. Walker, age 84 of Newport, passed away Friday, January, 11, 2008.

He was Pastor Emeritus at Lincoln Avenue Baptist, retiring after 50 years as a Baptist Minister. He had served as Pastor of Lincoln Avenue Baptist and Forest Hill Baptist Church locally, as well as other churches in Kentucky, Texas and Tennessee. He was a Mason and a 25 year member of Newport Lodge 234.

Pastor Walker was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, having served as Chaplain of the Special Forces Division.

He was preceded in death by his wife Grace Cullum Walker.

He is survived by his son Dennis Walker and daughter Debbie Walker both of Newport, grandson Brad Walker of Attleboro, MA., brother Charles Walker of Tallahassee, Fla., sister Marian Woosley of Campbellsville, Ky., sister in law Caroline Miller of Knoxville, brother in law John Cullum of NY, also nieces, nephews, other family and a host of friends.

Family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Monday Jan. 14, 2008, with a Celebration of Life Service at 7 p.m. Monday at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Craig Ward will officiate. Burial will be 11 a.m. Tuesday Jan 15, 2008 in Union Cemetery with L/Cpl Charles Roberts DAV Chapter 102 providing military graveside services

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lincoln Avenue Baptist Building Fund, 234 Lincoln Avenue, Newport, Tennessee 37821.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear about your loss. We have heard so many wonderful things about your Dad. He inspired many people.*

Charlotte and Linten Atkins - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Sympathies to the family of such a gracious gentleman. Our prayers for all the family. Robert & Martha*

Robert and Martha Pack - January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

Jimmy and Treva Shropshire - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Your father was a great man and you were fortunate to have such a blessed father. Your loss is Heaven's gain. Call us if you need anything.*

Cindy & Jerry Hunt - January 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

Ray Fancher - January 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

Tiffany Dover - January 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Preacher Walker and his family were a big part of my life growing up, I will never forget his kindness and his love for the people of Lincoln Avenue. He was a true man of God and touched my life and many others. He will be sadly missed.*

Alice Miller - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Dennis and Brad, My thoughts and prayers are with you guys in this difficult time. Will*

Will Johnson - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Brother Walker had so much impact on so many lives. Everyone who knew him could not help but love him. He was a true Saint, and will be missed by everyone. We all are truly blessed to have known such a Godly man.*

Rae & Karen Massey - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Mr. Walker was a special man. His life exhibited a gentle and loving spirit that remains with me. The season of my life that I knew him was very impressionable, and his love for the Lord and people was evident to me. I will cherish my memory of his exam*

Gina Wiley Cross - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *May God be with you. Mr. Walker was one true Gentleman. He will surely be missed.....*

Jeff Kyker - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dennis and Debbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. He was always there with his kindness and loving spirit for me and my family through the years. I pray for you and grieve with you even as I rejoice that he is home now and truly where he longe*

Connie Campbell Dunn - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *LOVE and PRAYERS.*

Danny and Gwen Dover - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dennis and Debbie we are so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Roger and Karen Butler*

Karen Hance Butler - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ dear dennis and debbie, i am so sorry to hear of your dads death. he was one of the most spiritual brothers i have ever known-a man who walked his talk. he was always pleasant, concerned and understanding about the needs of those he came in contact with.

Randy Penland - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

natasha and adam hartsell and boys - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mickey & Dawn Johnson, Seth - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

Fred & Pegggy Miller - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Dennis, our prayers are with you and your family.*

Len & Sherry Frisbee - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Dennis and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Pastor Walker was one of the kindest and most gentle man that we have known. He has touched many lives and will never be forgotten.*

Nanette Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Walker Family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you in this hard time. Sincerely, Jared Ball

Jared Ball - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Dennis, Mom just told me of your Dad's passing. I truly feel honored and count myself as lucky to have crossed paths with your parents in my brief time here on earth. Pastor Walker has been an inspiration and a teacher by example to 3 generations of

Buddy Woods - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We first met Brother Walker when we moved to Newport in 1990. He and his wife were good friends of ours. Our deepest sympathy go to Dennis, Debbie and Brad as well as all who knew and loved him. He loved God and his country. He always commented on Old

Curt Haralson - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ dennis and debbie..my condolences to both of you in the loss of your father..he was certainly one of a kind and the world was a better place with him in it..glenn

glenn hux - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With our sympathy and prayers

Rob and Lisa Myers - January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the death of Robert (Bobby) Walker. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you as you go through this time of grief. Dorothy Matthews Whitman will be sending a donation to Lincoln Ave Baptist Building Fund from all of

Howard L. and Thelma Matthews - January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ To the family, Please accept my condolences in the loss of your father.. I will certainly keep you in my prayers... Virginia Jaynes

Virginia D. Jaynes - January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dennis, I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my prayers.

Kathy Cody - January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Pastor Robert D. Walker

Roger Stokely - January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Being Pastor Walker's pastor has been one of the greatest blessings in my ministry. I have never known a kinder, more gentle man. His love for God was evident. His passion for Mrs. Grace was overwhelming. And his desire to see Lincoln Avenue Baptist C

Dr. Craig Ward - January 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ with love

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PS

“ *Pastor Robert D. Walker*

paul & Linda Shaver - January 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM