



## Tony Walker

April 23, 1945 - August 19, 2023

Tony Walker, age 78, of Bybee, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023. He was a member and deacon of Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gomer and Ruby Padgett Holt, Roy and Ellie Sneed Walker; father, Clyde Walker, mother Maxine Ledford; father-in-law, J. C. Holdway; special niece Amy Helton.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Holdway Walker, of Bybee, son Kevin Walker, of Bybee; special great-nephew who he loved like a son Sandon Williams, of Bybee; mother-in-law, Ilene Holdway of Newport; brother-in-law, Joe (Pat) Holdway of Newport; sister-in-law, Sue (Harvey) Holt of Bybee, several special nieces, nephews and his cherished church family.

The family will receive friends from 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held 1 pm, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. Rick Dalton and Rev. Robert Green officiating.

The body will lie in state from 12 noon – 1 pm Wednesday, at Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church prior to the funeral service.

Burial will follow in Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.com.



# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Lie in State

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church Prior

## Funeral service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

AUG **23** (ET)

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Mary and family,  
I am sorry to read of the passing of your husband. You, your son  
and family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort  
and give you peace in the coming days.*  
*Janey Clevenger Kinser*

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - August 23, 2023 at 10:17 PM

GF

“ *Mary, thoughts, prayers, & hugs for you.*  
*Ginni Walker Foust*

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**Gonni Walker Foust** - August 22, 2023 at 06:04 PM

CS

“ *Mary sorry for the loss of Tony our thoughts and prayers are with  
you*  
*Love Clinton and Irene (Heritage) Shelton*

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**Clinton & Irene Shelton** - August 22, 2023 at 05:22 PM

LO

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God hold you, help you, and see you  
through this difficult time.*  
*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matt  
5:4*  
*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*  
*Ralph & Lula Ozmun*

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**Lula Ozmun** - August 22, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tony Walker.



August 22, 2023 at 03:28 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss! Praying for each of you during this difficult time of sorrow and for the days ahead. Love&Prayers, Jeff & Kay Gates

**Kay Gates** - August 22, 2023 at 03:22 AM



“ Mary, Our sincere condolences to you and your family. We love you all.

*Valerie Mullins  
Rhonda Holt Reese &  
Hannah Blazer*



**Valerie Mullins** - August 21, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Mary, I am so very sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with you sweet friend. Your friend always . Mary Gentry

**mary gentry** - August 21, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear about your lost of Tony. you all are in my prayers. Robert, Mary Moore



Mary robert moore - August 21, 2023 at 09:17 PM

DH

“ Mary,  
Danny and I are so sorry to hear about Tony.  
We are out of town, so won't be able to be  
there. We will be thinking of you and the  
family. Praying for peace and comfort for all of  
you.



Danny and Rhonda Holdway - August 21, 2023 at 06:15 PM

CC

“ Mary and family so sorry to hear of Tony death. You and your family are in our prayers Charlotte and Frank.

Charlotte Cooper. - August 21, 2023 at 05:30 PM

KC

“ Tony will certainly be missed by all who knew him. The community has lost a good man.

Kathleen Campbell - August 21, 2023 at 05:11 PM

AT

Sorry for your loss prayers for all Mary take care of yourself

Arvine Taylor - August 22, 2023 at 12:10 AM

LG


“ We are so very sorry to hear about Tony. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Wilson s Sav Mor staff*

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**Lisa Giles** - August 21, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SO

“ Mary..... I am so sorry to read that Tony has passed away. I know your heart is shattered. Many many prayers for this family that I love so much. I love you Mary, and I pray that God will comfort you through this  heartbreaking time in your life. Rest In Peace Tony. You will sure be missed. Mary I am so sorry.



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**Susie O'Dell** - August 21, 2023 at 08:40 AM

ST

“ So sorry to the family for your loss. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Steven and Loretta Taylor** - August 21, 2023 at 06:58 AM

DE

“ Mary we are so sorry to hear about Tony. He was such a wonderful person. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ricky and Debbie Ellison

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**debbie Ellison** - August 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM

BM

“ I am thinking of you and sending love.

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**Betty Jo Miller** - August 20, 2023 at 05:55 PM

BF

*Mary, I am sorry to learn of Tony's death. I have known him all my life and thought so highly of him. I am hoping your sweet memories of him will be of comfort to you. May he rest in peace. Love, Brenna*

**Brenna Frankowski** - August 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Ball sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony Walker*



**Sharon Ball** - August 20, 2023 at 04:09 PM

DO

“ *Mary and Family:  
I'm so sorry to learn on Tony's death. I always enjoyed seeing him at our class reunions. May angels walk beside you in the coming days.*

**Duay O'Neil** - August 20, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JB

*Mary I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you during this sad time. Praying for you all.*

**Jean Batson** - August 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM

AT

*Sorry for your loss prayers*

**Arvine Taylor** - August 21, 2023 at 05:38 AM

MA

*Kevin,  
Logan and I are so very sorry . Tony raised a great son. May his memory bring blessings to those who knew and loved him.*

**Marilyne Asbury** - August 21, 2023 at 08:40 AM

PJ

*Mary sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. If you need anything please let us know.*

*Freddie and Patricia Jones*

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**Patricia A Jones** - August 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM