



Gary Wayne Walker

June 25, 1947 - November 10, 2023

Gary Wayne Walker, age 76, of Tyrone, GA, passed away on Friday November 10, 2023. He was a devoted husband to his late wife and a supportive father to his children. He deeply loved his family and always provided and cared for them. He was born on June 25, 1947 to the late Claude and Lorene Walker of Asheboro, NC.

He graduated from Asheboro High School in 1965 and NC State University in 1969 with a degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation, he began working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and eventually married his beloved Sharon Blake of Wilmington, NC, in April 1973. He continued to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers until 1976 when he and Sharon relocated to Birmingham, AL. There they raised their three children and attended Huffman United Methodist Church. Gary began working at SBCCI in Birmingham, AL, until 1984 when he launched his own company, Walker Engineering. He successfully owned and managed Walker Engineering until his retirement in recent years. He and Sharon moved to Tyrone, GA, in 2012 and he began attending Calvary Chapel of Newnan in 2019.

Gary is preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Blake Walker and great granddaughter, Ellie Grace Allard. He is survived by his children, Blake Walker and his wife, Pam of Carrollton, GA, Kimberly Dover and her husband, Joel of Newnan, GA, Jason Walker of Buckingham, VA; brothers, Dickie Walker and

his wife, Gail of Asheboro, NC, Mike Walker and his wife, Beth of Asheboro, NC, Pat Walker and his wife Lynn of Cary, NC; grandchildren, Nicole Hays and her husband Justin, Jessica Allard and her husband, William, Patrick Walker, Megan Dover, Jake Dover, and Allison Dover; great grandchildren, Micah Hancock, Haiden Hays, Blakely Allard, Wyatt Allard; numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Jimmy V Foundation, 14600 Weston Pkwy., Cary, NC 27513 or online at www.jimmyv.org. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

The funeral service to celebrate Gary's life is on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 10 o'clock at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Dr. Joel Dover officiating. Interment will follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Westminster Memorial Gardens

Highway 54
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



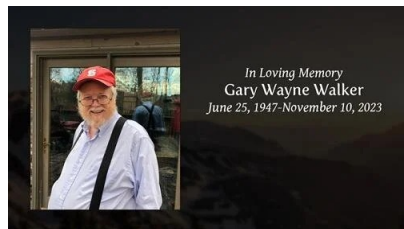
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Gary Wayne Walker*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 17, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wayne Walker*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Walker.*



November 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Walker.*



November 15, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Gary was a great guy and personal friend.*

Jeffrey Stone, Ph.D. - November 15, 2023 at 08:38 AM