

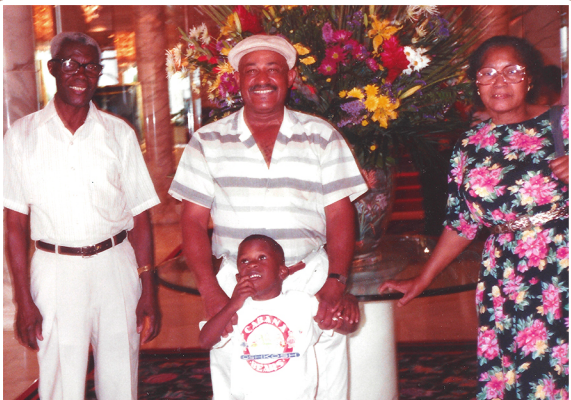
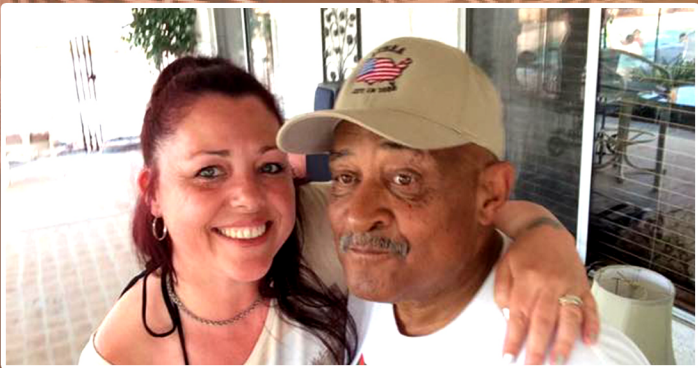


Archie
RICHARD
WALDEN, SR.

NOVEMBER 22, 1942 - JULY 11, 2023

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023
10:00 A.M.

NEW JERUSALEM WORSHIP CENTER
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REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Archie RICHARD WALDEN, SR.



Archie Richard Walden, Sr. entered this world on November 22, 1942 in Camden, NJ; born to the late Robert Clifford Walden, Sr. and the late Beatrice Mattie Walden. He was the third child of eighteen and was raised in Lawnside, NJ with his siblings.

Determined to follow his passions at the age of 18, Archie enlisted in the United States Air Force. A choice that would mark the beginning of a long and dedicated career serving this country as an Aircraft Mechanic for 22 years. He toured Korea, Turkey, Spain, Texas, California and Las Vegas. Archie retired from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant after serving eight years at Nellis Air Force Base. After retiring from active duty, Archie was hired as a Government Contractor, Where With his expertise in Aircraft Aerodynamics, Made many contributions over the next 35 years before his second retirement.

Archie was an avid football fan. And his favorite team was none other than America's favorite team the Dallas Cowboys. When stationed in Texas, the team would allow soldiers in uniform to both watch the games, and the team practice for 50 cents. This is where he first grew a love for the team. After retiring to civilian life, he shared his enthusiasm in the community as a Pop Warner coach and was affectionately known as Pop-pop or Papa and was referred to as that by many family and friends.

Archie was a well rounded and multifaceted individual. He deeply appreciated the Arts; from westerns to science fictions, crime dramas, to horror films, And of course the major action flicks. Archie loved them all. But nothing compared to the love he held for Jazz. Always listening to the JAZZ Greats; namely, the Whispers, Miles Davis, Nina Simone, and John Coltrane. This was no secret to his neighbors or his family. Every Saturday morning, he would open his garage door and play his music opening with "Syeeda's Song Flute" by John Coltrane, while doing his chores. (There were no complaints).

Archie was a fitness 'Buff'. Even after leaving the airforce, he would work out everyday, both on site at his job as a contractor, and at his neighborhood gym after retiring. He continued to do so into his 80's and developed a dedicated group of friends and gym buddies who worked out with him over the years.

Archie also had a 'green thumb' and loved growing fresh vegetables to cook and share with family, and friends. He was also in the kitchen itself...widely known for his beef pot roast, BBQ Ribs, Hams, Fish Frys, Crabs, Chicken and Turkeys. If it was good meat he knew how to cook it!

As well rounded as Archie was in the community, he never forgot his Anchor and Savior. He was well known as a man of god, and spent time with the Master daily, starting every morning with a cup of coffee and reading His "Daily Word" along with his mother's bible.

"I run on coffee and Jesus."

He was a 45 year member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church. He shared his love for the lord in various capacities while there. Sharing his melodic tenor voice in both the Church and Men's Chorus. He became an Ordained Deacon on November 22, 1987, wherein he actively served through the rest of his life.

Archie Walden LOVED LIFE! He had a generous heart and possessed a deep love for his kids, grandchildren, great grandchildren, GREAT GREAT grandchildren and all those he took into his home and called them his own. He poured his heart into nurturing and supporting those he held dear. His love radiated through his actions, warm embrace, hearty (often infectious) laughter, and the sparkle in his eyes. If you ever had the chance to be in his presence, he would make you feel welcome and a part of the family.

With cherished and precious memories, Archie is survived by his children Renee Walden, Nina Snipes, Archie Walden Jr, Eric Walden, Maria Lopez, Rashede Walden, Miles Walden; And their Mothers, Carolyn Davis, & Denise Walden. He is also survived by his thirteen grandchildren, Rick, Tyron, Dejuan, Brittany, Sharde', Eric Jr., Aja, Jordyn, Jordan, Isaiah, Jorell, Laina and Ella, his 35 Great-Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Archie leaves his surviving siblings to hold down the fort: Robert (Bobby), Joan, Carolyn, Maurice, Greg (Red), Sandra, Francis, Miriam, Terry, Ca'Sandra, and Eric. In return, he joins his other siblings: Deborah, William, Herbie, Brian, Beatrice, and Doris. Together they celebrate in God's embrace.

In loving memory of Archie Walden Sr., we celebrate the remarkable life of a man who embodied energy, vibrancy, generosity, and an unwavering love for everyone he encountered. And as he would have wanted, with bright hearts and joyous praise to God, we bid farewell to a true force of nature who filled every room with his infectious spirit, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

“A house is made of brick and stone, But a HOME is made of love alone.”

Thank you for the home you built for us all here today Papa.



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

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Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Old Testament Reading.....	Wanda (Peaches) Gloud
New Testament Reading.....	Rev. Eric Jr. (grandson)
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pulpit
Musical Tribute (Going up Yonder).....	Renee A. Walden
Remarks...(Two Minutes Please).....	Family & Friends
Reading of Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	Brittany Soul, Nina Kimberly
Video Presentation.....	Giddens Memorial Chapel
The Special Reflections.....	Deacon Earl Sanders
Musical Tribute (Precious Lord).....	Sis. Sue Wesley
Eulogy.....	Bishop James Rogers, Sr.
Final Viewing.....	Giddens Memorial Chapel
Military Honors.....	United States Air Force Military Personnel
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

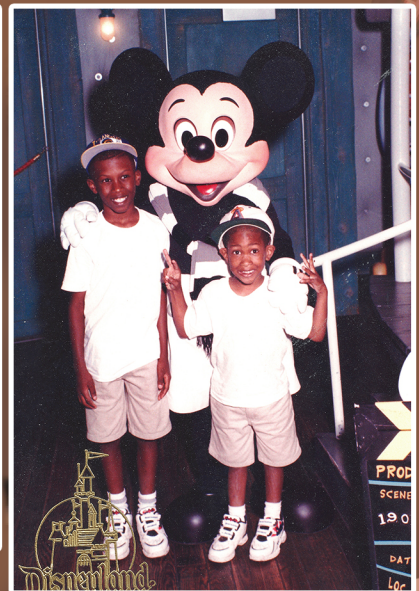
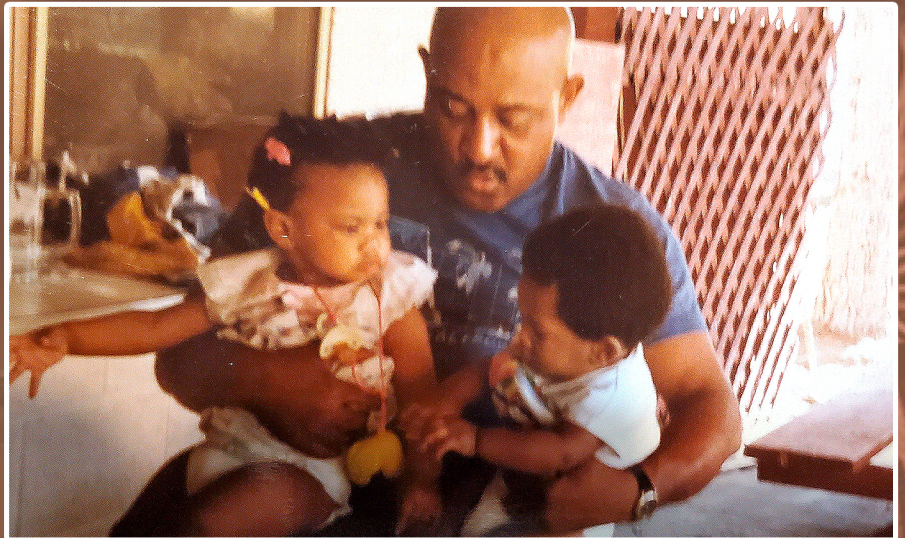
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LOVING TRIBUTES TO
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Dear Dad,

Words cannot express the immense void I have felt in my heart since you passed away. Losing you has left an indescribable pain that weighs heavy on my soul. You were not just my father but also my guiding light, pillar of strength, and source of inspiration.

Your love, wisdom, and unwavering support have shaped me into who I am today. The memories we created together will forever be cherished, and I will hold onto them tightly to find solace in the midst of this profound loss.

It hurts deeply to know that I can no longer seek your guidance, share my achievements, or hear your comforting words. Your absence reminds me of how much I relied on you and how deeply I cherished your presence in my life.

As I grieve your departure, I find solace in the fact that you lived a life filled with love, kindness, and generosity. You touched the lives of so many people, and your memory will continue to live on through the countless lives you've impacted.

I will strive to carry forward the values and principles you instilled in me to honor your legacy. Your spirit will guide me through the darkest moments and inspire me to be the best version of myself.

Though the pain of your absence may never completely fade, I will find strength in the memories we shared, the lessons you taught me, and our love for family. I will hold you close to my heart and cherish our bond forever.

Rest in peace, dear father. You will always be loved and missed.

With all my love,
Your Bugs

“My heart is dancing, Its feet are wet
Amid life’s rain, I don’t regret
The Water’s good, In it growth Comes,
Hearts need the rain Also the “Son”.

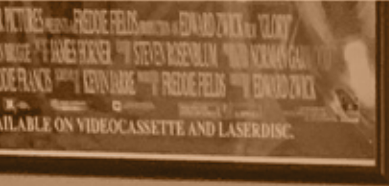
May the Hope that You’ve Given so many of us, live on
through us.”

-Brittany Soul









ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words one could ever say. Perhaps you weren't there at all, but thought of us someday... Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so very much, for whatever your part.

-The Family of Archie Richard Walden, Sr.



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