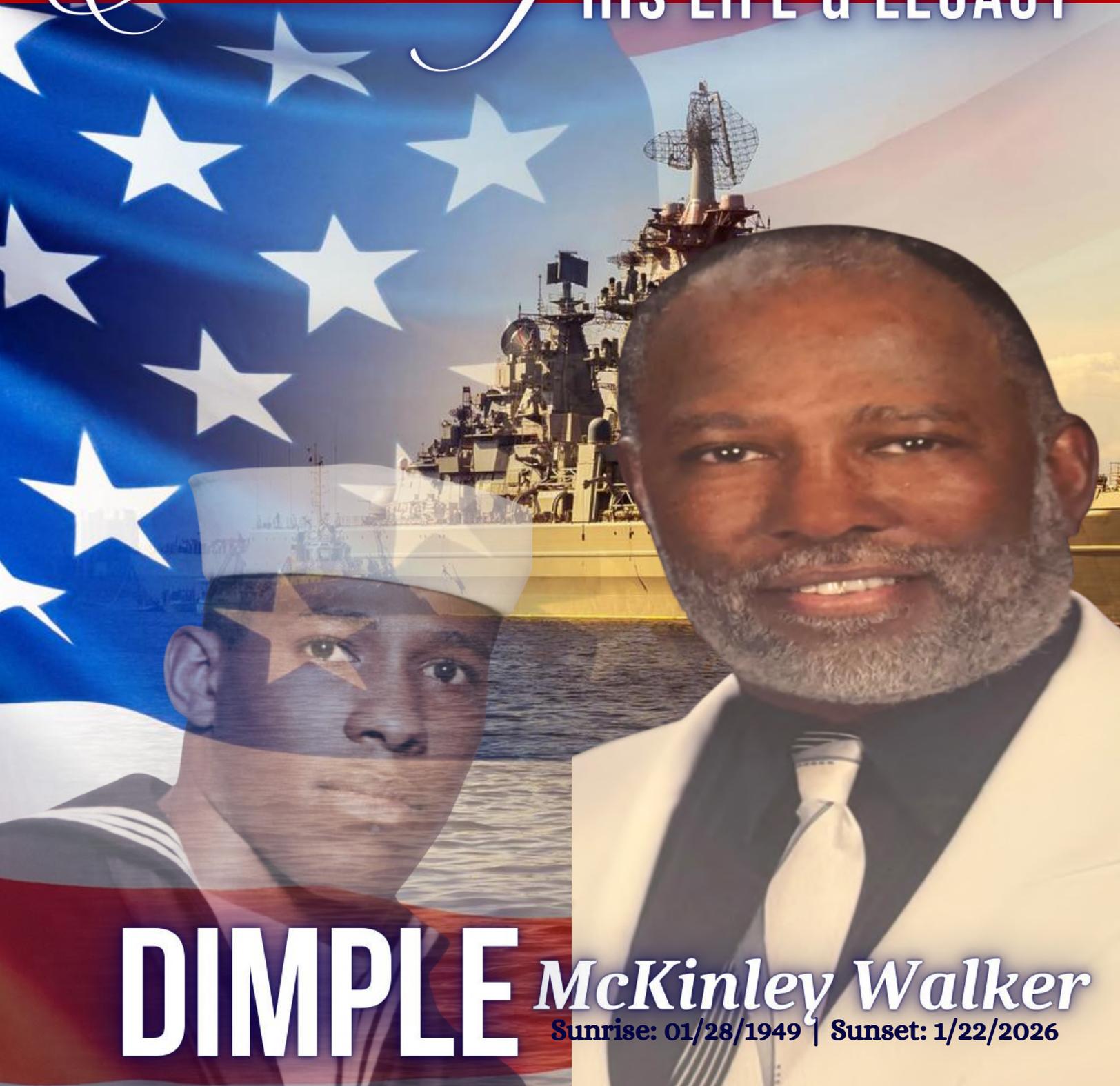


Honoring HIS LIFE & LEGACY



DIMPLE *McKinley Walker*
Sunrise: 01/28/1949 | Sunset: 1/22/2026

Saturday, February 14, 2026
Visitation: 10:00 a.m. – Service: 11:00 a.m.

Union Wesley AME Zion Church
1860 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20018
Reverend Brian S. Relford, Sr., Officiating

His Life & Legacy

Dimple McKinley Walker was born on January 28, 1949, in Farmville, Virginia, to the late Mary Ellen Chambers Walker and Earnest Walker. He was the fifth of eight siblings and was raised in a close-knit family environment that shaped his lifelong devotion to family and service.

Dimple graduated from Carver-Price High School in Appomattox, Virginia, in 1967. In 1969, he was drafted into the United States Navy, where he proudly served his country with honor until 1975. During his military service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged.

Following his service, Dimple began a long and distinguished career with the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. He dedicated 37 years to the Publishing Services Division, Photocopy Department, earning numerous awards and certificates in recognition of his commitment and excellence. He retired in January 2005.

In September 2004, Dimple married the love of his life, Sherrie Walker. Their journey together spanned 21 loving years. The two first met years earlier through the Parkland Bowling League, remained friends, and later reunited—proving that true connections always find their way back. Dimple seamlessly embraced his blended family and proudly took on his cherished role as “Pop Pop” to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, playing many loving and supportive roles in their lives. He treasured family gatherings and reunions, often marveling at the size of the family and joking, “Your family is so big—I’ll never meet everyone.”

He enjoyed traveling with family to Appomattox, North and South Carolina, Virginia Beach, Myrtle Beach, Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. However, his greatest passion was fishing. Dimple especially loved his trips to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where he fished with his buddies and returned home with freezers full of fresh fish, generously sharing his catch with family and friends. A loyal and devoted football fan, Dimple proudly supported the Washington Redskins/Commanders and represented his team with pride in his attire wherever he traveled.

Dimple was a faithful and dedicated member of Union Wesley AME Church in Washington, D.C., until his illness. He served on the Usher Board, as a Trustee, with the Male Chorus, and with United Men in Christ. He also served as a church van driver and participated in Veterans Day programs. A proud member of the Virginia Club, Dimple was always willing to help wherever he was needed. He was also well known for being impeccably dressed on Sundays in coordinated suits and ties—often prompting the playful question of whether his wife dressed him.

Dimple leaves to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife, Sherrie Walker; two daughters, Vanessa Walker and Judia Walker; a bonus daughter, Sherrell King (Tolaundo); and a bonus son, Michael Carter (Angelica). He is also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his siblings, Ernest Walker (Laneville), Benjamin Walker (Henrietta), Robert Walker (Sally), Eleanor Jackson, Roy Walker (Katherine), Joan Franklin (Ronald), and Mary Walker; his brother-in-law, Vernon Colbert (Denise); and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of dear friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude

Processional

The Scripture Sentences

Opening Hymn..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament : Psalm 23..... Rev. Ray Gregg, Sr.

New Testament: John 14:1-6.....Charlease Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Veronica Graves

Musical Selection.....Male Chorus Choir

Acknowledgements and Church Resolution.....Doris Atkins

**Reflections/Remarks (2 min.).....Bruce Speight, Friend
Elizabeth Byrd, Class Leader
Ira Hobbs, Board of Trustees**

**Musical Selection.....Lynette Flagler
“We Shall Behold Him”**

Obituary (read silently)

Musical Selection.....Male Chorus Choir

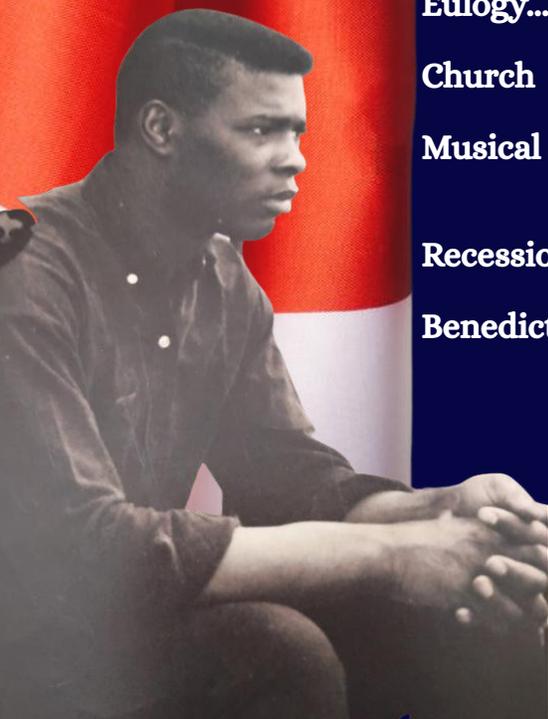
**Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Alvin T. Durant
Presiding Elder Washington District A.M.E. Zion**

Church

**Musical Selection.....Lynette Flagler
“Take Me to The King”**

Recessional.....O Magnify The Lord

Benediction



Our Love Remains



To My Loving Husband

*Although you sleep in heaven now, you not that far away
My heart is full of memories, your with me everyday
You lived your life with meaning, and with a smile upon your face
A world that was full of happiness, is now an empty place
People say that only time will heal a broken heart
But just like me and you, it has been torn apart
I know you are at peace now and in a place where you are free
Meet me at the Pearly Gates, when heaven call for me.*

Your Loving Wife, Sherrie

A Bonus Dad

*You came into our lives, not by chance, but by choice,
and loved us fully without needing the name.
You stood in the quiet moments, steady and kind,
offering guidance, laughter, and a hand that never let go.
You showed us that family is built with time,
with patience, with showing up-again and again.
You were proof that loves does not need beginnings
to be real, nor endings to last forever.
Though we say goodbye today, your lessons remain,
your love stays rooted in us, and your presence live on
in who we are becoming.
Thank you for being our bonus dad – an unexpected gift,
a chosen family, a love we will always carry.*

Your Children

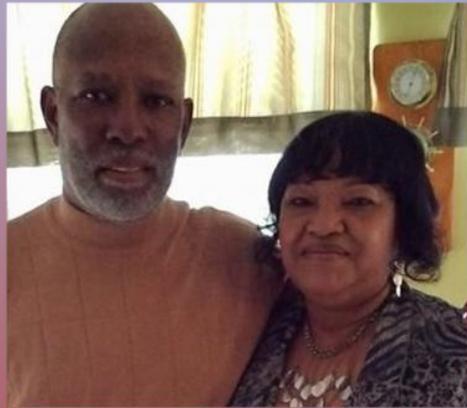
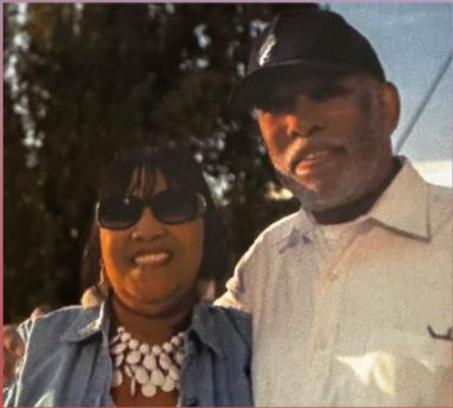
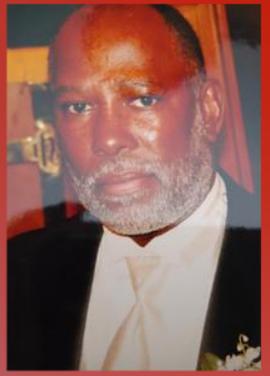


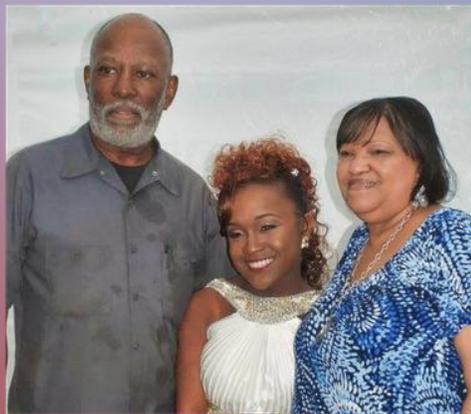
For “Pop Pop”

*Pop Pop played games and made us laugh,
he held our hands and showed us love.
He took us to the store, just me and you,
those little trips meant so much too.
You helped us grow in all you do,
Pop Pop we were so loved by you.
Though we can't see POP POP today,
his love is with us everyday.*

Grand and Great Grands







Change Of Address

Dear Family and Friends

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God the other day and He informed me that my new home was completed. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

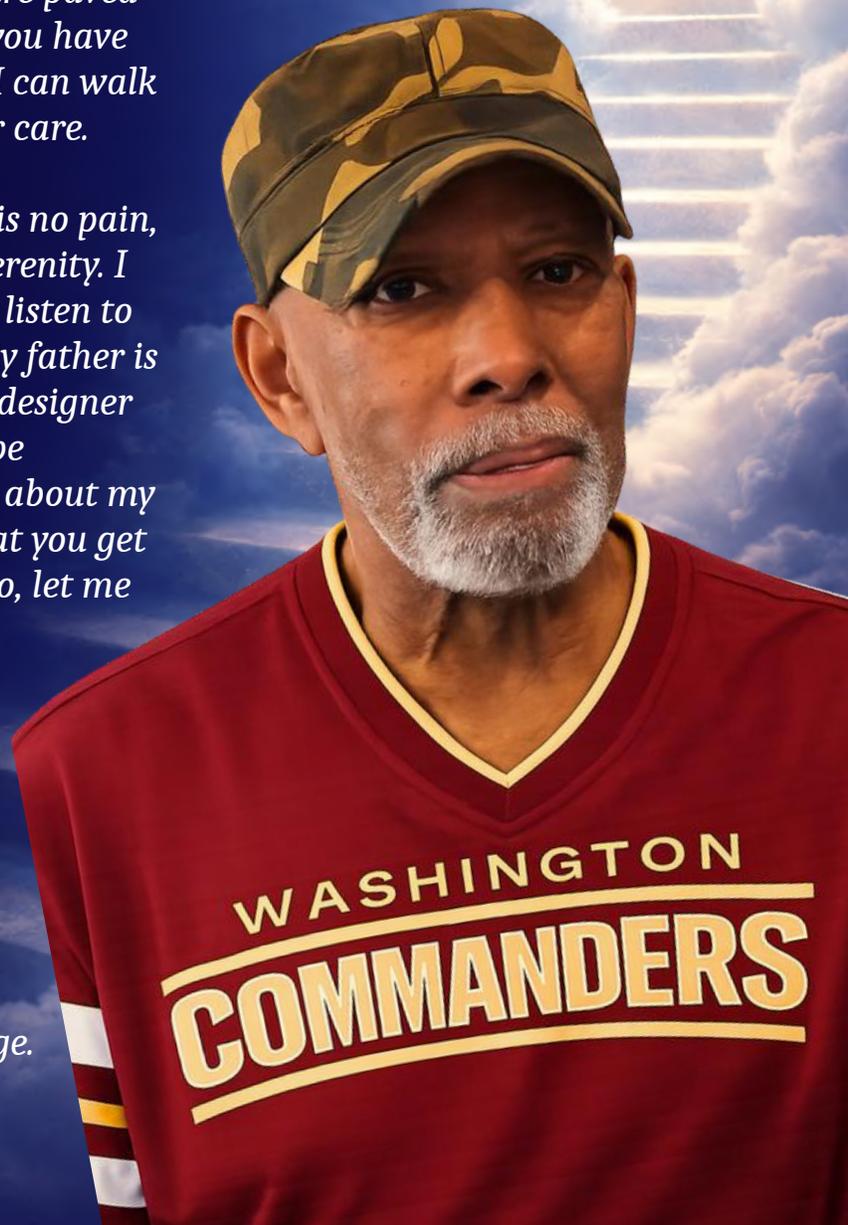
On Thursday, January 22nd, He let me know that my mansion was completed and that I could move in. So He told me to go ahead and change my address.

Well my new home is finished and what a right to behold. It is located on an exclusive estate behind a pearly gate. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday, just like you have been told. Trees of fruit grace my garden and I can walk and talk with my Master without worry or care.

Here, there is peace, joy and happiness. There is no pain, heartache, strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to the heavenly choir. And best of all, my heavenly father is here in His glory, and oh yes, I have my own designer who fitted me with my own white robe and my very own wings. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day. But before I go, let me give you my address:

**Dimple McKinley Walker
82 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 1181926**

*P.S. I don't have a telephone number,
but you can always call on God.
If you don't know His number,
read your Bible, it's listed on every page.*





Pallbearers

**Giovonni Carter
Keith Carter
Tolaundo King, Jr.
Trenton King
Mark Ferrebee
Michael Smith
Ashton Walker**

Honorary Pallbearers

**Lionel Carter
Michael Carter
Tolaundo King
Charles Walker
Kevin Walker
Shawn Walker**

Expressions of Appreciation

The family of Dimple McKinley Walker wishes to express their sincerest gratitude for the many comforting messages, prayers, cards and all other acts of kindness during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each one of you and please keep us in your prayers.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Veterans Hospital in D.C. for their exceptional medical care.

Repast

Family and friends are cordially invited to join the family downstairs in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

INTERMENT

**Interment will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026
at 11:15 a.m. at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery,
11301 Crain Hwy, Cheltenham, MD 20623**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

**Thornton Funeral Home, P.A.
3439 Livingston Rd.
Indian Head, MD 20640**