

Don't Cry for Me...I Am Free

By Anne Lingren

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Alvis Celtuis Walker, sincerely conveys our appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of love, prayers, sympathy, and deeds of kindness that have been extended to our family at this time.

Funeral Services Entrusted to:



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In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Alvis Celtuis Walker

Sunrise: May 19, 1959 — Sunset: July 14, 2026



Wednesday, July 22, 2026

11:30AM

Douthit Funeral Services

515 Specialty Park Dr.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Rev. Kenneth Nash, Eulogist

Obituary

On Tuesday, July 14, 2026, our Heavenly Father called the name of His beloved child, **Alvis Celtuis Walker**, and sent His heavenly angels to bring him home to eternal rest.

Alvis was born on May 19, 1959, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to the late Vera May Walker. He was the youngest child in the family and was blessed with a life filled with faith, love, service, and dedication. Affectionately known as “Papa,” Alvis accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of First Waughtown Baptist Church. He graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School and later attended Forsyth Technical Community College.

A proud veteran, Alvis faithfully served his country in the United States Navy from November 1982 to October 1988 with Fighter Squadron Fourteen (VF-14). He continued his military service in the United States Navy Reserve until March 1990. During his years of service, he earned several honors and commendations, including two Sea Service Ribbons, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

For more than 30 years, Alvis dedicated his life to the trucking industry as a professional truck driver. He took great pride in his work and in the countless miles he traveled across the country. Throughout his career, he served with several trucking companies, most recently Rothrock, Inc. Alvis believed in the values of hard work, determination, and perseverance, qualities that defined both his career and his character. Alvis touched the lives of many throughout his journey. He loved to laugh, share stories, and make others smile. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. After spending long weeks on the road, he cherished quality time with his family, enjoying classic movies and passionately cheering on his favorite team, the Las Vegas Raiders.

Alvis was preceded in death by his mother, Vera May Walker; his sister, Vera Sue Walker; and his stepdaughter, Roderica “Nicole” McLaurin.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories of his beloved Stephina Walker; one sister, Olivia Walker-Allen; one brother, Leroy M. Walker; two grandchildren, Cameron McLaurin and Dylan Payne; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

**Though he has departed from this earthly life,
Alvis's legacy of faith, kindness, service, and love will continue
to live on in all who knew and loved him.**

Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation

11am – 11:30am

Expression of Thanks.....Douthit Funeral Home

Opening Selection.....New Beginnings Praise Team

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Deacon Milton McLaurin

New Testament.....Brother Ronald Dixon

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Cynthia V. Dixon

Acknowledgements.....Carolyn Burns-Speller

Reflections - (2 Minutes Please)

Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

Selection.....New Beginnings Praise Team

Eulogy..... Rev. Kenneth Nash
New Beginnings House of Worship

Committal

Presentation By Douthit Funeral Services

Benediction

Recessional

Interment – Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC