



## Rev. Charles Milton Walls Jr.

April 19, 1940 - July 16, 2014

Rev. Charles Milton Walls, Jr., 74, of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:54 AM on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center In Peoria, IL. Charles was born on April 19, 1940 to the late Charles, Sr. and Carrie (Phillips) Walls. He married the love of his life, Beola Washington, on August 24, 1963.

Charles leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife of 51 years, Beola Walls of Peoria; four sons, Keith Walls of Marietta, GA; Charles Walls, III of Peoria; Terrence (Deborah) Walls of Waco, TX; Sean Walls of Peoria; one daughter, Emily Walls of Peoria; two brothers, Herbert (Shirlene) Walls of Peoria; Audubon Walls of Atlanta, GA; 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Charles is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Tamara Walls, three brothers, Bobby Walls, Eugene Pitchford and Dorvas "Dodo" Pitchford, one sister, Emma Lee Walls-Pitchford.

Charles retired from Caterpillar, Inc., after 40 years of service where he was a Supervisor. He was the director of the prison ministry team, a volunteer minister at Southside Mission, an avid golfer and bowler. Charles loved eating fish. He was a member of Greater City of Refuge in Peoria, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Church of the Living God, Temple 130 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 AM. Vice –Chief Bishop Leroy Smith, Jr., will officiate. Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at

[simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Charles Milton Walls Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Rev. Charles Milton Walls Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Family I will not be able to attend his going home. Ebola I love you sis n family. I remember cooking breakfast @ this mom's saying, " This is how you cook bacon." Will miss taking in his advice. Thank God for the years I have know him. Family be strong for one another. The Matthews-Knighten Family send there condolence.*



Almetter Knighten - July 28, 2014 at 12:08 AM



“ *I worked with Charlie at Mapleton for many years. I was an electrician and he was a production foreman it the core room. Went to his house many times. He came to Canton to see us. Great guy. will miss him. Prayers to his family.*

larry ernst - July 25, 2014 at 07:56 PM

MF

“ To the Walls family,

*My heartfelt condolences are extended to each of you; Reverend Walls was an amazing mentor who treasured ministry, and adored his family; his smile and laughter was contagious. We recognize a man tall in stature with a determination as he guided and assisted each of us into ministry with that deep, but explicit voice of leadership.*

*Reverend Walls was and will continue to be respected, missed, loved and appreciated for every conversation, and prayer that he contributed not only to my growth in ministry but to many others. Sister Walls, and family members, we love you and hold you close in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Maria Hamer and Family** - July 22, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JG

“ I am VERY sorry that I will not be in town to attend the visitation and funeral for Charlie. I worked with him for many years at Mapleton and was on third shift as one of the other general foreman with him in the 70's.

*I can recall he and I taking the boys to 6 flags a LONG time ago. Had a great day.*

*Charlie, and Rev. John Gibson, were there for my wife's aunt's funeral.*

*Charlie and I played golf and racquetball together. Later on, he did more witness to God and blessed many of us*

*I know many of us mourn his passing. He truly left this world a better place. No one can ask for more.*

*John Grabel*

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**John Grabel** - July 21, 2014 at 08:02 PM

LH

“ Linda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Milton Walls Jr.



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**Linda Hoskins** - July 21, 2014 at 03:59 PM

LH

*You will be missed, Love you*

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**Linda Hoskins** - July 21, 2014 at 04:00 PM

CJ

“ I will always be ever so grateful to God for the time that Rev. Walls took to take me under his wing as a spiritual daughter and mentor, teaching me what I know about prison ministry. I will miss his laugh and his smile. I will forever appreciate you for all that you have instilled in me. See you in heaven....

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**Carla D. Johnson** - July 21, 2014 at 02:55 PM

RJ

“ We have smiled, laugh, preached, minister, ate, travel and cried many days together. We have spent the last 15 years together. We are truly missing you already. But, we knew you was going to go home if you got the call. You always told us "you dont know the pain I am in. I am ready. I dont want to live where I cant enjoy ministry and the things I want to do". We just say thank you for being a father figure and a mentor to us. We thank you for always being there for us. We love you and miss you so much. Pastor johnny and jerlene jamison

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**Rev Johnny and Jerlene Jamison** - July 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM

TB

“ To Rev Walls, I look for you often in your chair at church, or standing giving the words of encouragement but I do not see you there. But your memory and spirit lingers on. Your name speaks for itself, A man of great courage and wisdom and outstanding character . A man of his word and a bold speaker of the gospel of Jesus christ . There comes a time in our life when we all must deal with our humanity and this has come to pass. I just want to say at this time to your family, follow the example of your father and stay encouraged!

to you Rev.Walls I will miss you with no great uncertainty I will, I love you, I honor you, and you will be greatly missed. To my friend,father figure,and mentor I thank you !  
and farewell on your journey rest in the arms of angels.....

Sincerely  
Deacon Tony M.Brown

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**Tony Brown** - July 21, 2014 at 06:28 AM

RC

We are currently out of town and will not be able to attend either the visitation or funeral for Rev. Charlie Walls but our sympathies and prayers are with the family and relatives of Rev. Charlie Walls. I worked with Charlie for many years at Caterpillar and he always had a warm smile and a positive attitude. It is not a surprise that he would use his many talents to care for others. During his time at Caterpillar he made many contributions to the success of the Mapleton Plant. He was well respected by the other managers and the many people he supervised during his career with Caterpillar. Although having been retired for a number of years he is not forgotten.

Ron & Pat Claussen

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**Ron Claussen** - July 26, 2014 at 09:09 AM