



Mr. James "Bubba" William Walton Sr.

February 8, 1952 - April 29, 2022

Mr. James William Walton, Sr., 70, of Peoria, IL passed away at 2:15 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

James affectionally known as "Bubba" was born on February 8, 1952 in Clarksdale, MS to Aaron and Johnella (Loggins) Walton.

Bubba worked at Peoria Housing Authority in maintenance. He was a fun-loving man that would have you laughing and mad at him at the same time. Bubba loved fishing, hunting and gardening. He was a jokester and loved being around family. Bubba would take time out to check on his siblings, family and friends, especially those who had disabilities. He studied the Jehovah Witness Religion.

Bubba leaves to cherish his most precious memories two sons, James Walton, Jr. of Marietta, GA; and Jermaine Walton of Sacramento, CA; two daughters, Sheila Walton of Greenville, SC and Michelle Walton-Jackson of Easley, SC; three brothers, Aaron, Jr. (Linda Williams) Walton of Peoria, IL, Tracy Walton and Alfred Walton both of Clarksdale, MS; two sisters, Gloria Taylor and Louvenia Moore both of Peoria, IL; 12 grandchildren; 3 greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Oliver Walton, one sister, Marie McAfee and one grandson, DeMarco Nichols.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Minister Oscar Wallace of Kingdom Hall will officiate. Bubba will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Bubba" William Walton Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - May 19, 2022 at 01:50 PM



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Simons Mortuary - May 06, 2022 at 02:01 PM

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I'm really going to miss you Bubba. I love you and I will see you in heaven. R. I. H.

Angela Elaine Seamon - May 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Mr. James "Bubba" William Walton Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James "Bubba" William Walton Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - May 19, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Bubba" William Walton Sr.*



Rena Horton & Family - May 04, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *James was a great neighbor, he would smile and wave also speak to all the neighbors when you see him. Neighborhood will miss him.*

Cheryl - May 04, 2022 at 11:23 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. James "Bubba" William Walton Sr.*



Mancy Pittman - May 03, 2022 at 11:13 PM