



## Mr. Mose Walker Jr.

June 20, 1948 - September 1, 2023

Mr. Mose Walker, Jr., 75, passed away at 4:09 pm on Friday, September 1, 2023 St. Francis Woods Assisted Living.

Mose was born on June 20, 1948 in Diehlstadt, MO to Mose, Sr. and Alice (Robinson) Walker.

Mose was a professional painter for the Peoria Housing Authority for years. He did a lot of community service helping in restoring of homes. Mose also restored plumbing to dilapidated homes. Some of it was pro bono or less than union pricing. Mose was a character. He was always the life of the party and was quite the dancer. Mose was a jokester and loved entertaining people. He loved playing cards, especially spades. Mose loved family and friends gathering at his home. Everyone loved gathering at his house because he made people feel good if they were having a bad day. He was an avid Chicago Bulls and Chicago Bears fan to the end.

Mose leaves to cherish his most precious memories significant other, Rita Fletcher for 17 years of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Ronnie (Ida) Walker of Charleston, MO and Craig Walker of Sikeston, MO; two sisters, Mona (Jerome) Hamilton of Charleston, MO and Pastor Erma Price of Unity Point, IL; Bonus children, Kevin French and Tracy French, Richard Adams of Joliet, IL, Anthony Young, Xavier Young, Tiphannie Young, Kee Kee Young Furious

Young and David Wilder, III all of Peoria, IL; three grandchildren, Tamarra McNeil, Anthony Young, Jr. and NayLoni Chaney; a special nephew, Daniel "Keith" Taylor; four special nieces, Kathy Taylor-Wells, Ladonna Walker White, Sadiqua Hamilton and Pam Wiley (a special thank you for helping him through a rough time), and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter he raised, Charlotte French; four brothers, Ronald Walker, Marvin Walker, Gerald Walker and Larry Walker and four sisters, Marie Robinson, Vienna Walker, Sharon Walker and Karen McKeller.

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mose Walker Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 18, 2023 at 11:25 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 14, 2023 at 12:15 PM

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*Good memories of a very good friend*

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**Margie peal** - September 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM

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*Mo Was Always Good People to Me...*

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**Max Faulkner** - September 17, 2023 at 08:34 PM

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“ You will be missed so much get your rest now



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**Tashi Fletcher** - September 11, 2023 at 01:35 AM

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“ -Chandler family



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**Margaret Bryson** - September 08, 2023 at 10:21 AM