



Mr. Walter Lee McCall

May 29, 1935 - September 9, 2019

Mr. Walter Lee McCall, 84, of Peoria, IL transitioned peacefully from this life to his heavenly home at 8:50 AM on Monday, September 9, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

Walter was born on May 29, 1935 in Covington, TN to Jim and Margaret (Stark) McCall. He accepted Christ at an early age. At the age of 10, Walter and his family moved to Peoria, IL where he was educated in District 150 and graduated from Manual High School. Walter married Vera T. Johnson; she preceded him in death. He then married Pearline Bailey on October 4, 1965. Walter began his work experience at Starr Gas Station on Jefferson. He also worked at Lens and Crafts Camera Store. Walter became a Journeyman at Caterpillar, Inc., then was promoted to Master Electrician. He retired from Caterpillar in 1992 after 31 years of service.

Walter was "Mr. Fix It". His passion was fixing TV's and cars. He was an all-around guy who loved gardening, solving crossword puzzles, surfing the internet on his tablet or just hanging with his beloved family, especially his wife whom he cherished. Walter was a faithful member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church.

Walter leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Pearline McCall of Peoria, IL; four sons, Terrence (Ann) McCall, Dennis (Lisa) Bailey, Dwane Bailey and Bradford McCall all of Peoria, IL; six daughters, Marcia (Archie) Williams, Lisa McCall, Toni McCall, Diane McCall and Darcy McCall all of Peoria, IL and Denise Sanders of Blaine, MN

and Tracey (Tommie) McGhee of Indianapolis, IN; a host of grand, great grand and great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three sons, Kenneth McCall, Ray Bailey and Ruben Bailey; and two brothers, Ernest McCall, Sr., and Homer McCall.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church at 3020 W. Rohmann Avenue with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Jackie Adams will officiate. Walter will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
3020 W. Rohmann Ave.
West Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walter Lee McCall*



Simons Mortuary - September 13, 2019 at 03:13 PM

MM

Love this video i remember when grandpa came to veras day reunion rest up both of yall will be missed life will never be the same smh never

Moe moe - September 16, 2019 at 04:32 PM

TM

I'm going to miss you daddy.love you more

Toni McCall - September 26, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mr. Walter Lee McCall*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Walter Lee McCall*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

FB

“ I just heard of Walt's passing and I am very sorry for your loss. Walt & I were electricians together at the foundry. He was a good man and a good electrician. He was always willing to help a man learn. We enjoyed his sense of humor, too. May he rest in peace.

Fred Bazhenow - September 20, 2019 at 04:15 AM

BT

“ It is with profound sadness that I learn of the death of Walter. I will always remember Walter as a very kind and warm classmate and friend. He always had a smile for those he encountered at all times. I wish his family and other friends hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain during this time of grief. May Walter Rest In Peace. 🙏

Beverly Leatherwood Travis - September 15, 2019 at 12:56 AM

TC

“ To The family...(my family) of Walter Mc Call, Aunt Pearlina and all his children...my cousins...Uncle Walter always made me, my husband & my children feel welcome & loved. He would tell me I talked like my dad (Homer). Fast, while he was the one that talked faster than everybody in the family and I loved his laugh. He will be missed but forever thought of with love. Lovingly, Therese, his eldest neice aka Tici.

Therese Church - September 14, 2019 at 12:28 AM

JB

“ We're Really Going To Miss Our Uncle Walt. He Was Such A Ray Of Sunshine To Our Family. You Could Always Expect A Smile And A Warm Hug From Him. My Prayers To My Aunt Pearline And Cousins...He's Always Going To Be Watching Over Ya'll From Heaven Above. RIH 4EVER Uncle You'll 4EVER BMissed.❤️
Joanie, Georgia, Fini and Rhonda.

Joanie Brown - September 12, 2019 at 12:28 AM

MA

To the McCall Family,Lisa@Terry, you have our deepest Condolences we are so sorry for your loss we as your neighbor will be keeping you in PRAYER. Mary @Mike Farris

Mary - September 13, 2019 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter Lee McCall



Joanie Brown - September 12, 2019 at 12:18 AM

EC

“ Sincere sympathy to the McCall family. I've know Walter for many years. He was a man of few words but always had humor. Rest on my friend

evelyn tate clayton - September 11, 2019 at 11:15 PM

DS

“ Praying for the McCall & Bailey family. I am sorry for your loss.

May you feel God's presence during this time of sorrow 🙏



DEBRINA SMITH - September 11, 2019 at 09:35 PM

AT

“ I send my prayers to the McCall Family.

Angela Causey-Thompson

Angela Thompson - September 11, 2019 at 04:28 PM