



## Ret. LTC Orlando Walker

January 1, 1962 - January 11, 2022

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Orlando Walker was born on January 1, 1962 in Birmingham, Alabama to Eugene Walker, Sr. and Allie J. (Ware) Walker. Orlando was called to home to be with our Lord on January 11, 2022.

Orlando attended Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Procurement. He loved to play the drums in AAMU's Marching Maroon and White Band. Orlando continued his education and achieved a Bachelor of Science from ECPI University in Computer and Information Science with a major in Cyber and Network Security. He graduated with Cum Laude Honors and membership to the Phi Kappa Theta (PTK) International Scholar Laureate Delegation Program.

Orlando entered Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on March 8, 1984, Nu Epsilon Chapter at Alabama A&M University. He was #6 on the line of 14 Lord's of Discipline, affectionately known to the Que's as "O" & "Blind Dog". Orlando was certified as a Life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and actively devoted his time, talents, and love to his fraternity.

Orlando was commissioned to the United States Army ROTC and began his extensive military experience which included Joint Staff Officer/Operation Officer/Commander and concluded in retirement at the rank of Lieutenant

Colonel after over 33 years of service. Orlando was awarded decorations, medals, badges, and campaign ribbons during his service to include: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement (medal), Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon. Orlando had many outstanding professional leadership experiences including his career at the Pentagon to his current employment with Duke Energy.

Affectionately known as Papa, Orlando lived life to the fullest. He loved his wife, daughters, grandchildren, family, and friends beyond measure. He did all things with excellence and a smile. He always had a joke or lighthearted way of relating to others. Orlando worked as unto the Lord =in everything he put his mind and heart into accomplishing. He was a proud Papa who loved playing with his grandchildren, basketball, riding bikes, swimming, video gaming, taking trips, and enjoying the outdoors. He loved to cook, and everything tasted better off Papa's grill. Orlando was a "professional" photographer who loved capturing special moments. Orlando was dependable and ensured all things were organized and orderly. He loved music and had the best playlists, from gospel and classical to old school and jazz. He also loved technology and was an IT guru not just in professional settings but for his family and friends. He was devoted Alabama and Minnesota Vikings fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Adelbert Earl Mosley.

Orlando leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Thelma Jones Walker; four daughters, LaNeysa Walker and Jamelia Walker of San Antonio, TX, and DeMetrius Jones and Shenika Jones both of Columbia, SC; three grandchildren, Evan Jones, Farmer "Lil Sumo" Blue, and Abrille "Cutie Pie" Blue of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Alice Geneva Lee and Melanie Walker both

of Birmingham, Ala; two brothers, Eugene (Yvonne) Walker and George Walker of Birmingham, Ala; five sisters-in-law, Bessie (Larry) Legette, Luella (Redfern) Redfern, Beverly Gurley, Shelia Hamlett, and Yvonne Walker (Eugene); two brothers-in-law, Abraham (Janice) Jones, Jr. and Darryl Jones; a devoted mother-in-law, Susie Evans Jones; special nieces and nephews, Robert and Kirstie White and Gary and Towanda Wright and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Funeral Service will be held 12 noon, Thursday, January 20, 2022 at First Northeast Baptist Church, 311 Sparkleberry Lane, Columbia, South Carolina 29229. Stephen Splawn, Pastor, Reverend Dr. Clarke L. McGriff, officiating. Interment with full military honors to follow at Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Public Viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Please click the link below to view services for Ret. LTC Orlando Walker:  
[https://fb.watch/ev\\_TI3AUna/](https://fb.watch/ev_TI3AUna/)

Please leave the Orlando Walker family your condolences and prayers.

The Walker family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Like our Facebook page: A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel  
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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **19**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Northeast Baptist Church  
311 Sparkleberry Lane  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Tribute Wall

OR

“ So very sad for your loss. LTC(R) Walker was my cadre at Savannah State University. I appreciated the lessons he taught me about military and most importantly life.

*Olivia Rozier*

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**Olivia Rozier** - March 11, 2022 at 07:20 AM



RW

“ My sincere condolences to the Walker family. Rest in peace Orlando.

*Rhonda Mason Whitman*

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**Rhonda Mason Whitman** - March 03, 2022 at 01:20 AM



LH

“ Laura Harding lit a candle in memory of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker

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**Laura Harding** - February 17, 2022 at 10:45 AM



GN

“ *Thelma,*

*I am so sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sympathy.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Gale B. Nash*

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**Gale B. Nash** - February 04, 2022 at 11:25 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family and many friends of Orlando. I pray for your peace, strength and comfort during this difficult season. I know the many memories stored in your heart will comfort and help sustain you. In All things, know that God is Able heal.*



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**Rob Bentley** - January 22, 2022 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ *Jacqueline Moses lit a candle in memory of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker*



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**Jacqueline Moses** - January 21, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *To Thelma and the Walker Family:*

*Jesse and I are saddened to have learned of the death of Mr. Orlando. We had the privilege of socializing with you and him only once when the two of you accompanied your sister Beverly to homecoming at SCSU about 6 years ago. After the game, we transitioned to our house in Orangeburg to continue our tailgating in my husband's mancave. Orlando had never seen us before; however, he immediately seemed to comfortably fit right in. He was a likeable person.*

*Nevertheless our thoughts and prayers are extended to you and your entire family!*

*With Kindest Regards,  
Jesse and Mildred Brown  
Orangeburg, SC.*

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**Mildred Brown** - January 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.*



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January 19, 2022 at 02:57 PM

MA

“ On behalf of the Department of EHS with the University of Alabama at Birmingham, we extend our sincerest condolences to Ms. Tamika Bright and family during this time.  
May the peace of God rest upon you.

*Malia~*

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**Malia** - January 19, 2022 at 02:39 PM

PO

“ Piedmont Natural Gas Onboarding purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.



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**Piedmont Natural Gas Onboarding** - January 19, 2022 at 01:24 PM

NJ

“ Neighbors: Lawrence & Deloris Jackson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.



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**Neighbors: Lawrence & Deloris Jackson** - January 19, 2022 at 12:27 PM

PS

“ To Thelma and the Walker Family, you have our sincere condolences. May the peace of God comfort you now and the days ahead. Orlando will be missed. SGM(Ret) Paula and Frederick Shropshires



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**Paula Shropshire** - January 19, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ Thank you *Thelma* for sharing your sweet beautiful husband with so many of us. *Orlando* was a very caring and giving man. I love how he loves you and your 4 daughters and grands. He was truly a family man. May the peace of God continue to keep each of you as you adjust to this new way of life. I love you dearly my sister. Peace and Blessings...  
*Tina and Sons*

**Tina Jones** - January 19, 2022 at 11:49 AM

PS

“ *Thelma and the Walker Family* you have out deepest condolences. May the peace of God comfort you all now and the days ahead. Well let us say *Orlando* will be missed. It was a true honor to serve with LTC(Ret) *Orlando Walker*. He will always be remembered. Sergeant Major(Ret) *Paula* and Mr. *Frederick Shropshire*



**Paula Shropshire** - January 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LF

“ Love, *Carrie, Melvin, Melanie & Family* purchased the *Delightful Dieffenbachia* for the family of Ret. LTC *Orlando Walker*.



**Love, Carrie, Melvin, Melanie & Family** - January 18, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.*



January 18, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Orlando supporting Piedmont Natural Gas Company. He was a pleasure to work with. I am thinking of you all and wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain. He was greatly respected and will definitely be missed and thought of often.*

*Regina Martin - Duke Energy*

**Regina Martin** - January 18, 2022 at 05:10 PM



*Orlando Walker - Blind Dog  
Gone Much Too Soon*

*Rest EASY Brother .....  
Your Frankfurt Germany FAMILY - OMEGA Brother Robert  
BLACKSTON- EL PASO TEXAS & AKA Sister Rosie Blackston*



**Mary McLain** - January 19, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.*



January 18, 2022 at 03:43 PM

CM

“ *I treasure the time we spent together. Your faithfulness and kindness combined to make you a Man of integrity. May God's mighty Grace abide forever with your Family.*

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**CH(COL)(RET) C.L. McGriff** - January 18, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.*



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January 18, 2022 at 10:50 AM

EP

“ *My sincere condolences, prayers and sympathy to the family of Orlando Walker. May God comfort each of you and wrap his arms around you. Orlando will be missed my many, his Omega Psi Phi brothers and the Alabama A & M University Bulldogs. Rest Well in Paradise Lando, Bulldog.*

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**Elicia Sawyer Pippens** - January 18, 2022 at 09:55 AM

TD

“ *My condolences to the Walker family. May our Heavenly Father keeps his healing hands around the family. Brother Tim Davis and family.  
RIOG Blind Dog...*

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**Tim Davis** - January 17, 2022 at 09:46 PM

FW

“ My Sincere Condolences to the family of LTC (Ret) Orlando Walker. I am going to miss my child hood friend/ Brother!

Fredrick Watts - January 17, 2022 at 09:41 PM

LM

“ My family and I extend our heart felt condolences to the entire LTC (R) Orlando Walker family. Our days of service at the Pentagon will forever be remembered. Such a great friend and Officer. You will be missed. LTC (R) Ronald Mahomes

LTC (R) Ronald Mahomes - January 17, 2022 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ Gonna miss you, Man! The years at the Pentagon were precious. Working with you as you trained me and then supported me in a new duty assignment; Those late hours! Then you and the fellows come over to my home and my wife felt the love, togetherness and fellowship of our military/brotherly bond. Thelma, there are really no words that can express your loss. We love you!!

LTC (Ret) Rudolph Tull - January 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM

CM

What a faithful Friend and Brother. I am thankful to God for the time we spent. May God's special Grace rest with now upon the Family that you cherished. Rest from your labor. FIETTS

CH(COL)(RET) Clarke L. McGriff - January 18, 2022 at 01:18 PM

TD

“ My sincere condolences to Thelma and the Walker family. Orlando will be sorely missed by his family, friends, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Brothers, Inc, and the Alabama A&M University Bulldog Nation. RIP Blind Dog.

Tracy Dawkins - January 17, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.*



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January 16, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Gary And Towanda Wright lit a candle in memory of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker*



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**Gary and Towanda Wright** - January 16, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ret. LTC Orlando Walker.*



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January 16, 2022 at 07:24 AM