



Rev. Frank S. Walker

August 20, 1917 - February 13, 2016

Rev. Frank S. Walker, 98, of Austin, Texas passed away Saturday, February 13, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas with Rev. Sylvester Chase officiating. Burial with military honors will be at 2:30pm at Griffin Chapel Cemetery in Milano, Texas. Visitation will be thirty minutes prior to service time on Saturday.

Frank was born August 20, 1917 to Hugh and Annie Eliza (Stephens) Walker in Elm Slough, Texas (Gonzales, Texas). He was one of ten siblings. Frank graduated in 1936 from Phillis Wheatly High School in San Antonio, Texas. In 1940, he received his Bachelors Degree from Tillotson College in Austin, Texas. In March of 1942, during WWII, Frank was inducted into the U.S. Army and in September of 1942, he married Eva Nell Nelson. He received his Master of Divinity in 1948 from Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, New Jersey and in 1965, he received his Master of Education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Frank worked in the Austin Independent School District in the counseling department and also worked for the Job Corps in San Marcos, Texas. He was a minister in the Southwest Texas Conference United Methodist Church until his retirement in 1981.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Eva Nell Walker; parents, Hugh and Annie Walker; and his brothers and sisters.

Rev. Walker is survived by his daughter, Callie Bradford of Austin, Texas; son, Frank S. Walker Jr. and wife Susan of East Texas; grandchildren, Lamar Bradford, and Jessica and Mackenzie Walker; as well as a host of nieces and cousins.

Pallbearers are Charles Murphy, Freddie Starkes, Ken Harris, Terrell Edison, Dawn Tisdale, and Grant Coffman.

Honorary Pallbearers are the Intergenerational Choir and Omega Psi Phi.

Cemetery Details

Griffin Chapel Cemetery

546 Co Rd 362
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church
1164 San Bernard Street
Austin, TX 78702

Church Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Uncle Frank looms large in my childhood memories. He was well-respected by mother, Rae Adel (his baby sister). I especially enjoyed his interactions with his older brother, Uncle Howell. Their playful banter was fun to watch; and they looked so much alike, with their impeccable style and dignity. I bless God for the long life He gave to Uncle Frank. I pray that his legacy as a man of God will continue to influence his family for years to come. Hallelujah to the Lord for His goodness toward us all. -Hughie Barnes, Redondo Beach, CA.*

Psalm 116:15

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants."

Dr. Hughie Barnes - February 18, 2016 at 04:29 AM

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“*Carol J Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Rev. Frank S.
Walker.*



Carol J Howard - February 17, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ To the Family of Rev. Frank S. Walker, your dad taught me so much about life in such a short span while my family and I lived in Austin. We met the year our beloved sister sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. held their National Convention in New Orleans.

Rev. Walker accompanied his daughter, Callie, to Houston and while having my shoes shined in the airport, I spotted this distinguished, upright, fearless gentleman in a brown suit with an Omega Psi Phi hat...I approached him as "all real men do" and from that moment, he had my HEART. That moment still lives me with and I will never forget it....God Bless your Soul Rev. Walker, your work here may be done but I know in my heart of hearts GOD has many more plans for your SPIRIT!!! Rest in HIS Arms, Mighty Soldier.

Brother Anthony L. Meridith
Grand Prairie, TX.

Anthony Meridith - February 17, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Frank S. Walker.



February 15, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Frank S. Walker.*



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“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Frank S. Walker.*



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“ *Dearest Family,
I remember your father as a kind and gentle person. He was one of my favorite cousins. He was my father's first cousin. He always had the time to stop and visit with my family whenever he would come to Gonzales, TX.
I will never forget how we all had so much fun together.
Sincerely,
Reva E. Johnson*

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