Howard Edward Walker

January 7, 1933 - March 18, 2022

Howard Edward Walker, 89, passed away at his home after a long illness surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on January 7th, 1933 and his death was March 18th, 2022.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton Walker and Ruby Walker; sister, Marie Hill, Waskom of Texas; brothers, Tom Ben Walker, Walter Walker, and Jerry Walker all of Laurel, Mississippi; son-in-Law, Jeffrey Jeffro McDonald; great grandsons, Tyler Yarbrough and Rylan McCraney.

Survivors are his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Walker; sons, Eddie Walker (Jan), Freddie Walker (Danese), Cindy McDonald; grandchildren, Heath McDonald (Stephanie), Chris Walker (Katie), Jeremy Walker, Christy McDonald, Kristi Pickett (Wes), Hollis Yarbrough III (Herminia), Andrew Yarbrough (Megan), and Caroline Burks (Cory). He is also survived by great grandchildren, Ethan McDonald, Macie Walker, Mason Walker, Olivia Burks, Zoey Pickett, Nala McCraney, Britney Yarbrough, Melany Yarbrough, Oaklynn Yarbrough, and River Yarbrough; sister, Helen Chancellor; sisters-in-law, Betty Williams and Darlene Walker Williams; and best friend, Gus Townsend.

The family would like to thank Comfort Care Hospice for the loving care he received.

Howard was born in a log cabin a few acres away from the home where he was surrounded by family when he left us to go to Heaven. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sharon. Howard loved to fish and hunt. His favorite thing was to go to Maynor Creek with his camper and boat for a week with his family. The man loved to work. He had a retirement party and within a week he was back at work. With the doctor's help, his family finally talked him into retiring at 79. He didn't like it, but he eventually loved it, because he was able to watch all of his Westerns. He loved watching all of them over and over even though he had seen them so much. He also was able to spend more time with his wife, Dorothy and the rest of his family.

When Howard was young, he would walk 8 miles one way just to see his sweetheart Dorothy and 68 years later his love for her was still that strong.

The viewing will be at First Baptist Church of Sharon on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The service will be at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. with interment at Union Seminary Cemetery.

Brother Matt Olson and Brother Tony Johnson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Heath McDonald, Ethan McDonald, Chris Walker, Hollis Yarbrough III, Hayden Nicholson, and Hunter Nicholson.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Seminary Cemetery

1834 County Road 8
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sharon
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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4375 Sharon Road
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Tribute Wall

HF

Helen, Brenda, Mike, Kristan and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Howard Edward Walker.

Helen, Brenda, Mike, Kristan and family - March 22, 2022 at 09:14 AM

PD

Dorothy, Cindy & Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Howard's passing... He will be miss by many friends and family.. Please know we are praying for all the family. May God bless and keep you and give you comfort in your time of loss.
Charles & Phyllis Daughdrill and Family.

Phyllis Daughdrill - March 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM

TW

I'm saddened by the loss of my dear cousin. I'm sure that he is having a joyous celebration with our family right now. My condolences to all of the family as they celebrate Howard's life.

Thomas Walker

Thomas Walker - March 21, 2022 at 07:57 PM

WS

My condolences I grew up about a mile from Howard and his family they were like family to me my prayers for Mrs Dorothy Eddie,Freddie and Cindy.

Walter sims - March 21, 2022 at 07:53 PM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Edward Walker.

March 21, 2022 at 04:46 PM