



## Freeman L. Walker

November 24, 1923 - January 24, 2024

Freeman L. Walker passed away on January 24, 2024 in Lakeland, Florida at the age of 100. Freeman was born on November 24, 1923 to Edward Lee Walker and Mary Josephine (Foster) Walker in Sawyer, Kansas. He spent most of his life as a resident of Miami, FL, where he met and married Latrelle Stewart on January 16, 1944. During WWII he served as a co-pilot in the 8th Air Force, flying B17 bombers in Europe. After the war he became an architect and had a long career with Burns & McDonnell in Miami. In 2001, he and Latrelle moved to Lakeland, FL to enjoy retirement and visits from their numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Freeman was also actively involved in Restoration Fellowship Church, where he had many dear friends.

Freeman and Latrelle lived a life together that was abundant in both faith and family. Those two things were Freeman's greatest passions in life and his continuous pursuit to better understand the truth found in the scriptures of the Bible was a model to his family.

Freeman is survived by his two daughters, Chere Walker Rickman and Wenette Walker Cassel (Ken), six grandchildren Susan Martin (Peter), Valerie Lacy (Keith), Melanie Gicker (Kent), Tina Hinton (Cayce), Amy Reed (Jeff), and John Cassel (Amanda), twenty-two great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Services will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel in Lakeland, Florida on February 10, 2024. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 AM, with funeral services to follow at 11:00AM. A graveside service with military honors will take place at Flagler Memorial Park in Miami, Florida on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in Freeman's memory to One More Child: <https://onemorechild.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Flagler Memorial Park

5301 W. Flagler St.  
Miami, FL 33144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel  
3350 Mall Hill Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810  
(863) 858-4474  
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com  
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside with Military Honors

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WF

“ With Love, The Marino Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Freeman L. Walker.



With Love, The Marino Family - February 08, 2024 at 08:23 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Marino Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freeman L. Walker.

With Love, The Marino Family - February 08, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ My first memory of Freeman was many,many years ago in the bible study group of Pastor Jon Betz at Lake Gibson Church. During this time we began a very strong friendship, In the following years at Church Freeman very often sat with me as I learned of Freeman the man, the pilot, the architect, the strong Christian. He shared with me his times in WWII, as a brilliant architect, as an author, and most importantly his thoughts on the bible. Freeman wanted to reach 100yo... Well Freeman you made it !! God has blessed you well. Freeman talked very often of his love for his family. At 100yo Freeman still drove as far as Bradenton to see his family as well as to Church each Sunday and still had his brilliant mind. Freeman gave such inspiration to the Church and its congregation. You will be missed by all my friend and never forgotten. Tom Aycock.... proud member of Restoration Fellowship Church and proud to have known Freeman Walke.

JOHN T AYCOCK - February 06, 2024 at 10:22 PM

YF

“ Your Inframark Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Freeman L. Walker.



Your Inframark Family - February 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM

YF

“ Your Inframark Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freeman L. Walker.

Your Inframark Family - February 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ CSID Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Freeman L. Walker.



CSID Family - January 31, 2024 at 02:53 PM

EM

“ Eugene Walker (cousin from Maine) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Freeman L. Walker.



Eugene Walker (cousin from Maine) - January 31, 2024 at 10:46 AM

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“ Eugene Walker (cousin from Maine) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freeman L. Walker.

Eugene Walker (cousin from Maine) - January 31, 2024 at 10:46 AM

EW

“ A descendant of Samuel Walker of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1637 and Walker pioneers of West Virginia in 1816. You will be greatly missed but not forgotten.

Eugene Walker - January 31, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JC

I belong to the fosters through the sittlers, I'm a forbes, jan

jan forbes cornutt - February 13, 2025 at 11:29 PM

CW

“ City of Westlake purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Freeman L. Walker.



City of Westlake - January 31, 2024 at 09:59 AM

ZB

“ On behalf of the City Clerk's Office, of the City of Westlake, we offer our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Walker. May you all find comfort and peace in the many fond memories you share.

ZB - January 31, 2024 at 08:49 AM

WE

“ *Miss you and love you. Wenette*

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**Wenette** - January 30, 2024 at 11:32 AM