



Deacon Cleophus Walker

September 25, 1939 - June 4, 2024

Cleophus Walker of Kansas City, Missouri departed this life at the age of 85 on Tuesday

June 4th, 2024 at St. Joseph Medical Center. He was born September 25, 1939, in Ashdown, Arkansas to the late Lee Autry Walker and Lily Thompson. He was affectionately known as Big Jim by his family and friends. Cleophus was preceded in death by: his parents; daughter, Helen William-son; brother, Leo Walker; sister, Norma Jean Thompson.

Cleophus went to Wendell Phillips for his elementary education and received his high

school education from RT Coles. After he graduated, he met the love of his life, Bennie

Walker, in Arkansas and they both moved to Kansas City. Shortly after the move in 1963,

they got married and remained married until his passing. From that union, they had one

child, Helen Williamson, born on August 25, 1970. After Helen's birth, Cleophus began a

wonderful 25 year career at the United States Postal Service from where he retired in

1993 at 53 years old. Some years later, Cleophus gave his life to Christ and

was baptized.

After being in the church for a while, he decided to take a step further and accepted his call to be a deacon where he served until his illness. Cleophus was an avid fisherman and loved to take care of his cars.

He is survived by his wife, Bennie Walker; granddaughters Jada & Briana Williamson; grandson, Jaree Williamson; great grandson, Krisztian Williamson; son-in-law Brian Williamson and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, 11:00am at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolence may be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
4126 Indiana Ave
KC, MO 64130

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lareather Carthen lit a candle in memory of Deacon Cleophus Walker*



Lareather Carthen - June 05, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Another soldier for the Lord gone home, Deacon Walker were always an encouragment to me and the body of Christ. The word of God says let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven, and that is how Deacon Walker live his life.*

Lareather Carthen - June 05, 2024 at 04:57 PM

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Cleophus “Bug Jim” was my first cousin. He would come to Arkansas to visit his family and we would light up when he was there. He made us laugh, he was really funny. We loved him so much and we are so very sad that he’s gone, but our memories will keep him alive in our hearts. 💜💜🙏🙏

Jean Jones Blaylock - June 06, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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A misprint: he was “Big Jim” to us

Jean Jones Blaylock - June 06, 2024 at 03:09 PM