



## Prentiss Walker Sr.

December 23, 2024

Prentiss Walker Sr. was born July 28, 1943 in Vicksburg Mississippi to Beatrice Walker Williams. Prentiss gained his wings on December 23 2024 in Memphis, Tn. Prentiss was a Merchant marine for 23 years. As a merchant marine; Prentiss traveled the world and experienced many different cultures and customs. Prentiss left the sea to work for the Orleans Parrish school board in which he retired from in 2006.

To Cherish is Memories he leaves, a wife Carolyn Walker; three sons Gerard Walker (Betrice), Adrian Blue (Damara), Cedric Walker (Britany); two daughters, Randall Wright (Shaun) and Angela Walker; two sisters, Jeanette Fernandez, Beatrice Spencer (Gaylen); 1 brother, Albert Williams Joyce); Sister-in-law Myrna Patterson (Ike, Brother-in-law-Thomas Davis (Deborah). He leaves behind twelve grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Prentiss Walker was preceded in death by his mother, Beatrice Walker Williams; brothers Mathew Walker, Percy Williams; sisters Precious Walker, Carolyn Brown; and son Prentiss Dave Walker.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service honoring the life of Prentiss Walker, Sr. at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, La 70053 on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 10:00am.

Visitation will begin at 9:00am until 10:00am. Internment: Private.

Arrangements entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La 70125.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 3.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Gretna  
1020 Virgil St.  
Gretna, LA 70053  
(504) 367-0621  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

### Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *I was saddened to hear about your passing today for the first time you were a part of my family and you will be truly missed by your family and friends*



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**MYRON BERRY** - June 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM

KG

“ *Mrs. Carolyn, so sorry to hear about Prentiss. I know that you have many fond memories of him. With deepest sympathy, Kristie, Pers-9.*

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**Kristie Grantham** - January 02, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BL

“ *Beverly L. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Prentiss Walker Sr..*



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**Beverly L.** - January 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ To this family,  
Extending my sincere condolences to you all,  
at the "Home going" of your family member. I  
have known this very "Distinguished"  
gentleman for fifty plus years. The last time I  
saw him was in the early nineties as he came to do service work at  
Mc 7 Elementary School. We visited extensively. I will continue to  
"Pray" with you all and continue to "Pray" for you all, during this very  
"Dim" time in your lives. May his "Soul" rest in eternal peace.



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**Gloria A Coleman-Brown** - January 02, 2025 at 10:02 AM

TB

“ Tee Boatright purchased the Beautiful in Blue for  
the family of Prentiss Walker Sr..



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**Tee Boatright** - December 31, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TB

“ Tee Boatright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Prentiss Walker  
Sr..

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**Tee Boatright** - December 31, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Prentiss Walker Sr..



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December 31, 2024 at 09:43 PM