



Gregory W Walton

April 30, 1958 - March 13, 2025

Gregory William Walton was born on April 30, 1958, in New York City. He was the first child born of the marriage of Willie Walton Jr. and Lillian Cecilia Walton, (nee Piper Caine). During the first seven years of his life, he witnessed the birth of his younger siblings, Gilbert, Gail, and Glynis, who their mother determined would all, like him, receive names beginning with the hard letter “G”. His parents raised Gregory and his siblings in a large home in the borough of the Bronx in New York City that was shared with his aunt Myrtle Ruth Martin and her children- Valerie, Steven and Patricia, His childhood home was filled with love, laughter and lots of family and friends. Gregory grew up surrounded by his maternal relatives who immigrated from the Caribbean islands of Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis and Barbados and his paternal relatives from Georgia, some of whom spent their early years living with him, and others who visited regularly. Born with intellectual disabilities and developmental delays at a time when society did not generally accommodate such differences, Gregory endured teasing and maltreatment from some of his peers, but developed a strong, determined, resilient and upbeat personality in response. With his parents’ guidance, he obtained his education and graduated from The Lorge School- a school dedicated to special needs students- in New York City. He went on to a lifetime of steady employment as a cleaner and maintenance worker at department stores in New York, and when he relocated with his parents in 1987 to his father’s native Georgia, Gregory worked at the Mall at South Dekalb and later at the

Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Diagnosed with prostate cancer four years ago, Gregory fought hard against the disease displaying all of his aforementioned personality traits, but succumbed to it on March 13, 2025, at the age of 66 years. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his siblings, Gilbert Walton (Michaelle), Gail Walton and Glynis Walton Callender (Vandale), cousin Patricia Martin King(Dwight) , his aunt Harriet Walton, two nieces, two nephews and a host of other cousins and friends who are left to cherish his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079

Family Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Episcopal Church
2005 South Columbia Place
Decatur, GA 30032-5945

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Larry Mallory Bloodsaw is sad
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Gregory William Walton is gone I met Gregory
William Walton at Bobby Dodd Center he will
be missed*



Larry Mallory Bloodsaw - April 07, 2025 at 11:28 PM

LB

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw it's been 11 months since Greg Walton died

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw - February 13 at 10:31 AM

LB

“ *Gregory William Walton will be missed we went to the movies
together*

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw - April 07, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LR

“ *To the Walton Siblings, I am so sorry to hear about Gregory. May
God give you each the strength you need as you remember and
mourn the passing of your brother. Gregory was always such a
bright light whenever we'd come by. Forever the gentleman. His
presence will be missed. I thank God for his sake he will not be
enduring anymore hardships because of his illness. He led a life
with challenges, but a good life! God Bless.*

Leigh Reynolds - March 27, 2025 at 09:23 PM

LB

*Larry Mallory Bloodsaw sorry to hear that Gregory William Walton
email address is at larrymbloodsaw@gmail.com*

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw - April 07, 2025 at 01:32 PM

LB

Gregory William Walton I will miss you

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw - February 09 at 01:16 PM

LB

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw I will miss going to the movies 🍿👤 with you
🥹

Larry Mallory Bloodsaw - February 09 at 01:19 PM

EG

“ *Edwina G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory W Walton.*

Edwina G. - March 27, 2025 at 07:55 AM

EA

“ *To my Dearest Cousins, Please accept all my love and prayers. Greg was our Angel on Earth. Always glad to see family. May God give you Strength and Comfort during this time of Bereavement. He is at peace now... No more pain. Gail, Gilbert, Glyniss. Love you all.*

Edwina G Andrews - March 27, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory W Walton.*



March 26, 2025 at 08:56 PM

GS

“ Gail and Family, With all our Love. From your Line Sisters planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory W Walton.

Gail and Family, With all our Love. From your Line Sisters - March 25, 2025 at 05:44 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Jack and Aunt Jodi purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Gregory W Walton.



Uncle Jack and Aunt Jodi - March 24, 2025 at 04:13 PM

C♥

“ Cousin's Richard & Ruth Lee ♥ lit a candle in memory of Gregory W Walton



Cousin's Richard & Ruth Lee ♥ - March 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM

TL

“ My heart is with you all. I will never forget the joy with which Gregory always greeted me. Whether over the phone or in person, I knew I was loved. His laughter and sense of humor will live on. I thank God for the 42 years that Gregory has blessed my life. My prayers are with you all. Tee

Tee Lotson - March 24, 2025 at 12:19 PM

AL

“ *Adrienne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory W Walton.*

Adrienne L. - March 24, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful White Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Gregory W Walton.*



March 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AD

“ *My most sincere condolences to the entire family and his other friends. Gregory was such a loving, kind, considerate, and most thoughtful friend of mine. What a great loss, leaving me at a loss of words.*



Adrian - March 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM