



Usher Vincent Walker, III

February 13, 1977 - November 17, 2024

Usher Vincent Walker, III, affectionately known as Vincent or Vinny, was born on February 13th, 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Usher V. Walker Jr. and Barbara Franklin Walker. He was the youngest of three children and the only boy. And though his sisters teased him about being spoiled, he'd simply reply, "No, I'm just loved", and indeed he was.

He began his education at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School where he developed lifelong friendships that continue to this day. After graduating from St. Pius X Catholic High School, he went on to get his bachelor's degree at his mother's alma mater, Virginia Union University, and his master's degree at Troy State University. He had a long history of working in government programs that focused on helping those in need. As an employee of the County and State he worked on the Fatherhood program and most recently worked for the Dekalb Housing Authority. He was also a beloved coach for Little League players at Midway Park and Pee Wee football. At every step along the way, everyone he met was touched by his kind heart, welcoming smile, generous nature and sense of humor. Whether he was helping his older relatives, posting on social media about his love of the Falcons (win or lose), dancing at Old School night, or joking with family and friends, Vincent brought such joy to everyone around him. As a devoted son, brother, nephew, cousin, godfather and friend, Vincent always placed the needs of others before his own. And though he is gone, his memory will be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew and loved him.

Vincent is preceded in death by his grandparents, Usher “Chig” Walker Sr., Flora Bell “Sally” Walker, Tom Franklin, and Bernice Mathis Franklin. He is survived by his mother Barbara Walker, his sisters, Belinda Walker and Angela Walker, his aunts Rosalene King, Gerri Williams, Virginia Franklin, Mary Glover, Lillie Franklin, his uncle, David Glover, his great aunt, Dorothy Peters and a host of God children, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, we have established the Usher Vincent Walker Sports Memorial Fund to cover the costs of registration, uniforms, equipment and other expenses for underserved youth in Dekalb County, Georgia. To donate please use Cash App with the handle \$UWSportsMemorialFund.

Celebration of Life Service for Usher Vincent Walker, III will be held on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4743587>

Final services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Prayer Service

NOV **23**. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
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Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
2560 Tilson Rd
Decatur, GA 30032

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Springfield Baptist Church
2050 Bethany Church Road
Madison, GA 30650

Burial

NOV **25**. 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Springfield Baptist Church Cemetery
2050 Bethany Church Road
Madison, GA 30650

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Walker family! I'm just finding out about Mr. Walker! Mr Walker and I never met physically but our conversation was like we've known each other for years ! He will be missed and again I'm so sorry for your loss!

Ms. James - March 28, 2025 at 03:45 PM

SD

“ I am sending my sincere condolences to Usher's family during this time. It was nice knowing and working with Usher at Housing Authority of Dekalb County. I will remember the funny stories Usher used to share sometimes in the breakroom and how he was always cheerful. May Usher rest in peace.

Sierra DAvilar - November 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

RW

“ Usher was always kind and smiling. We worked together at HADC. He will be missed. My condolences to the family. Sending love and prayers. Rest well Usher.

Raquel Walker - November 25, 2024 at 08:49 AM

PC

“ My sincere condolences to the family. It broke my heart to hear of Usher's passing. We worked together with the DHS/DCSS Fatherhood Program for several years. Usher was someone you could rely on. He worked diligently to fulfill his obligations. He often spoke of his family (mother, sisters, aunt, grandfather) and his love for each one of them was obvious. He took his role of son, brother, nephew, and grandson serious. He and I shared the love and dedication to the Atlanta Falcons (win or lose). Our friendship extended after he ventured to another career path. He often called to check up on his little sister and to make sure I was practicing self-care. I will truly miss our chats that always included hearty laughter. Rest on my friend.

Pamela Coley - November 25, 2024 at 07:29 AM

SD

“ Condolences to Usher Vincent "Vinny" Walker III Family and friends. He was very special to me during the first time I met him when I drove to North Carolina from Richmond, VA with my son, Alvin L. Davis, Jr. going to Atlanta where my son was relocating. Alvin had just graduated with "Vinny" Walker from Virginia Union University. His mother, Barbara Walker invited me and my son to spend a weekend with her, Vinny and others at a timeshare they owned. It was a very rewarding experience for me. I shall always treasure that experience with him, his mother and friends. Be blessed. Santha K. Davis, Reidsville, NC.

Santha K Davis - November 24, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SK

“ Santha K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Usher Vincent Walker, III.

Santha K. - November 24, 2024 at 07:53 PM

LB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family and love ones of Vincent. The sunshine that beamed from his smile and the gifts of loving, sharing and caring in a compassionate way truly will be missed. We pray that the Lord will strengthen and comfort the family in the days ahead. May the precious memories of Vincent forever be in your hearts. Our prayers will continuously be for healing in your loss.

Love & Peace,
The Bullard and Davis Families

Lula Bullard - November 24, 2024 at 03:02 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your passing Usher. You were always so kind and were always full of light every single time I saw you at work, no matter the day or time. My deepest and sincerest condolences to Usher's family as you navigate through this unexpected and difficult journey. Sending my prayers and love.

Shazi Herring - November 23, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Usher Vincent Walker, III.

November 23, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Usher Vincent Walker, III.



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EE

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Edward Egins - November 23, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TM

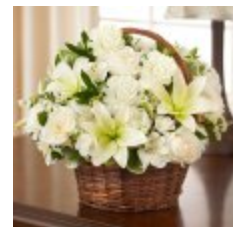
“ Good day, Usher was a great colleague to work with. He was dedicated to the work of our clients and was always willing to help in anyway he could. He will be greatly missed.



Todd Mosley - November 22, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Usher Vincent Walker, III.



November 21, 2024 at 11:41 PM

CS

“ Thinking of you, Belinda and sending deepest condolences to you and your entire family for the loss of your beloved brother, from your friends on the Capehart team.

Catherine Snyder

Catherine Snyder - November 21, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Usher Walker. The news of his passing cuts deep. It was an honor to work with a great mentor as Mr. Walker. He was such a kind and wonderful person who had a genuine love for his family, friends, and community. He will be greatly missed.

Milini Massey - November 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM

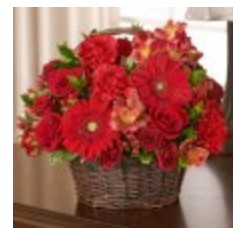
KF

“ Korreen Ditschler and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Usher Vincent Walker, III.

Korreen Ditschler and family - November 21, 2024 at 10:07 AM

KF

“ Korreen Ditschler and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Usher Vincent Walker, III.



Korreen Ditschler and family - November 21, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ *Jerilyn HardnettCooper Dorian Hardnett purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Usher Vincent Walker, III.*



Jerilyn HardnettCooper Dorian Hardnett - November 21, 2024
at 09:37 AM

NJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the loved ones of my fellow HADC teammate, Usher Walker. During my encounters with Usher, he was always so friendly, welcoming, and kind-hearted. It was a pleasure knowing him as a colleague. I appreciate all that he has done to impact me, our agency, and the clients he served. Usher provided so much contribution to our Veteran's Day salute committee and he served such as an integral part in the success of the event. His presence will be missed dearly, and his efforts will always be remembered.*

You are in my thoughts and prayers during these times.

Natasha Joseph - November 21, 2024 at 08:23 AM

AS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Vinny always talked about his family. I've heard so many stories about his mom, sister and aunt and his trips to Madison. I will miss him! Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Alecia Sims - November 21, 2024 at 06:32 AM

NR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Walker family during this difficult time. Mr. Walker was a kind person and I enjoyed working with him. You all are my prayers.*

Nakita Robinson

Nikki Robinson - November 20, 2024 at 09:29 PM

DO

“ *To the Walker family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Usher a number of years ago...He always had a smile and was a joy to work with.

My condolences to your family

Deanna Ogen

Deanna Ogen - November 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MI

“ *Belinda and Family, please know that I am sending you strength today and peace in the days ahead. Thinking of you all during these difficult days.*

*Much love,
Michelle Cumbo*

Michelle - November 20, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SP

“ To the Walker Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Usher’s passing.

Usher was such a great person and truly a joy to work with.

He was always cheerful and willing to help and serve in whatever way that he could. He will definitely be missed.

My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sybil Pinson & Family

Sybil Pinson - November 20, 2024 at 01:00 PM

RE

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. I’ve known Vinny for a long time, since our VUU days. He was a great friend to those he befriended and just as respectful to all. I always told people that I was friends with Usher and they would say Usher Raymond? I’d reply by saying naw my boy Vinny. Miss you bruh!!!

Red - November 20, 2024 at 01:00 PM

RM

“ *Dearest Family of Usher Walker,*

I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. Usher was a cherished member of the HADC family who brought joy, energy, and kindness to all he encountered.

He had a remarkable way of showing compassion and empathy, not only to his colleagues but also to the clients he served.

May you find comfort in knowing that Usher's legacy of positivity and care has left an indelible mark on this world and in the hearts of those who knew him.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Robin McMillon

Robin McMillon - November 20, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TH

“ *With deepest sympathy and continued prayer, love always-Terri & Trey Hurt*

Terri Hurt - November 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM

MA

“ *Dear Belinda and the Walker family - so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you all in my heart and thoughts.*

Moshe Arenstein - November 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

WA

“ Greetings to the Walker Family,

As a colleague of Usher, his Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC) family is very saddened to hear of his passing.

In his onboarding process, one of the things he spoke highly of was always wanting to work for the HADC and Section 8.

His dreams were fulfilled.

Please continue to hold on to your precious memories and cherish all the joy and laughter he brought to your family.

Usher will be tremendously missed by his colleagues and participants.

HADC became a better organization due to his contribution to the Housing Choice Voucher department.

He will be missed but never forgotten.

Sincerest regards.

Willieyour Arnold

Willieyour Arnold - November 20, 2024 at 10:50 AM

KD

“ *I am very saddened to hear of this loss. Usher was a kind spirit with a great sense of humor, and he was someone you could always rely on. My sincere condolences go out to the family. He will be greatly missed.*

Kiska Dennis-Gear - November 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ Dear Walker Family, sending deepest sympathies to you on the loss of Usher. I pray good memories sustain you during this difficult time. Sending love and hugs of comfort. Love, Denise Hendricks

Denise Hendricks - November 20, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TH

“ To the Walker Family, we extend our deepest sympathies to you. Usher was a beacon of light, he made a difference in so many lives and he will truly be missed. Please know that each of you will continue to remain in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. - Turkia Hill & Family



Turkia Hill - November 20, 2024 at 09:42 AM

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family. In my short time knowing him at HADC, he was an awesome individual. I will miss talking Falcons football and sharing other life stories with him. Also, I would like to thank him for encouraging my son during the Veterans Day Luncheon. He will truly be missed.

Shamia Adams - November 20, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JJ

“ Our hearts are broken by the loss of your dear son and brother. We shared so many happy times together. These are memories that will sustain us as we navigate this difficult season of life. May God strengthen you and grant you His peace. Rev and Jackie Jemerson



Jackie Jemerson - November 20, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ Usher and I loved going to the Old School events at the Hyatt downtown Atlanta. RIH my former colleague! You will be missed.

Sharrone Stevens - November 20, 2024 at 09:19 AM

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Edward Ekins - November 23, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DS

Dear Walker family,

The news of Usher's untimely death was shocking to all of us. We mourn the loss of him.

I have known Usher for approximately ten years. We became friends while working for the state government. His co-workers often teased him because many of the women on the floor where he worked were fond of him. He was the kindest person I knew, and his love for his family was known throughout the agency. He spoke of his devotion to his mother and admiration for his sisters. When our jobs took us to different careers, we stayed in contact. He will be genuinely missed.

Denise Strickland - November 25, 2024 at 07:28 AM

YM

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Walker Family during your time of bereavement. Usher was a lovely person with a kind spirit. Although he wasn't officially apart of our unit during his time at 2 Peachtree St, he /we made him apart of our unit. His time with us his friendship, and humor will be missed. He Was a Great Guy!. Rest Well Fellow Falcon Fan and Friend

Yvonne Moore- DFCS

Yvonne Moore - November 25, 2024 at 03:21 PM