



## Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker

May 18, 1963 - February 12, 2014

Derrick Lamont Walker, 50, of Port Huron Twp., passed away on February 12, 2014 in Medilodge of Port Huron.

He was born on May 18, 1963 in Port Huron, son of the late Johnnie C. Walker and Maude O. Walker.

Derrick graduated from Port Huron High School in 1982. He attended St. Clair County Community College for a brief period before attending the Port Huron School of Business in 1985 where he graduated with a degree in Data Processing and Accounting.

He had been employed for various companies including the Kmart Corp., Citibank, Ameritech and he did contract work for Detroit Edison.

Derrick was a devoted member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church under the Leadership of Rev. Anthony King, who was also a good friend.

He loved spending time at the library and loved reading. He had a passion for cars, Chevy's in particular and he had an interest in the Art of Stick Fighting.

Derrick was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves to cherish his life and purpose his siblings, Terrance C. Walker of Marysville; Gwen R. Walker of Lansing; Sally L. Griffin of Saginaw; aunts, Mary A. Walker of Port Huron; Willie Dell (Patrick) Royal of Faunsdale, AL; Delores Mays of Detroit; uncles, Dock Walker Jr. of Port Huron; Clarence Walker of Port Huron; Dan Royal of Faunsdale, AL; nephews: Casey (Rachell) Williams of Port Huron and Dock R. Walker of Marysville; great-nieces and nephews: Anthony Williams, Alexandra Williams, Julia Williams, Destinea

Williams, Maximus Williams and Zechariah Williams.

People helping the family through the rough times were special cousins: Johnnie and Dorothy Walker, Joseph and Carla Walker, Cornell Mays and Dexter and Helena Mays. Special friends: Frank Bubutz, Tricia Middleton, Caren Welch, Marilyn Moncrief and Kevin Burrell; spiritual advisor, Rev. Bobby Jones and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron. The Rev. Anthony King, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Casey Williams, Keith Walker, Dock R. Walker, Mark Williams, Johnny Walker, JR., Brian Rounsoville.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Josh Brown, Kwon Stewart, Brian Smith, Richard Burgess, Steve Green, Frank Bublitz

Derrick, you touched many hearts, your work here is done, no more pain no more suffering, it is time to go home, My Guardian Angel. Your loving sister, Gwen.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

Lapeer Road  
Port Huron Township, MI 48060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Man.. I miss you more than words. I miss your laugh, your corny jokes and just you in general! There will never be another you! RIP*

**Caren Welsh** - February 16, 2017 at 07:37 AM

CM

“ *I had been thinking alot of "DL" over the past couple of years and tried in vain to find him on social networking. I was overwhelmingly sad to hear of his passing. We had a lot of good times back in the day - the '80s ... lots of clubs and even a couple of Piston games. No-one has made me laugh as much as DL - the funniest nicest guy. He always found the funny side of things even when he was not well. I am blessed to have known him and will remember him always. With much love.... Cathie*



**Cathie McFarlane** - March 10, 2014 at 11:30 AM

LG

“ *Laura (L.A.) Guitar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



**Laura (L.A.) Guitar** - March 09, 2014 at 12:36 PM

LG

*Derrick game me the nickname "L.A." Guitar-- fond memories of our times together dancing away at the clubs with our friends back in the day on both sides of the bridge.*

*"Everyone leaves footprints in your memory, but the ones that leave footprints in your heart are the ones you will truly remember." - Nicholas Sperlin*

*Quietly remembering DL at this time, Laura*

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**Laura (L.A.) Guitar** - March 09, 2014 at 12:44 PM

LG

*\* gave me*

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**Laura (L.A.) Guitar** - March 09, 2014 at 12:46 PM

DW

*“ R I P Derrick my friend , You can never be duplicated for your laughter , fun , and loving heart , and jokes . I missed having lunch with you*



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**Doug Wheeler** - February 18, 2014 at 01:42 PM

RM

“ *Derek Walker...The Brother from Another (Another = The Lord Jesus)  
(He is a gift from God to us all)*

*Derek gave us huge doses of medicine  
in the form of laughter,*

*In fact if you think about it, his humorous word didn't  
much sense-  
But sensible & ordinary were not what Derek was after.*

*And to say that he was quite a character, is such an  
understatement-!!!!*

*He could get under you skin, yet at the same time..... lift your spirits  
leaving you elated ...about the flipside of life!*

*The FLIPSIDE of stormy trials, lost or unaccomplished dreams  
and endless limitations,  
Perils, upsets, "let downs" & stressful situations.*

*Derek had extensive experience and knowledge in these things;*

*And knowing us,  
He never showed us,  
...the depth of the strain-  
...the intensity of his pain-  
...and he never did complain;*

*fret, or let on, how he REALLY FELT.....*

*about the unfortunate hand  
that life dealt.*

*Derek was our Ambassador  
showing us ANOTHER-*

*Another way, path, & choice,  
gave courage for some to have a voice-  
in the darkness of the world.*

*Another how to love, to cheer,  
and to smile,  
at the same time living his life beyond limits & borders, giving of  
himself...*

*making us realize that partaking of the life's fullness is worthwhile.*

*To express or explain how intensely he will be missed...the words  
will never come;  
So instead, Derek.....THANK YOU!*

*Thank You for showing, expressing, &  
LIVING ANOTHER,  
from out heart to yours.....we will love & remember you always as a  
remarkable  
human being, dearest friend, and our Brother from Another....*

*gift from GOD to us all !!!*

*By Leesa Welch "February 2014"*

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**Rev. Marilyn Moncrief** - February 18, 2014 at 09:11 AM

FB

“ *No matter what was happening at the time, you always had a smile on your face. Nothing kept you down for long, no matter how much pain. Even though I never told you, that was always inspiring to me. Thank you for all the things you taught me. I will never forget them. I love you, brother. Rest in peace.* ”

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**Frank L. Bublitz** - February 18, 2014 at 07:50 AM

BS

“ *Brandy Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker* ”



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**Brandy Sanford** - February 17, 2014 at 12:45 PM

BS

*Derrick would always have a smile, kind words, or a funny story for everyone who was lucky enough to have known him. Derrick and I worked together for a few years and the way he embraced life is inspiring. From Derrick, I learned to enjoy life and the people in it. I did not realize how much we don't really talk to each other anymore, texting and fb posts are the ways most of us communicate today. Derrick was the person who would always take time to sit and talk not just shoot a text, he would give you his full attention. I am one of the many people to have had the pleasure of talking with Derrick and he made this world a better place.*

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**Brandy Sanford** - February 17, 2014 at 04:52 PM

KR

“ *Krystal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



Krystal - February 17, 2014 at 12:27 PM

CM

“ *Cathy, PCT At Mercy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



Cathy, PCT at Mercy - February 17, 2014 at 11:14 AM

CM

*My sympathy and prayers to the family at this difficult time. He was a good man with an awesome personality. Always had a smile. He will be missed.*

Cathy, PCT at Mercy - February 17, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Such a nice person! God rest his soul!*

Kristine Kalaf - February 17, 2014 at 08:21 AM

KW

“ *I had an English class with him at SC4, he was always very nice. I'm sorry for your loss.*

kristie wolf - February 16, 2014 at 08:44 PM

KL

“ *Kim, LPN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Kim, LPN** - February 16, 2014 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ *Blunt Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Blunt Family** - February 16, 2014 at 05:57 PM

MG

“ *Mary Anne Gutch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Mary Anne Gutch** - February 16, 2014 at 05:48 PM

DC

“ *Darla & Dan Carmichael.. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**darla & dan carmichael..** - February 16, 2014 at 03:51 PM

DA

*R.I.Paridise guy will be greatly missed by hundreds prayers to the family Even tho we didn't know him well we were like across the street neighbors always seen him over there doing things... blessings to all...*

darla - February 16, 2014 at 03:54 PM

AL

“ *Alease Lugo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



alease lugo - February 16, 2014 at 03:30 PM

PC

“ *MY OLD FRIEND , YOU WILL BE MISSED. I ENJOYED ALL THE TIME S WE SHARED AS FRIENDS. OUR OLD NEIGHBOR HOOD IS SHRINKING, WE LOVE YOU BUT GOD LOVE YOU MORE TODAY*

*PAUL CHARLES SR.*

PAUL CHARLES - February 16, 2014 at 03:09 PM

ST

“ *Stacey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



Stacey - February 16, 2014 at 09:32 AM

MW

“ *Mark Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Mark Williams** - February 16, 2014 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ *Chris Charles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Chris Charles** - February 16, 2014 at 03:02 AM

JK

“ *we will always love u cuz just like u were still here miss u*

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**jonh kidd** - February 15, 2014 at 11:22 PM

ER

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. One of my favorite patients. <3*

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**Elise RN** - February 15, 2014 at 05:47 PM

SE

“ *Selena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Selena** - February 15, 2014 at 05:20 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Kevin Burrell** - February 15, 2014 at 05:05 PM

GP

“ *My sincerest condolences to Derrick's family for their loss - we used to hang out with a bunch of friends years ago and we had a ton of laughs together - he is fondly remembered as one of the funniest people I have ever known. I know he will be missed dearly. Gina Pennesi, Toronto.*

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**Gina Pennesi** - February 14, 2014 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ *Carla Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Lamont Walker*



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**Carla Walker** - February 14, 2014 at 11:38 AM

MK

*Gwen, I know that Derrick was greatly comforted by your constant presence and support. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Love, Mary Kelly*

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**Mary Kelly** - February 14, 2014 at 11:52 AM

AL

*My thought n prayers are w/ my family Derrick was a great person, he always made sure when I was n port Huron he would come see my at my aunt ruby house, needed another soldier in heaven, he will be miss but , not forgotten love ur cuz Lisa*

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**alease lugo** - February 16, 2014 at 03:36 PM