

In Loving Memory of



Walter L. Stanley

Sunrise: January 6, 1938

Sunset: May 3, 2017



Service

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Walter L. Stanley was born on January 6, 1938 in Milledgeville, Georgia, to Elton Stanley, Jr. and Mamie Eva Hawkins Stanley. He was the second child born in eight live births, Elton Stanley IV (deceased), Walter, Carolyn Edwards (deceased), Harold Stanley of Milledgeville, GA, Willetta Stanley of Milledgeville, GA, Betty Mitchell of Richmond, VA, Bernard Stanley (deceased) and Mamie Louise Wright of Milledgeville, GA. The family were members of Westley Chapel AME Church.

Walter attended elementary through high school in Milledgeville, GA. He graduated from Carver High School, where he did very well in his subjects and excelled in sports especially football.

In junior high school, he met and fell in love forever with his wife of sixty years, Mary Lois Stockton Stanley. He graduated a year ahead of Mary Lois, but returned from New York where he went after his graduation to claim his bride forever. They made their home in New York where three children were born of this union, Walter L. Stanley, Jr. (Patricia), Steven Jeffrey Stanley (deceased) (Norma) and Jeanine Stanley.

When he first came to New York, he worked for Atlantic News Company, later he ran a family news stand, then he started driving trucks for the Essenfeld Bros. Company, where he worked for 32 years until he retired.

Walter went home to meet his Maker at Lenox Hill Hospital on May 3, 2017. He also leaves to mourn: his grandchildren, Jewel Smith, Steven Stanley, Jr., Nakeya Stanley, Nicole Stanley and Sierra Stanley; great grandchildren, Shamyia Stanley and Elijah Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts, Lillian Logan and Mary Lucas (Jarvis).

Order of Service



Viewing

Remarks

(Between 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.)

Scripture Readings

Bishop Rudolph Washington

Prayer

Bishop Rudolph Washington



Interment

*Scenic Memorial Gardens
Milledgeville, GA*

Until We Meet Again In the Sky

By Norma Stanley

You left us suddenly, we were not prepared
For your quiet, steady, loving light to be dimmed
No longer to be shared

As far back as we can remember, you were always there
To protect, to provide, to teach, to guide, to love
Content to observe and rule from your favorite chair

Your love ones called you honey, daddy, brother, uncle,
Grandpa, pop-pop and friend, and you relished every role
Just being there when needed, your primary goal

Your wife, children and grandchildren true loves of your life
And oh, everyone knew just how much you loved your wife!

What a great example of a man, husband and father you were

The legacy you leave behind is one we all will treasure

But the time came as it must for us all
For you to follow the quiet call, to come on to your heavenly home
And be welcomed by loved ones gone on before
We know your mom, dad, sisters, brothers and son all met you at the door

So rest in paradise, no more pain, no more strife
And for those of us left behind, feeling sad that you're gone
We will be comforted knowing your spirit lives on

And all that love you shared through the years
Will bring us joy and dry our tears

So for now, we say good bye to someone we all loved
Thankful to have known you during your time here on earth

And though we want to, we won't ask God why
Our loving memories will sustain us,
Until we meet again in the sky

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness
extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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