



## Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker

September 23, 1980 - June 12, 2025

James Rodney Walker, affectionately known as "J.R.," was born on September 23, 1980, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to McGarland Walker and Mary L. Woods Walker.

At an early age, J.R. was baptized at Salem Missionary Baptist Church, where he developed a strong spiritual foundation that remained with him throughout his life. He received his formal education in the Forrest City School District and went on to lead a purposeful and hardworking life built on determination, resilience, and perseverance.

J.R. was employed by Grasshopper Construction owned by his nephew Eric Walker, where he faithfully served in a leadership role as a manager. He was well-respected for his tireless work ethic, independence, and vibrant personality, which left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered.

He found joy in life's simple pleasures. J.R. loved to have fun and cherished the time spent with his family and friends throughout Forrest City. Whether through his infectious laughter, meaningful conversations, or simply his comforting presence, he had a way of making others feel welcomed, seen, and appreciated.

On Thursday, June 12, 2025, J.R. transitioned from this life at St. Francis

Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his father, McGarland Walker, and siblings: Kevin Walker, Calvin Walker, Scott Walker, Teresa Walker, and Faye Walker.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Mary L. Woods Walker of Frisco, Texas; his children, Kendricka Kidd and Jakhia Walker, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Trinity Walker and Aubrney Walker of Forrest City, Arkansas; and his siblings: Diane Crawford and Roberta Crawford, both of Forrest City, Arkansas, McGarland Walker Jr. of San Diego, California, Aleshia Walker of New York, Shanta Walker of San Diego, California, and Nashira Walker and Eugeneia Walker, both of Frisco, Texas.

He is also lovingly remembered by devoted friends Martin "Rilo" and Calvin Joyce, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

J.R.'s life was a reflection of love, laughter, and perseverance. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



Shurelle Parchman - July 09, 2025 at 12:15 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



Irene moore - June 20, 2025 at 07:37 PM

LH

“ *Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



Lovie A Hardrick - June 20, 2025 at 05:47 PM

RR

*Rest in peace*

Ricky ray - December 26, 2025 at 10:24 AM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - June 20, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JW

“ Rest in peace



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**Jackie White** - June 19, 2025 at 04:46 PM

SA

“ Sonya Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker



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**Sonya Anderson** - June 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker



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**Katherine Lyons** - June 19, 2025 at 03:13 PM

KA

“ *KATRINA lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**KATRINA** - June 19, 2025 at 01:03 AM

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Lee Williams** - June 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM

VT

“ *Vera Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Vera Taylor** - June 18, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ *Rip jr my guy from Franklin street*

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**jacob dinwiddie** - June 18, 2025 at 10:36 AM

AB

“ *Angela Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Angela Barton** - June 18, 2025 at 08:29 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Lisa rogers** - June 18, 2025 at 08:01 AM

GF

“ *Gloria Flenoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Gloria Flenoy** - June 18, 2025 at 12:08 AM

AR

“ *Annie Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Annie Rogers** - June 17, 2025 at 09:55 PM

AR

“ *Annie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Annie Rogers** - June 17, 2025 at 09:52 PM

PR

“ *Phyllis Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Phyllis Rivers** - June 17, 2025 at 09:15 PM

MY

“ *Myra lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Myra** - June 17, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JW

“ *Jolonda Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



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**Jolonda Walker** - June 17, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JW

*Love you for free baby bird!!! In this life and the next one after it... 🐣👉*



**Jolonda Walker** - June 17, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SC

*“ Shekita Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



**Shekita Carter** - June 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM



*“ Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Rodney "J.R." Walker*



**Eddie Hodges** - June 17, 2025 at 07:03 PM

BW

*“ Oh no I be asking about him I meet him in Fayetteville he would come see my hubby and I. We all went to Church together. He would make a person lol. JR take your sweet rest. To the family we are praying for you all.*



**Betty Walker** - June 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM