



Mr. Lenell Waller

July 10, 1940 - May 4, 2026

Today, we gather to celebrate the life of a devoted husband, father, brother, cherished family man, and friend to many.

Born the oldest of eleven children on July 10, 1940, in Palestine, Arkansas, his life was defined by love, devotion, faith, and dedication. He believed in showing up for his family, his friends, and anyone in need.

As a father, he was a guiding light. He taught by example, through hard work, kindness, patience, and resilience. He devoted more than three decades of service to D&L Factory in Marianna, Arkansas, while also giving many years to his love of farming.

He found joy in traveling, attending church, and spending time with his girls, whom he loved dearly and of whom he was very proud. He accepted Christ at a young age and remained a faithful member of Elcannon Missionary Baptist Church for more than four decades. In his later years, he served faithfully on the Usher Board and became Chief Usher.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Clenzie Waller; two daughters, Tina Neal and Yolanda Waller; son-in-law, Theodis Jackson; goddaughter, Yvette Taylor; parents, Willie and Clariever Fullerton-Waller; and one brother, Leodis Waller.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his daughters, Carol Waller of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Dr. Marilyn Randle (Dr. Benard) of Little Rock, Arkansas; SGM Lisa Waller-Givens, Ret. (LTC Eric Givens, Ret.) of Woodbridge, Virginia; Karen Waller of Conway, Arkansas; and APRN Kimberly Johnson (Michael) of Jacksonville, Arkansas; son-in-law, Ron Neal of Little Rock, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Derrick Franklin, Dr. Jonathan Randle, Kinnell Waller, Yasmine Armstrong, Brittany Randle, Trinity Jackson, Rhonda Neal, Terrance Neal, and Clarence Neal; and twenty-nine great-grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers, Willie J. Waller of Saint Louis, Missouri, Johnny C. Waller, and Alonzo Waller of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters, Stella Waller of Broadview, Illinois, Armelia Smith of West Memphis, Arkansas, Mildred Waller-Hood of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dr. Bobbie Waller-Fingers (Harvie) of Palestine, Arkansas; along with a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

His legacy of love, strength, faith, and devotion will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

Coordinates: 34.76067, -90.80500
Marianna , AR 72360

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 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

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center
1335 North Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335

The family will meet at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. to form the processional to the Civic Center for the funeral service.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lenell Waller



Jackie White - May 16 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lenell Waller.



May 13 at 02:05 PM



“ My Uncle Lenell was truly one of a kind. He always had such a strong presence. He taught me so much when I'd come to Palestine with my Dad and pretend to be a Farmer for a short weekend. I will cherish those memories. To my Dear Cousins, Marilyn, Carol, Lisa, Karen, and Kimberly, I'm praying for you and I honor you all. The ways in which you took care of your Father was a blessing to witness.



Kara Waller - May 13 at 08:43 AM

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“ Erika McKissick-Long And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lenell Waller



Erika McKissick-Long and family - May 12 at 04:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Lenell Waller.



May 12 at 03:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lenell Waller.

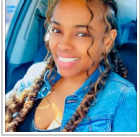
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“ Waller family and friends, Heartfelt Sincere Condolences to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of Bereavements. Praying that God will give you comfort strength and peace today and beyond 🙏



Shirley Williams Thorn - May 12 at 01:25 PM



“ I have so many fun and wonderful memories of my uncle growing up, When we would come visit in the summer we could play, run around and eat whatever we wanted. When I got old enough to plant the Wallermelons he would be right there on that tractor making sure I was doing it right. Learned so much and laughed too hard!!! My uncle Lenell will truly be missed by me as well as others.

Carla Waller - May 11 at 12:19 PM

AM

“ Being a long-time friend of his daughter Carol, I have had the honor and privilege of spending time with the entire Waller family. I feel a strong connection to all of the Waller daughters because the family commitment instilled in them by their parents is the same commitment instilled in us by our parents. Mr. Waller was always inviting, loving, and kind. He will truly be missed.

Angela McPherson - May 11 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ My condolences to you and your family. I've had the pleasure of speaking with your beautiful parents. And I've heard the love and pride they expressed about all of their children. I can't imagine your pain, but I believe, in time, those wonderful memories will heal you. Know that your parents are in the heavens together and will always be the angels watching over you.

Mercedes Cowan - May 11 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ This is my big brother who helped raised me after mom died. I loved him so much. I often visited him at his home, stayed with him day and night when his caregiver, his daughter, Carol had to be away. We loved talking about old times and politics. We watched television together and talked the evening before he passed away. I knew my brother was tired when I visited with him that last time. He was a little restless, and he asked about several relatives, like he was checking on them for the last time. When I left him, I touched him and said, "I will see you," knowing it wouldn't be on this side. I followed the ambulance to the hospital, and I was there when he took his last breath. I didn't want to let him go, but he was ready to get out of here. My big brother was the best big brother ever. Rest well in heaven Lenell. I'll see you. Love, your baby sister Bobbie Ann

Dr. Bobbie Waller Fingers - May 10 at 09:20 PM

MR

Dad was a girl dad. The grandchildren and great grandchildren could do no wrong, he love giving hug and telling them to get their education and be productive in this life.He was the kind of person who made life better just by being in it. He led with quiet strength, a generous giving heart and a sense of humor that could brighten even the hardest days. He loved deeply, worked hard , with his passion as a farmer, it never seemed like work because he was anointed to do it. He always out God and his family first. His wisdom, ,kindness,and steady presence in our lives with stay with us forever. We are grateful for every lesson, every laugh, and every precious moment we got to spend with him. He is greatly missed and will be lovingly remembered Always.
Marilyn, Bernard, Jonathan, Brittany Randle ❤️

Marilyn Randle - May 11 at 09:52 AM

JW

My brother was kind and giving person he had a passion for farming Wallermelons and his famous green's always free to the community and anyone who wanted them. He had a good heart for giving, you will be missed big brother love you.

Johnny C Waller

Johnny C Waller - May 11 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Usafmsa Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Lenell Waller.*



Usafmsa Family - May 08 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Usafmsa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lenell Waller.*

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