



## Lawrence Arnold Walt

February 10, 1934 - October 20, 2024

Lawrence Arnold Walt, age 90, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2024 at his residence in Decatur, Alabama. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Oak Park Church of God in Decatur, Alabama with Pastor Robert “Bobby” Newman officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the church prior to the service. There will also be a Graveside Service on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia, North Carolina. Interment will be at Gaston Memorial Park.

Mr. Walt was born in Traverse City, Michigan on February 10, 1934 to Wilbur and Martha Newstead Walt. In the 1950’s at age 17, he joined the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. Later, he attended Lee University Bible College and held an Associate’s Degree in Business. He attended Oak Park Church of God and was a Minister of more than 50 years.

Lawrence was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to everyone. His kindness and love will endure in the hearts of all who knew him. Although we mourn his passing, we take comfort in knowing that he has been reunited with his loved ones in the embrace of eternal peace.

Mr. Walt was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sylvia Reagan Walt; and two brothers, Elgin Walt and Alfred Walt.

Mr. Walt is survived by his two daughters, Lynne (Robert "Bobby") Newman and Patricia Hester; two sons, W. David (Alison) Walt and Christopher (Paula) Walt; ten grandchildren, Rob Newman (Katie), Natalie Richaud (Benjamin), John Garrett (Kayla) Newman, Mallory Quintero (Jon), Wesley Hester (Amy), Rachel Brown (Sean), Jennifer Moreschi (Mo), Matthew Walt (Elianna Wydra), Kelsey Walt, Samantha Walt; as well as fifteen great-grandchildren, Robbie, Amelia, and Theodore Newman; Benjamin and Genevieve Richaud; Scarlett Lynne and Grayson Newman; Sorcha and Rhonan Quintero; Elvina and Elora Hester; Alex and Angel Brown; Emmett and Ellie Moreschi.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made In Memory of Mr. Lawrence Walt to: Oak Park Church of God at 1502 16th Avenue SE, Decatur, Alabama 35601.

Shelton Funeral Home in Decatur, Alabama and McLean Funeral Directors in Gastonia, North Carolina assisted the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Gaston Memorial Park

1200 S. New Hope Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Oak Park Church of God  
1502 16th Avenue SE  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1502 16th Avenue SE  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gaston Memorial Park  
1200 S. New Hope Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054

## Interment

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Gastonia, NC 28054

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Brother Walt is a cherished member of Oak Park Church of God. We love and miss him! I'm very blessed to be able to call him my Brother in Christ and my friend. I cherish every memory! Can't wait to see him again around the throne in heaven!* ”



Tammie Cook - November 04, 2024 at 12:11 AM

DW

“ *3 files added to the album Memories of daddy Rev. Larry Walt* ”



David Walt - October 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LC

“ *Lee Claypoole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Arnold Walt.* ”



Lee Claypoole - October 22, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LC

“ Lee Claypoole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Arnold Walt.

Lee Claypoole - October 22, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Arnold Walt.



October 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

KA

“ Kip A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Arnold Walt.

Kip A. - October 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JT

“ Walt was a great man. I went to church with him at 8th Street Church Of God in Bessemer City North Carolina for years. Him and his wife were both the precious couple who loved each other and we all loved and missed him. We will see you again.

Jimmy Teaster - October 22, 2024 at 07:14 AM

MD

“ Martin and Laura Diller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Arnold Walt.

Martin and Laura Diller - October 21, 2024 at 09:52 PM

MD

“ *Martin and Laura Diller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Arnold Walt.*



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**Martin and Laura Diller** - October 21, 2024 at 09:52 PM