

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Walter Joy Jr**, wishes to acknowledge with deepest appreciation the many phone calls, floral tributes, prayers, and other expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our beloved. For your willingness to console our hearts, we truly send a heartfelt "**Thank You.**"
Special thanks to the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Family.

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Marcus Joy
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Paul Brown

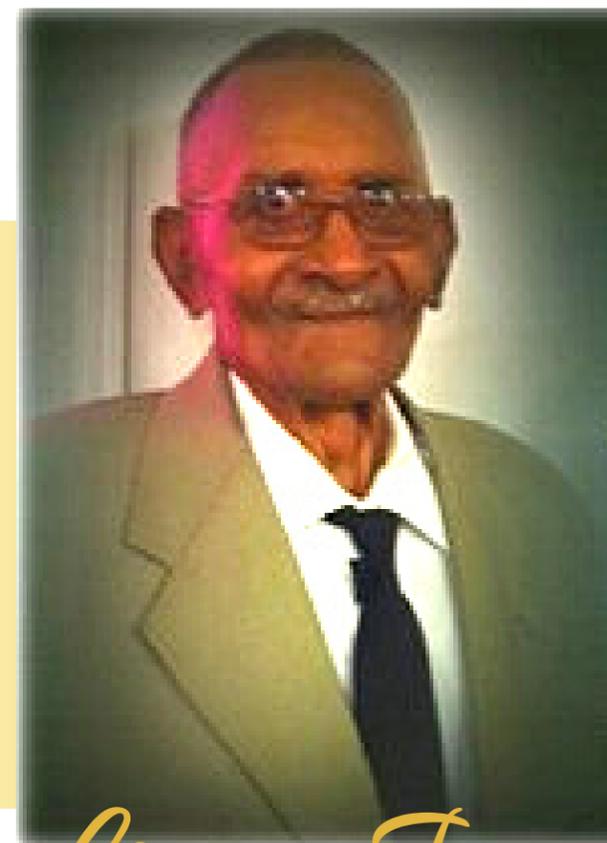
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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Walter Joy Jr.

Sunrise: March 21, 1933

Sunset: January 8, 2021

Saturday January 16, 2021
1:00PM

NEW HOPE M.B. CHURCH CEMETERY
245 New Hope Church Rd~ Hickory Valley, TN
PASTOR ARTHUR MCKINNIE

With You Again

Sixty-seven years of happiness just wasn't enough time
To show the world that you were mine.
There are no words to express how sad I feel,
How lost I am without you; it does not feel real.

Married to you I will always be.
Memories we made will stay with me.
Warm in the feeling that you're still around,
Knowing one day all will be found.

Come to me, darling, in all of my dreams
So I can see you again with my eyes.
Whisper sweet nothings while I'm asleep,
More loving memories that I can keep.

Wait for me, sweetheart, while my life drifts on by.
Sure in the knowledge that one day I'll fly
Back to your arms that will be waiting for me,
Back to your heart where I've wanted to be.

Rest assured, babe, my heart is all yours.
No one could ever replace what I've lost.
Safe in my heart you will always stay
Until my last breath, until my last day.

**Love you forever,
Your Loving Wife**



Order of Service

Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament Pastor Nathan Gibbs
(New Mount Pleasant MB Church)

Prayer Pastor Nathan Gibbs

Song..... David Jr. Perry

Remarks Maxine Crisp

Eulogy Pastor Arthur McKinnie



John 14:1-3

~Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Life Reflections

Walter Joy Jr. was born March 21, 1933 in Hardeman County, Tennessee to the late Walter Joy Sr., and Malinda L. Taylor.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Antioch Baptist Church where he served on the usher board. After marriage he moved his membership to New Hope M. B. Church serving in the church as a deacon. The light of Christ shined through his life as a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Walter attended school in Hardeman County. He was employed with the Hardeman County School System where he retired after 30 years as a School Bus Driver.

Walter Joy Jr. was joined in holy matrimony to Liller Mae Brown on August 15, 1953 and to this union eleven children were born. He enjoyed spending time with family and loved using his skills and talents as a mechanic and carpenter.

He was called unto his eternal rest on January 8, 2021. He was preceded in death by parents Walter Joy Sr. and Malinda Taylor, sisters; Beatrice Pugh, Ester Johnson, Rosie Mae Crisp and Hattie Lee Bufford, five sons; Levi, Ted, Walter III, Ned, and Michael Joy; one daughter-in-law, Shirley Jean Mathews Joy and one granddaughter, Mikkell L. Joy

Walter leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted wife, Liller Joy, of 67 years, six sons; Charlie Joy, Otha Joy, Worley Joy, Eddie (Peggy) Joy all of Whiteville TN, Avery (Thelma) Joy of Grand Junction TN, and one daughter; Patricia (David) Perry of Saulsbury TN, four sisters-in-law; Clara (Clarence) Woods, Alice Woods and Sarah Brown Rivers all of Bolivar TN, and Peggy (Nathan) Gibbs of Whiteville TN, two brothers-in-law; Tom (Odie B) Brown of Savannah, TN and John Henry (Alberta) Brown of Bolivar, TN. He also leaves grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Cry

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

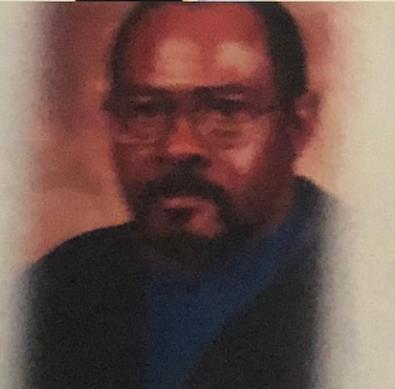
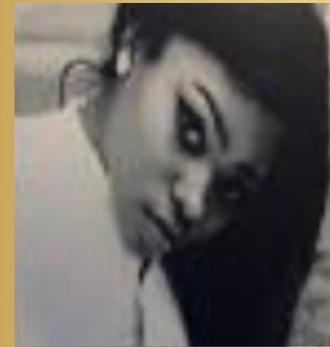
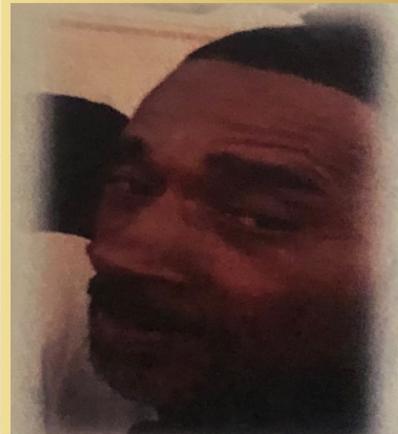
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.

(Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die!)





Love You Forever Daddy

