



## Mr. Walter Ferguson

July 22, 1947 - October 24, 2016

Walter Lee Ferguson was born on July 22, 1947 to the late Lee Daniel (L.D.) and Ethester (Witcher) Ferguson in Richmond, California. He was the eldest of four sons. Two of his three brothers, Lee Daniel Ferguson Jr and Brass Edward Ferguson preceded him in death.

Walter was a special person. He grew up in a loving family and was adored and loved by all. He had a terrific and happy personality. He was named after his grandfather, Walter I Ferguson of MacNeil Arkansas and his dad Lee D. Ferguson.

In 1973 Walter's life changed dramatically in April 1973 after his mother passed then his father's company transferred him to Texas. The decision was made to have Walter stay in Arkansas on the Ferguson family farm. His grandparents, Edna and Walter L. Ferguson and uncle, Lonnie (Jack) Ferguson stepped up and offered to help care for Walter while his father worked during the week in Texas, coming home to care for him on weekends.

Over the course of the next sixteen years there were changes in Walters care givers as Walter I passed in 1975, Edna in 1981. In 1979 L.D. retired and moved to Arkansas full time where he and Jack cared for Walter.

In 1989 Walt 's life was affected greatly again when in August of 1989 his father passed. This required changes to where he would live and who could physically care for him. The decision was made to put Walter in a Development care system. This was a difficult decision but the appropriate one after input from Uncle Jack, Aunts Dutt, Costella and Lorraine and Brothers Lee, Brass and Gregory. The home found was Alexander Human Development and this was facilitated because of the help of cousins Sandra, Linda and Janice.

From 1989 until ~ June 2011 Alexander Human Development was Walter's home. He was in a loving place where he was well taken care of. One point that must be highlighted, Walter had a job that he went to every weekday for many years. He was very happy .

In 2011 another major change was to happen in Walter's life. The state of Arkansas made changes to their Human Development System and Walter had to leave his home of 22 years. But as with all things good, GOD was in the midst. He was sent to and accepted and loved in the home of Gwen Thompson where he has resided until GOD called him to his final home on October 24th .

Walter leaves behind to cherish his memory: brother Gregory Ferguson and sister-in-law Carolyn Ferguson ; nieces Marie, C. Nicole Ferguson, Steffina Toliver and Shannon Pree; nephews Danny, Gregory C. and Walter Z. Ferguson and a host of cousins, grand nephews and grand- nieces.

Home going services will be held Sunday, October 30th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Kendrick Chapel Baptist Church in Willisville, AR., with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Under direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC of Magnolia, AR. Officiating will be Rev. Johnny Witcher.

Visitation: Saturday 11:a.m till 3:p.m. at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Kendrick Chapel

Nevada County Rd #6  
Waldo, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home  
100 Hwy 79 North  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
(870) 901-3536

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pastor Kirkland A. Smith & The GBF Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Walter Ferguson.* ”



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**Pastor Kirkland A. Smith & The GBF Family** - October 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Hazel Holmes, Renee Edmonds, and Anita Briggs purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Walter Ferguson.* ”



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**Hazel Holmes, Renee Edmonds, and Anita Briggs** - October 27, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Ferguson.* ”



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October 26, 2016 at 12:21 AM