



Charles Franklin Walker Sr.

January 6, 1934 - September 26, 2025

Charles Franklin Walker, Sr. 91, of Salisbury, passed away September 26, 2025 at his residence.

Born January 6, 1934 in Enoree, SC, he was the son of the late Lois Yarborough and Oliver Leroy Walker. He graduated from Woodruff High School, attended Clemson College for one year and graduated from Presbyterian College. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed with Cone Mills for 28 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and crossword puzzles.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife June Madden Walker who died in 1979; a step-son, Keith Ashley; sister, Doris Varner and brother, Jimmie Walker.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Melba Hodge Walker who he married October 9, 1982; son, Charles Walker, Jr. (Michelle) of Merritt Island, FL; daughter, Deborah Long (Chip) of Concord; step-daughter, Gina Beaver (Randy) of Salisbury; brother, Steve Walker of Enoree, SC; grandchildren, Lisa Baker (Darrell), Alex Walker (Courtney), Justin Ashley, Brandon Miller, Daniel Walker, Amanda Ashley, Madison Ashley, Jacob Long, Jonathan Long; and great-grandchildren, Addyson Baker, Calli Baker, Xavier Miller, Addilyn Walker, Andrew Walker, Jace Penland, Ezra Ashley and Jonah Ashley and great-granddaughter, Peyton Ashley.

The family will visit from 9-10 AM Tuesday in the Chapel at the Mausoleum in

Rowan Memorial Park. A graveside service will be conducted 10 a.m. Tuesday (September 30) at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Tunnel to Towers, 2361 Hylam Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Walker family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum

4125 Fanklin Community Center Road
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Charles Franklin Walker Sr..*



September 29, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Franklin Walker Sr..

September 29, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Chuck and Debbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. You all are in my thought and Prayers*



Pat Hartsell - September 28, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *Charity Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Franklin Walker Sr..*



Charity Baptist Church - September 26, 2025 at 07:50 PM