



## Richard Bernard Walker Jr.

October 8, 1991 - July 13, 2021

Richard Bernard Walker, Jr. of Worton, MD died on July 13, 2021 at Cadia Healthcare in Annapolis.

Ritchie was born in Chestertown, MD on October 8, 1991, the son of Richard Bernard Walker, Sr. and Gwendolyn Towson Walker, both of Worton, MD. He was a graduate of Kent County High School.

He was involved with both K.A.R.T. and the Kent Center, where he participated in the day programs. He enjoyed watching cartoons and action movies, he loved books, and especially loved balloons. His favorite color was red.

Ritchie will be remembered for his infectious smile. His best friend was his mother, Gwen, and they loved to spend time together reading books and going on their walks. Gwen remembers Ritchie's spirited attitude as both a child and adult. He loved his red wagon and always wanted to hold the handle, so she would bend her back until it just about broke to pull him around in it. He also loved his Big Wheel, even when he was too small to reach the pedals. Once again, Gwen would get creative to make Ritchie happy, and tied pantyhose to the front of the bike to pull him around while he steered the handle. Everyone who met Ritchie, loved Ritchie.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Florence and Joseph Towson; paternal grandfather, Morris E. Walker, Jr.; and paternal cousin, JaWan Harris.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Rev.

Mary Walker of Worton, MD; his maternal aunt, Lisa Towson (Charles) and her children Dashira and Steven Caulk, Jr; paternal aunt, Vivian Swinson, and her son Lamont; his uncle Morris "Chris" Walker III (Diane) and his family Vaune, Chandra, and Christine; uncle Gordon Walker (Robin) and his children Dante and Allie; great-aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins; as well as his nurses and caregivers.

Services will be held on Sunday, July 25 at 1:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown with a visitation two hours prior from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Interment will be held privately.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Pisgah Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

### Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 25, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Richard Bernard Walker Jr.* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Bernard Walker Jr.* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Bernard Walker Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Bernard Walker Jr..*



July 26, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Tina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.*



**Tina Johnson** - July 25, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Hello this is Brandon Morris from Rock Hall  
Sorry about your lost 😞 of Richie  
He will definitely be missed although  
He is with god now god would definitely take care of Richie*

**Brandon** - July 22, 2021 at 09:34 PM



*Thank you 🍷*

**Gwen** - July 25, 2021 at 06:50 AM

MD

“ Keeping you lifted in prayer. My heart goes out to you and your family. Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal! Truly sorry for your loss.



Monique Upshur Davis - July 22, 2021 at 10:06 AM

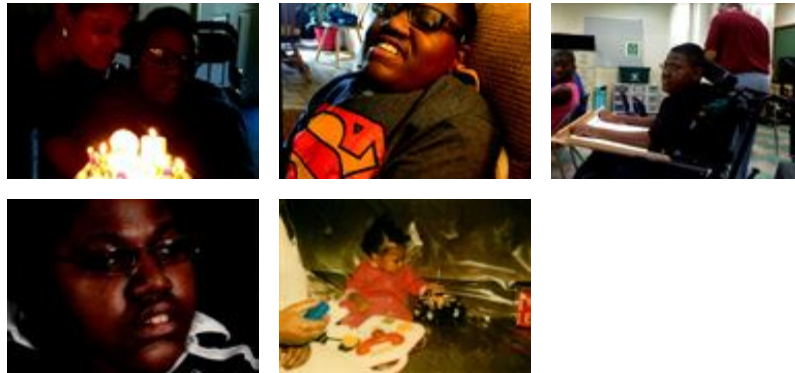
GW

Thank you 🍷

Gwen - July 25, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ 312 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bernard Walker Jr..



July 19, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DJ

“ To Gwen please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You were such a great mom to Richie. Heaven has truly gained an angel.



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**Denise Jones** - July 19, 2021 at 09:55 PM

~G

Thank you Denise 🍷

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**~Gwen** - July 19, 2021 at 10:04 PM

JD

“ My name is Jean Doyle and I met Richie through the Kent Center, I became is one on one and was both his friend and his partner in crime when we went on outings together along with Nurse John, my other partner in crime. Richie loved riding up front in the van. I used to call him. R.W. and said I was his Limo Driver for the day. Never was there a better CEO that I ever worked with. It would make my day always while I would hold his hand while we were driving and see him looking up at me with a smile. He had the smile of an angel and in his eyes you saw something so special, that I will forever remember. The eyes are the mirror to the soul, well, there was so much living in that soul of his that it was a honor to be in his presence. Literally. You could tell how much he was loved by everyone most of all his Mother Gwen. Nothing was too much for her. Richie was her own living hero.

*I thought of R.W. (Richie Rich) as more than a client we got way past that after about a week with him. We became friends and nothing was too much as far as outings etc.*

*Nurse John, and I and Richie would go all kinds of places. The Movies, Bowling, Parks, The Kent Center where he volunteered to shred paper with my help of course, but I knew he enjoyed it and it kept him engaged. His most favorite spot was the C & D Canal Trail. He loved going there. He would stare out at the water and the boats going by and Nurse John and I used to stop at a bench so he can have his lunch. Such fond memories.*

*Richie had already had grown wings, God just spread them wide and let them take flight as he flew right into God's waiting arms and to His Heavenly reward which he so "Richly" deserved.*

*See you later R.W. as a your limo is replaced by the most beautiful cloud ever.*

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Jean A Doyle - July 19, 2021 at 09:06 PM

~G

*Thank you Jean you were a Pro, one of the best 🍷*

~Gwen - July 19, 2021 at 10:00 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palamatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.*



Gene and Lynda Palamatary - July 19, 2021 at 04:09 PM

GP

*Our prayers and blessings are with the family at this time. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time. Hold onto the wonderful memories. God bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 19, 2021 at 04:10 PM

~G

*Thank you 🍷*

~Gwen - July 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM

AG

“ *Annetta Lorraine Graves lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.*



Annetta Lorraine Graves - July 19, 2021 at 11:23 AM

~G

*Thank you Annetta 🍷*

~Gwen - July 28, 2021 at 06:07 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Marie Usilton - July 17, 2021 at 01:28 PM

~G

Thank you 🍷

~Gwen - July 28, 2021 at 06:08 AM

KM

“ Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Kim McSorley - July 16, 2021 at 10:09 PM

~G

Thank you Kim 🍷

~Gwen - July 28, 2021 at 06:09 AM

DO

“ Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Doris Olsen - July 16, 2021 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ Louise H Stonesifer lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Louise H Stonesifer - July 16, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Sharon Crew - July 16, 2021 at 04:59 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hartmetz lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Cheryl Hartmetz - July 16, 2021 at 04:20 PM

TM

“ Terrence Moody lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Terrence Moody - July 16, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Janet Seward - July 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM

BW

“ Barb & Jim Wyman lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Barb & Jim Wyman - July 16, 2021 at 03:09 PM

MU

“ Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



Mary Ellen Unruh - July 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM

AH

“ Anita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Richard Bernard Walker Jr.



anita hayes - July 16, 2021 at 02:45 PM