



## Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker

September 27, 1959 - February 10, 2024

WALKER, Mr. Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" - age 64, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2024 at McLaren Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, February 23, 2024 at All Saints Episcopal Church, 171 West Pike Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor L. Terrell Spann, Eulogist. Dr. Christopher Johnson, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Friday. Mr. Walker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saint's Episcopal Church  
171 West Pike Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saint's Episcopal Church  
171 West Pike Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341



# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Laurit Washington lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker*



Laurit Washington - March 11, 2024 at 11:26 PM

RW

“ *Regina Walker lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker*



Regina Walker - February 28, 2024 at 06:57 PM

ES

“ *Earlvin was a good friend and my classmate of 1978 and a great sportsman. My condolences to his family. Sincerely Ellis Ray Lawrence Sr. From Humble Texas.*

Ellis Ray Lawrence Sr. - February 25, 2024 at 09:45 PM

AG

“ *Hello....My Condolences To The Entire Walker Family.....May ...E.Walker Have EVER Lasting REST.....IN JESUS NAME... AMEN.....*

AMELIA GIBSON - February 24, 2024 at 07:44 AM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Beverly Rollins - February 23, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MM

“ I have many fond memories of Erv, coffee in the mornings at Bldg 1414 and his BBQ'S at Selfridge. He was a good family man, sorry I can't make the funeral.  
Mike Majestic

Michael Majestic - February 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DA

“ Rest in peace



Doresa Denea Armstrong - February 23, 2024 at 03:14 PM

ES

“ Elick And Sandra Shorter lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Elick and Sandra Shorter - February 23, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CS

“ *Erv was a great all sports athlete during our school years and more importantly, he was always a nice and respectful gentleman. He had a great smile that always made those around him happy. I'm glad to have known him. Condolences to the Walker family.* ”

Coach and Angela Speaks - February 23, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CS

*From Coach & Angela Speaks*

Coach and Angela Speaks - February 23, 2024 at 11:41 AM

LW

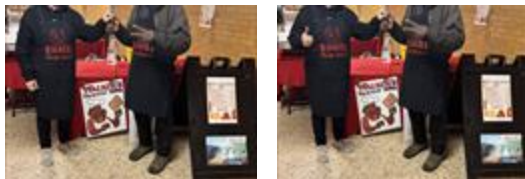
“ *Leroy & Angela Williams lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker* ”



Leroy & Angela Williams - February 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

KF

“ *Erv. Love all the memories from Selfridge and helping you sell the BEST BBQ. I always thought you were a very proud of your children and would talk about them often. Love you and will miss you* ”



Kelli Anne French - February 23, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KA

“ Kelli A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

Kelli A. - February 23, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bush lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Gloria Bush - February 22, 2024 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ Bertha Hayes lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Bertha Hayes - February 22, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MK

“ Min. Lou & Verneita Kemp lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Min. Lou & Verneita Kemp - February 22, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DC

*Darryl Cosby*

*My prayers are with the entire family. Irv was very respectful gentleman, I'll never forget the friendship between us as we grew up competing against one another in middle school and later high school sports. The competitiveness grew a friendship and I'm proud to call Irv my friend.*

**Darryl Cosby** - March 20, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer A Prince Washington lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker*



**Jennifer A Prince Washington** - February 22, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BF

“ *Brazill Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.*



**Brazill Family** - February 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BF

“ *Brazill Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.*

**Brazill Family** - February 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RF

“ Raymond E. Wiggins Sr. & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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**Raymond E. Wiggins Sr. & Family** - February 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RF

“ Raymond E. Wiggins Sr. & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

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**Raymond E. Wiggins Sr. & Family** - February 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ The Holt Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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**The Holt Family** - February 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ The Holt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

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**The Holt Family** - February 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

ML

“ Mr. Bryan Lance & Mrs. Audrey Lance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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**Mr. Bryan Lance & Mrs. Audrey Lance** - February 22, 2024 at 10:38 AM

ML

“ Mr. Bryan Lance & Mrs. Audrey Lance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

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**Mr. Bryan Lance & Mrs. Audrey Lance** - February 22, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DF

“ Darryl Herron & Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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**Darryl Herron & Family** - February 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ Darryl Herron & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

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**Darryl Herron & Family** - February 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ Mr. William & Beatrice Scott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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**Mr. William & Beatrice Scott** - February 22, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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February 21, 2024 at 07:44 PM

CF

“ Christian Finley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



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**Christian Finley** - February 21, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CF

“ Christian Finley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

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**Christian Finley** - February 21, 2024 at 04:03 PM

P1

“ PCH Class of 1978 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

PCH Class of 1978 - February 20, 2024 at 11:15 PM

P1

“ PCH Class of 1978 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.



PCH Class of 1978 - February 20, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AT

“ Earvin my big brother my best friend ever I'm going to miss dearly and it hurts me more than any one can imagine. RIP. Big Erv. You're best friend forever Aaron. Termite.

Aaron Hammond- Termite. - February 20, 2024 at 09:01 PM

TS

“ I first met Erv when he played football for Pontiac Central High school. We would run into each other off and on after that for many years. He has always had a caring and giving heart. He will truly be missed.



Terrance B.Bryant Sr - February 20, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - February 20, 2024 at 09:51 AM

RC

“ My long time friend basketball team mat you will be missed rest on

Ricky Cooper - February 20, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TC

“ Tammy And Cameron lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Tammy and Cameron - February 20, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JA

“ We are sending forever sympathy and condolences to the family. We are so sorry for the loss of your Beloved One, he definitely will be missed, Earv will always be in our hearts. We are praying for you all during your time of bereavement and all the days to come 🙏🙏🙏 Dewalt-Matthews Family



James - February 20, 2024 at 02:37 AM

SM

“ Shirley Mason-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Shirley Mason-Cooper - February 19, 2024 at 05:49 PM

LO

“ Erv was a good person always there for you. Worked with him many years at Selfridge. We would laugh together Pray together Complain together. Gone to young my Brother you will be missed.

Lou - February 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM

HB

“ Helen M Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Helen m Butler - February 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

GL

“ Genelda LaVallis lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Genelda LaVallis - February 19, 2024 at 12:51 PM

GL

“ You will be greatly missed cuz. I often think back on the days when I introduced Barbara Gail to you way back when we were in high school; and you two have been together ever since. I pray the comfort and strength of the Holy Spirit keep you Gail and the family during these days to come in Jesus' Name.

Genelda LaVallis - February 19, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BW

Hey Cousin,  
I remember like it was yesterday, walking up Ardmore Street, and come to find out that fine chocolate drop was your cousin. Thank you and love you 🙏🥰❤❤❤

Barbara Walker - February 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AR

“ Earlvin Walker you will be missed by a lot of people from the Projects. You always been a great man. We always knew that you was going to do something with your life and you did. May God watch over the entire Walker family.



Alonezar Rouser - February 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RW

“ Robin M White lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Robin M White - February 18, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.*



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February 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ *John and I Met Bro Walker At Our Former Church Church of Lord Jesus Christ The Most Humble Man Kindhearted Man We Loved Sitting A Chatting With Him Before and After Church He Called Me Songbird. When We Got Married In 2008 He Catered Our Wedding Phenomenal Food Our Heart Are Sad With The Family We Will Keep You All In Our Prayers.*

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**John & Sue Carey** - February 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Great example of what a good man is! Watch over us, thanks for all you did for everyone. We love you!*

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**Steve Coleman** - February 18, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker*



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**Beverly Rollins** - February 18, 2024 at 06:31 AM

DH

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Walker family. For more than 57 years I have known Earlvin to be a great human being, a heck of an athlete and a man that loved his family. All of our lives are better because "Erv" was a part of it...Rest in Heaven my friend.

*Darryl Herron & Family*

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**Darryl Herron** - February 17, 2024 at 07:50 PM

AS

“ Sending condolences to Earlvin's wife Gail, children, Walker family & friends. Another life gone to soon. Praying for the family.

*Alma Shelton & family*

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**Alma Shelton** - February 17, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DB

“ Dwight B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker.

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**Dwight B.** - February 17, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RM

“ Sending my Condolences & PRAYERS TO Mrs. Walker and Family. R.I.H. Beautiful Soul.



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**Rakel Martinez** - February 17, 2024 at 05:59 PM

PJ

“ Earlvn was one of the “GOOD GUYS” REST  
IN PEACEcousin 🙏



Pam Jackson-Hodges - February 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ The Burkett Family sends their deepest condolences and sincere sympathy to the family of one of the world's greatest of all time. I want to thank the family for sharing Earlvn with me, even though I wish it could've been longer. One thing about Earlvn was he went beyond his means to help everyone, and I would lie if I said I agreed with him, because I was constantly on him telling him he needed to say no and to take a break. Sometimes he would, sometimes he wouldn't. But hey that's Earlvn. But he taught me another blessing in life " even when you can't you can and even when you can you can't ".... I know for a fact when he made his transition he talked to the King for a very, very, very long time ( lol) and told him who he was and what he was about. So when I get there I know I'm going to be greeted with some BBQ love ribs....REST UP MY BUDDY, MY FRIEND. YOUR JOB HERE IS DONE❤️💔🖤



Janice Burkett - February 17, 2024 at 04:01 PM

TN

Irv my good friend for over 15yrs. What a giving spirit he had. Always contacted me, anytime he had something going on. He knew I would come and Mention on the Radio, he loved and appreciated my support. Praying for the entire Walker Family. Rest up brother,

Tune-Up. Walt Neal - February 17, 2024 at 10:19 PM

JV

*Big Erv is what I have called him for the 50 years we've known each other. Great man and great friend*

Jeffrey Vann - February 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM

NP

*Erv was the best, always a smile and a laugh. A special guy and I am lucky to know and work with him at Selfridge. Although I didn't attend one of his Lions BBQs, I understand they were a great. Deepest condolences to the family*

Nancy Panduku - February 18, 2024 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to Mr. Walker's family..his Barbeque was very good. I will always remember for his friendliness, he was very caring to his customers.*

*I and Pontiac, Michigan will miss him, especially in the summer.*

*God bless Everyone.*

Renee Beckley - February 17, 2024 at 11:10 AM



RB

*I will always remember him for his friendliness (correction)*

Renee Beckley - February 17, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ *Cousin Earlvn you are going to be truly missed by everyone. Sending prayers and condolences to his wife, children and siblings and family*

Darlene Croskey - February 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM



LS

“ Was always a great neighbor to my mom and our family while on Russell. Praying for Gayle, Lamont and Brian. The Smith family.



Latonial Smith - February 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM

KW

“ Katrina A Wilson lit a candle in memory of Earlvin "The Barbeque Man" Walker



Katrina A Wilson - February 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM

RS

“ Sending Prayers to the Walker family Earv was a True ANGEL IN DISGUISE Who Will Greatly be Missed ☐ The Angels are Rejoicing Fly high Walker Traveling Barbecue ☐ I remember the time that we were at the church preparing to feed the homeless the way you took over the kitchen let us all know how to make grits, bacon eggs the right way your spirit was electrifying 🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋



Rosalyn Simmons - February 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM

LC

*Sending heartfelt condolences to the Walker-Croskey family. Fellow EMU Alumnus Ervin Walker was one of the most genuine, generous and humble people I've ever known. As an athlete he was years ahead of his age. One of my fondest memories was playing sports as kids growing up in the Lakeside Projects. Erv was so gifted as an athlete at the age of 6, that he played and dominated in tackle football against us teenagers. When it was time for us older kids to pick sides for a football game, little Erv was always one of the first to be chosen.*

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**Leonard Cole** - February 20, 2024 at 09:21 AM