



## Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey

June 14, 1972 - October 6, 2023

Walter, affectionally known as “Marlon” was born on June 14, 1972, to the late Pastor Walter & Charlie Mae Humphrey-Saboor in Cleveland, Ohio.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of his father and Pastor.

During his formative years, he completed his early education at St. Catherine’s Catholic School and received his high school diploma from the Bedford Heights High School in Bedford Heights, Ohio.

Upon completion of High School, after accepting his call to ministry, Walter relocated to Nashville, TN and enrolled into the American Baptist College, where he completed his education earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and Christian Education. He later enrolled into South University, receiving his Master of Divinity degree. At the time of his transition, he was earning his Doctorate in Pastoral Counseling and Theological Studies.

Walter was a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Incorporated. You would often hear him yell “BLUE PHI.”

In 1993, while attending the American Baptist College, he met Ms. Tarnisha Minnis. As a result, they entered Holy Matrimony on April 21, 2001. From this union, two children were born, Alison Nicole and Michael Manasseh.

In his spare time, he loved watching WWF Wrestling, playing video games, and all things Marvel. Additionally, he loved the peacefulness of throwing that line in the water.

In 2008, Walter was appointed Senior Pastor of the Greater Faith Missionary

Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio where he served until July 2018. It was at this time that he and his family would relocate to the Metro-Atlanta area.

Walter was employed with the Northeast Georgia Healthcare systems. Later he gained employment with Northside Hospital of Atlanta where he was the first African American male Staff Chaplain in their history.

In March 2019, he was appointed Senior Pastor of the Beyond Words Church, affectionally known as "BWC." While serving BWC, Walter was affirmed to the Office of the Apostle. He served BWC until his earthly departure.

He is preceded in death by his father, Pastor Walter Humphrey, his mother, Charlie Mae Saboor, his Maternal Grandparents Thomas and Viola Dennard, and his Paternal Grandparents Hezekiah and Ludie Pearl Humphrey, five uncles, five aunts and one niece Destiny Deveaux.

On October 6, 2023, Walter entered eternal rest.

He leaves loving and lasting memories to be forever cherished by his wife Prophetess Tarnisha R. Humphrey, his children Ryan Macarthur Humphrey (Columbus, GA), Walter Kyle Humphrey (Cleveland, OH), Christopher Xavier Humphrey (Houston, TX), Alison Nicole Humphrey (Jefferson, GA), Michael Manasseh Humphrey (Jefferson, GA) and Amber Juantay Bain (Cleveland, OH). His grandchildren Messiah Humphrey, Nore' Humphrey, Destiny Davis and Braylen Humphrey, sisters Pastor Deneen Humphrey (Lawrenceville GA), Melanie Austin (Akron, OH), Makeda Imes (Union City, GA), Kena Deveaux, Shekeya Minnis, and Kizzie Minnis (all of Nassau Bahamas) brothers Christian Wilson (Nashville, TN) and Pastor Andrae Hunter (Cleveland, OH), Shon Minnis and Lamar Johnson (Nassau, Bahamas), nieces Tiffany (Isham) Oliver, Raquel (Ricardo) Miller, Courtney Watts, Cordeisha Bootle, and Siane Wilson, one nephew Rev. Christopher Bloodworth and his favorite Mother-in-Love Ms. Sandra Minnis.

In addition, his memories will be cherished by his loving church family, Beyond Words Church, and a host of other relatives and friends whom he loved deeply.



# Cemetery Details

## Eureka Cemetery

Gainesville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Beyond Words Church  
231 Arcade Park Street  
Jefferson, GA 30549

## Receiving Friends

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Beyond Words Church  
231 Arcade Park Street  
Jefferson, GA 30549

## Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Galilee Christian Church  
2191 Galilee Church Rd  
Jefferson, GA 30549

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - October 26, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ *To kyle and Christopher my condolences to you and your family.*

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**Anita White** - October 22, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey*

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October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *To The Humphrey Family; Messiah International Ministries are in prayer with you. For God is wise in every decision, that all men may know, He is a Comforter. May all hearts of the family celebrate the precious years of life and the greater hope, we shall see our loved ones again. Rest in knowing that God is There with you to bring healing in a voided place. The Joy of the Lord is your Strength. Humbly Submitted, Apostles Harold & Phyllis Carter, Pastors*



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**Apostle Phyllis Carter** - October 20, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey.



October 20, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Cathey Singeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey*



**Cathey Singeton** - October 20, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey.



October 20, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey*



**Regina Harris** - October 19, 2023 at 08:11 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey



Marion Lott - October 19, 2023 at 03:43 PM

Mary Moore

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Apostle  
Walter Marlon Humphrey



Mary Moore - October 19, 2023 at 02:56 PM

GM

“ Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey



Gloria Kesler Maddox - October 19, 2023 at 12:00 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Apostle Walter Marlon Humphrey



Toni Johnson - October 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family and the Beyond Words Church family. Well done thy good and faithful servant and D9 brother.* 💖💚💙☐

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**Kimberly Bryant** - October 18, 2023 at 10:24 PM