
Charles Alfred Walke(1944 - 2018)

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Virginia Beach - Charles Alfred ("Al") Walke, 73, passed away May 18, 2018. He was born in Princess Anne County on August 11, 1944 to the late Clarence O. Walke and Ivia L. Woodhouse Walke. He was a graduate of Union Kempsville High School. Al attended Hampton Institute and Norfolk State College. He was a professional baseball player and went on to become a fitness and training entrepreneur. As a mentor and coach, Al was dedicated to helping others achieve optimum physical and personal strength. As an advisor and counselor, Al was selfless and strong, giving encouragement and advice to the many lives he touched. Al was a loving son, brother and uncle. He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence O. Walke; mother, Ivia L. Woodhouse Walke; 4 brothers, William, Ronald ("Sandy"), Clarence Lafayette and Winston; and one sister, Sylvia Walke. He is survived by his sisters, Alice (Jeanne) Somerville, Ivia Cora Greene (Rodney) and brother, Leon C. Walke (Wanette); special friend, Bonnie Berg; loving nieces and nephews, and an abundance of colleagues, associates and friends. Services are Private. Services entrusted to Metropolitan Funeral Service, Granby. An Open House Celebration of Al's Life and Legacy will be held, 5-9pm, Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Flex Gym, 4020 Bonney Rd., VA Beach, VA. Memories of Al may be expressed starting at 6:30pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Kidney Foundation. Condolences may be shared at www.metropolitanfuneralservice.com.

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