



## Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker

May 3, 1959 - September 20, 2024

Retired Chief Master Sergeant Daffney Pearl Walker, resident of Covington, Louisiana died on Friday, September 20, 2024. She was born on May 3, 1959 to the late Mrs. Elnora Walker. Please keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Big Creek AME Church  
18147 LA 440  
Kentwood, LA 70444

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ My heart is broken, as I'm just hearing of Daffney's passing. We were childhood best friends, and she was my maid of honor in my wedding 42 years ago. We fell off the grid after more than 20 years, until now hearing this devastating crippling news. My family and my deepest condolences extended to the family. 🙏❤️🕊️ Donna and Mike Brousseau

Donna Brousseau - February 11, 2025 at 11:08 PM

AM

“ May Almighty father God comfort and strength the family and bless The family

Anthony martin - November 12, 2024 at 12:40 PM

GS

“ Daffney was a such genuine person. She always had a smile and was always helping others. She will truly be missed. You got your wings now. Rest in peace my friend. Retired SMSgt Gloria Smith



Gloria Smith - October 07, 2024 at 08:00 AM

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“ Thank you, Miss Daffney, for always being a mentor and a friend. Eve after retirement, I would always call Daffney “Ma’am”, and she would politely remind me that I needed to call her by name. It was a hard habit to break out of respect. I will miss you, Daffney 🙏

Erica Sebree, USAF, TSgt (Ret) - October 05, 2024 at 06:46 AM

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**Erica Sebree, USAF, TSgt (Ret)** - October 05, 2024 at 06:48 AM

LB

*My heart and prayers go out to Daffney's immediate and extended family. I had the pleasure of working with Daffney during an assignment at the Pentagon. She was an incredible leader, mentor and customer-oriented officer, but most importantly she was a trusted confidant and friend.*

*If I required a little bit of encouragement or in those rare occasions, an attitude adjustment, she was there. She offered words of encouragement, or reminded you of your obligations. Didn't matter if you outranked her by position or grade, she always spoke truth to power... now that I think of it, in most cases she had the true power.*

*I feel blessed to have known Daffney, I am a better person for it. She will be missed by all.*

*May she rest in peace, and may her family find comfort that she is in the presence of our Lord. Amen*

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**LLoyd Bell** - October 08, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ My condolences to the immediate and extended family of CMSgt Walker or Chief Walker as I routinely called her. I worked with her on many assignments for Information Managers (3AO's) coming to AF/XO at the Pentagon. She was always a pleasant sole to work with, and she always had a bright smile.

*She has gone home to be with the father, so she is in a better. May she rest in eternal peace with a final note on the planet that says a job well done.*

*Another gone too soon, Another gone too soon!*

*MSgt Carl Brathwaite USAF, AF/XO (Ret)*

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**Carl "CB" Brathwaite, USAF MSgt (Ret)** - October 03, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.*



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October 03, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Charles Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.*

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**Charles Jackson** - October 03, 2024 at 07:51 PM

VR

“ Valerie Jackson, CMSgt, USAF, Ret. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



Valerie Jackson, CMSgt, USAF, Ret. - October 03, 2024 at 03:40 PM

BF

“ Brenda Davis and family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



Brenda Davis and family - October 03, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MM

“ I met Daffney when I first started working at DIA in 2012 and she is a huge part of the officer I am today. She taught me so much. I think of her often and very sad to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace.

Michelle Maines - October 03, 2024 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ Jerry and Diana Wilson purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



Jerry and Diana Wilson - October 03, 2024 at 12:17 AM

JW

“ Jerry and Diana Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.

Jerry and Diana Wilson - October 03, 2024 at 12:17 AM

BB

“ Whenever I would run into Daffney either at the Pentagon or in DIA she had a smile that made you smile when you looked at her. We shared a few good laughs and good down to earth conversations about life. My heartfelt condolences to the Walker family Rest in Paradise Daffney.

Bill Brown - October 02, 2024 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ Leon & Bonnie Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



Leon & Bonnie Smith - October 02, 2024 at 06:26 PM

VR

“ Chief Daffney Walker was a trail blazer and she always had a smile on her face! I met her at the Pentagon and she was over all of those in our Career Field. She was down to earth and gave you the real deal when counseling us on the next job or step up on the promotion ladder. Even after she retired, when I ran into her at the Pentagon, she was forever imparting some wisdom on whatever question I had. I'll never forget her and know she made a huge impact not only on me but on everyone she met. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to Daffney's family and friends. May each one find comfort that only the Lord can provide.

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**Valerie Reddick** - October 02, 2024 at 05:24 PM

KR

“ I was so sad to hear of Daffney's passing. I came to know her during our time at the Defense Intelligence Agency and she became a friend for life. A few months ago she told me that I needed a come to Louisiana for some good food. I will have to make that trip in her honor. Once you got to know her you realized how special she was. Daffney, from a fellow Air Force Senior NCO, a former coworker, and a forever friend, I salute you. Rest in peace Kevin Ryder

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**Kevin Ryder** - October 02, 2024 at 08:50 AM

BD

“ I was shocked to learn of my girls passing . Daffney (Walker is what I called her from our days in the military) was the best friend I ever had. We met over thirty years ago at Columbus AFB, in Mississippi. We laughed together and also shed a few tears together. We always had each other's back! My world will never be the same knowing I can never pick up the phone and call her or never receive another call from her. We were sisters from another mother. Walker was very smart and capable of achieving any goal set for herself. I don't have words to express how deeply she will be missed by me and my sons. Rest easy baby girl, you are loved!  
Brenda Davis and sons

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**Brenda Davis** - October 02, 2024 at 08:10 AM

SD

“ I met Daffney Pearl when we were in 6th grade. She attended Chesbrough for a year. She a very smart in school, very intelligent at such a young age. I didn't see her after the six grade but I never forgot about her from the day I first met her. We were classmates and friends for that year and I never forgot Daffney. I would ask her cousin James about her and I would tell him to make sure you tell her that Gail asked about her and to tell her I said hello. With deepest sympathy to the family. RIP. Gone but never forgotten. Schwandra Gail Dyson

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**Schwandra Dyson** - October 01, 2024 at 08:28 PM

FD

“ From her many, many friends at DIA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



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**From her many, many friends at DIA** - October 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JN

“ I first met Daffney around 2008. She was filling in a temporary vacancy in our office in the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). It was immediately apparent that she was very confident and very feisty. Fortunately for us, she applied for the vacancy and we hired her. We worked together for the next 11 years. It took a while to get past her strong personality to realize what a deeply thoughtful and caring person she was. She was very kind to my wife and to my children. Whenever I got a new job, my wife’s first question always was, “can Daffney come with you?” Among Daffney’s greatest joys were sending flowers to cheer up sick employees and arranging for their baby showers. She also loved to travel. Daffney often spoke of her siblings and was particularly fond her Aunt in New Orleans. Of course, when she ran a professional or military event it always proceeded without a hitch. She demanded as much.

Whenever we walk together through the Pentagon, most security guards literally snapped to attention as she walked by, nodded to her, and said “Good morning, Miss Daffney”. I suspected many of them had worked for her in the Air Force. It was like the Queen Mother reviewing her troops.

I am an Irish-American. In the Gaelic culture, one of the greatest compliments for an adult with a strong and benevolent personality is to refer to them as “Himself” or “Herself”. Miss Daffney (Pearl) Walker was in every way “Herself”.

Daffney and I have called each other about every 3-4 months since we retired. The last time I spoke to her, her voice was strong and she was very happy to be back amongst her family near New Orleans. I am deeply saddened by her passing. Jim Noone

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Jim Noone - October 01, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SK

“ Yes! Always a bright smile! I had the privilege of working under her leadership twice. Chief Walker was my Functional Manager at Elmendorf Air Force Base and the Pentagon. We crossed paths again after retiring and working in the same location, in the DMV. This is hard but I do understand life on Earth, as we knew her. She is resting now in her eternal home! Blessings to all who knew her and to the family!

Very Respectfully,

“KP”

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**Sandra Kearns-Provitt** - October 01, 2024 at 07:59 AM

MG

“ Daffney was a fellow Chief, career field manager, my friend, and my sister. We prayed together, cried together, traveled together, and spent endless hours dancing and listening to music in her home. You will forever be in my heart. RIP my Sister 🙏❤️

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**Marecia “Kathy” Gregory** - September 30, 2024 at 12:30 PM

VY

“ Virgia Yeager purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



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**Virgia Yeager** - September 30, 2024 at 12:04 PM


LP

“ Daphne was a true friend to all who knew her and to anyone who needed her help. She had deep love for her family and a passion for helping out wherever she could. We worked together briefly at the Pentagon where we bonded over the fact we both referred to our mother as “MaDear.” Her insightful presence and energy will be missed.



Lorraine Patin - September 30, 2024 at 09:15 AM

GK

“ To Daffney’s family, Daffney and I worked at DIA and later the Pentagon. We also had in common that we were both from Louisiana and always felt that connection! She was a true friend and was always there to assist no matter what the situation was. Her smile and laugh was infectious, she lit the room up. So grateful our paths crossed. May her precious soul rests in Heaven! Much love  to the family. Love, Girdie Kelly

Girdie Kelly - September 30, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JW

We knew Daffney as Pearl because that's how her brother Billy introduced her to us. He has been our close family friend for many years. We knew Pearl for her love and caring attitude toward her brother. She had a way of looking out for him no matter how much he protested. It is good to know that she was respected so much in her military career. We all will miss that smile and caring personality.

Jerry Wilson - October 03, 2024 at 12:33 AM

JB

“ James & Jenda Brumfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.

James & Jenda Brumfield - September 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ James & Jenda Brumfield purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



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**James & Jenda Brumfield** - September 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MW

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to all who walk crossed Daffney’s path. I crossed her path at the Pentagon over 20 years ago. As she left, she told me to seek her military replacement of whom I have finally married. She had her wings before heaven.



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**MSgt (ret) Carrie (McLaughlin) Walls** - September 29, 2024 at 05:44 PM

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“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family and strengthen the family and bless the family

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**Anthony Martin** - September 29, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ I first met Daffney at Columbus AFB, ms in 1979. She became my best friend. I will miss her smile. She could light up a room with her smile. I thank God for the opportunity to met and know Daffney. Good friend you made it. Thank you for your friendship.  
Kenneth Baldwin

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**Kenneth Baldwin** - September 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JO

“ Johnny O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.

Johnny O. - September 28, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JS

“ Daffney’s warmth and dedication touched everyone around her. Her generous spirit and commitment to helping others will be remembered fondly. She truly made a lasting impact through her guidance and support, and her legacy will continue to inspire us all.

Johnny O Sawyer - September 28, 2024 at 12:38 PM

BC

“ Barbara C. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



Barbara C. - September 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM

ZP

“ Zanobia P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.

Zanobia P. - September 28, 2024 at 01:52 AM

CH

“ Our condolences and deepest sympathy to the Walker family. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Daffney at HQ MAC, Scott AFB, IL. She was a nice lady, friend and a pleasure to work with. May she rest in peace. Wishing the Walker family all the best and Godspeed. 🙏🙏🙏

*CMSgt (Ret) David Hill*

**CMSgt (Ret) David Hill** - September 27, 2024 at 06:13 PM

VJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Walker family. Daffney was a true gem and good friend. We always had good laughs about our life. Rest in Paradise my friend.

*CMSgt Valerie Jackson*

**Valerie Jackson** - September 27, 2024 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ SMSgt (Ret) Shelley Boddie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.



**SMSgt (Ret) Shelley Boddie** - September 27, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SW

“ Forever in my heart.



**Shirnell Wilson** - September 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LB

“ *Daffney was one of the happiest persons I could ever want to meet. Rest in peace my dear.* ”

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**Laura Baugh** - September 27, 2024 at 11:49 AM

AJ

“ *Andrew Nichols Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker* ”



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**Andrew Nichols Jr** - September 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CH

“ *Rest In Peace. I'll fondly cherish the memories of Columbus, Ankara, and Belleville.* ”

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**CMSgt (Ret) Myron Higgins** - September 27, 2024 at 12:01 AM

TN

“ *Chief Daffney Walker was one of the first to welcome me to the DC area. She was very kind and actually mentored me for a while. She is kind-hearted and left a lasting impression.* ”

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**Te Nelson** - September 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bryant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.* ”



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**Michael Bryant** - September 26, 2024 at 09:02 PM

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“ Thanks for being a good person, friend , and colleague! The Air Force and Pentagon are better because of your service! Rest in Heaven!

*Dr. Hezekiah Braxton III*

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**Dr. Hezekiah Braxton III** - September 26, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ Jb And Renee Brumfield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker



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**Jb and Renee Brumfield** - September 26, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RB

*She will always be in my heart. I will always miss her. She is one of a kind .*

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**Renee and Jb Brumfield** - September 26, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MR

“ Malan Rutty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Daffney Pearl Walker.

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**Malan Rutty** - September 26, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MR

“ *Malan Rutty purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.*



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**Malan Rutty** - September 26, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SB

“ *SMSgt (Ret) Loretta Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Daffney Pearl Walker.*



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**SMSgt (Ret) Loretta Brown** - September 26, 2024 at 01:08 PM