



## Mr. Walter Carey, Jr.

July 3, 1927 - June 7, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Our Beloved Walter Carey, Jr.:

Walter Carey, Jr. was born to Mr. Walter Spencer Carey and Ms. Reva Henderson on July 3, 1927, Bessemer, Alabama. Walter was the eldest child born from his mother, and his father's only child. Walter received his education in Bessemer, Alabama public school system graduating from Dunbar High School in 1945. He went on to attend Wilberforce University, for two years, before being drafted to the U.S. Army to serve his country in World War II.

After returning from the service in 1947, Walter attended Lewis Business College and was employed by Copco Steel in 1950, after a short stay of employment there, Walter was granted the opportunity to be employed with the United States Post Office until he retired in 1986.

Walter met the love of his life Ms. Ruth Irma Jackson in 1947, and they were married in holy matrimony on August 20, 1949. He exemplified the ultimate husband duties of taking care of his bride as he affectionately called her "Stinky" for over 67 years. To this union a daughter was born Rebecca Pepita Carey.

Walter was a very dedicated and loyal friend to all of his childhood friends and associated he met throughout his journey here on earth. Walter was a well

versed man, and a classic dresser, he could communicate with the best of the best on any topic from politics, current events, and his very favorite sport topics. You could find him in his zone watching Tiger's baseball, ESPN and the NBA channel. He was a firm believer about keeping his family together and his actions of love proved it to the end.

Walter joined Scott United Memorial Methodist Church in 1952, where he was a faithful member, and you could find him participating in United Methodist Men activities until his health did not allow to anymore.

Walter was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle.

Walter departed this life on June 7, 2017.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

19807 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jun. 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Scott Memorial United Methodist Church  
15361 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 836-6301  
<http://www.scottumc.org>

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jun. 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

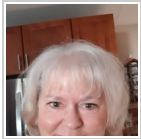
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Carey, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Walter was a wonderful person and I was lucky to know him and help him with his hearing needs. I always enjoyed his visits to our office inside of Westland Macys.*

*Kathy Bjekich-Gordon*

Kathy Bjekich-Gordon - June 22, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *My Grandfather, A Real Classic Man, Well Before The Song, Will Miss You, Love You, Will Carry Your Legacy Far And Near, Thanks For All The Many Lessons You Have Shown Me And Bestowed Upon Me Over My 41 Years With You, So Glad, You Were Able To Leave A Lasting Impression On Me And Your Great Grand Kids, Rayven, Alonya, Reyneisha, And Jada... Love You Papa You Are In Gods Care Now!*

Renaldo Jackson - June 20, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories that you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

Neighbor - June 16, 2017 at 09:17 AM