



## Ernest C. "Bobby" Walton

September 13, 1935 - March 20, 2018

Ernest C. "Bobby", 82, of King & Queen County passed away peacefully March 20, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Vernelle Walton and his brother William Oscar Walton. Bobby is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jane Rilee Walton; his daughter, Suzanne Walton Langston and son-in-law T. Britt; a grandson, Hamilton Rilee Langston; his sisters, Christine Worthington, Bessie Bryan (G.D.), and Barbara Jean Walton; and many devoted nieces and nephews. Bobby retired from ABC Board after 38 years of service and served as Sheriff of King & Queen County for 14 years. He also served in the Air Force Reserves and was a member of Washington & Henry Masonic Lodge #344. Bobby was a long-time member and deacon of Mattaponi Baptist Church where he grew up as a young boy, and later served as deacon and member of Mechanicsville Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24th at Mattaponi Baptist Church, 13468 The Trail, King & Queen Court House, VA 23085. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Mattaponi Baptist Cemetery Fund, %Roberta Jones, PO Box 188, St. Stephens Church, VA 23148.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Sheriff Walton. Jane and I were coworkers at the APA in Richmond. My prayer for Jane and family is that you all will find comfort in John 14:1-3 where Jesus proclaims that in His Father's house are many mansions. I especially like the part where He adds "if it were not so, I would have told you." This promise has kept me since the passing of my mom in 2008, and I hope that it also brings you the Lord's peace that passes all understanding. Your friend, Carnell

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**Carnell Bagley** - August 01, 2019 at 12:24 PM

RC

“ Bobby got his hair cut by Mr. Bill Carlton at West Point Barbershop , Bobby started letting me cut his hair shortly after I started working there and Bobby always had that sweet smile and sort of quiet most of the time. I will miss him. My husband and I visited him at Heritage 3 or 4 times. God Bless the family. - Rebecca Carter at West Point Family Barbershop.

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**Rebecca Carter** - April 05, 2018 at 05:42 PM

KW

“ I love ❤️ you Uncle Bobby. You are missed but I know you have taken your place beside God, & are reunited with Daddy, family & friends. I'm sure you & Dad are 🚜 farming just in time for planting season! Aunt Jo is now there to keep y'all company. Aunt Jane, Suzanne & family, thank you for being there in good & difficult times. I'm so proud to be a Walton & grateful to God for my family, friends, & church. Until we meet again my wonderful & gracious Uncle Bobby. Your niece, Kimberly (Kimbo) Walton.

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**Kimberly Walton** - March 27, 2018 at 08:15 AM

CW

*Amazing how greatfull I am to be a Walton!! So thankful to be a part of this wonderful family. In His good time we will be reunited! Love to all and please watch over me with Mom and Dad and the good Lord not a goodbye but a "so long" for now! ❤️*

**Cheryl Walton** - November 06, 2022 at 08:27 AM

CW

*Walton's so proud and thankful to be a part of this awesome family!!*

**Cheryl Walton** - November 06, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JM

“ *Saying prayers for Sheriff Walton's family and loved ones! Sheriff Walton was a wonderful man and officer of the law. True gentleman who extended kindness to everyone. A rare gem that now sparkles in heaven.*



**Judy Morris** - March 24, 2018 at 06:59 PM

MS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Family and Friends at this very difficult time.*

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**MARY SIMONS** - March 24, 2018 at 04:23 PM

GT

“ I am so happy to have met Bobby, Jane and Suzanne at Heritage Green only to find out that we both had homes in Mayfield Farms. I am also honored to to get to know them. I loved that twinkle in Bobby's eyes when we shared stories. Even after all of his life experiences, he never spoke badly about anyone and he chose the positive in life. Jane, you are a beautiful person inside and out. Your care for Bobby is to be admired and you truly kept your wedding vow, "til death do us part." Rest, breathe, and when you are ready, we'll have to do something fun.

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**Georgia Terwilliger** - March 24, 2018 at 02:52 PM

GJ

“ A Virginia Gentleman that I enjoyed working always with. God bless him as he has entered the golden gates of Heaven and meets the Master face to face.

*Gary Jenkins, Retired Captain, Virginia State Police*

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**Gary Jenkins** - March 23, 2018 at 09:10 PM

KG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jane and family. A Friend to everyone who knew him. May your memories give you comfort in the days ahead.

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**Kevin, Cathy & Caleb Greggs** - March 23, 2018 at 04:24 PM

PG

“ Sheriff Walton as we knew him as a resident of Heritage Green always had a nice smile on his face. He knew he was surrounded by love and devotion. Ms Walton you and your daughter showed your love and care for him daily and I was very touched by observing it while being with Katherine Hamilton until we lost her to her heavenly home on Feb.5. So until you are together again may love and peace be with you and your family. God Bless. Pat Gilley



Patricia Gilley - March 23, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ Debbie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ernest C. "Bobby" Walton



Debbie Brooks - March 23, 2018 at 08:28 AM

DB

I remember Bobby as a child because him and his brother used to farm my Grandma's place when we were growing up. My deepest prayers to the family and he will be missed. He is in heaven with my dad and grandpa now, may he RIP.

Debbie Brooks - March 23, 2018 at 08:33 AM

JJ

“ Worked with Bob at VDOT and knew the type of man he was , that made him a great law man . I offer prayers to all the family . Ed. Beck

J.E.Beck Jr. - March 23, 2018 at 08:15 AM

TG

“ Bobby was a wonderful man and he was a very close friend to my father James Warner Turner for many years. He will definitely be missed in our family. Jane u and the family will be in our hearts and prayers. From Tammy and andrew gathercole. Rip Bobby.

Tammy Turner Gathercole - March 23, 2018 at 08:15 AM

KW

Uncle Bobby, I love you & know you are with friends & family with open hearts in your place beside God. I'm proud to be a Walton & grateful & blessed to have wonderful family & friends. I know Daddy was waiting for you to start the new farming season with him this first day of Spring. Aunt Jane & Suzanne, thank you for being there through good & difficult times. God bless this family. Your niece, Kimberly Walton.

Kimberly Walton - March 23, 2018 at 10:28 PM

  
Patricia Walker

“ Many prayers to the family of Mr. Walton. He was a awesome man. He was great friends with my dad Jimmy Yarrington and I will never forget there talks in dad's store about when they were kids and picking on each other. May he RIP. And may him and dad up there in heaven be able to reunite with each other and be able to talk about the good old times!



Patricia Walker - March 22, 2018 at 09:34 PM

IC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I remember what a good person he was in high school and always friendly. I'm sure over the years that he was even more of a gentleman and cared for many. Irene Carlton Crump

Irene Crump - March 22, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JP

“ Jane,  
So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Judy & Glenn Palmer** - March 22, 2018 at 01:21 PM

LH

*Bobby was a sheriff we could always call on and always trust. He watched over the country and its people with honesty and I remember one day when he appeared at our house late in the evening and said he had passed down Route 33 several times and noticed our front door open and it wasn't shut by almost dark. He appeared on our door step and found us at home and wanted to know if we were okay. We told him we left the front door open but had the all glass storm door locked so the dogs could see out during the day while we were gone. We thought it was an awesome thing that he did to check on us and we never forgot his concern and care for everybody he came in contact with. RIP Bobby. We will all miss you.*

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**Larkin & Brenda Hundley** - March 25, 2018 at 07:39 PM