



Retired SSG Walter Muhammad

July 11, 1959 - November 27, 2024

Walter Muhammad, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, was born on July 11, 1959, in Lakehurst, NJ, to the late Walee and Fredine Muhammad. His life was defined by love, honor, and dedication. Above all, Walter was a protector to all those he held dear.

Born into a military family, Walter spent his early years traveling stateside and living abroad—Taipei, Taiwan and Iraklion, Crete Greece. In 1976, Walter joined the military. This is where he met his soulmate and wife, Sharon. He often recounted the moment she walked into his supply room—he knew immediately she was the one. Together, Walter and Sharon built a beautiful life, blessed with two children, Chaz and Asia.

His service to his country was a cornerstone of his identity. Walter served with distinction in the U.S. Army, with assignments at Fort Lee, VA; Fort Hood, TX; Berlin, Germany; Fort Stewart, GA; and Fort Bragg, NC. He was a member of the Infantry 11B Bradley Scout Squad Command and worked as a U.S. Army Support Command Service Specialist, excelling in every role.

His Masonic legacy (TAKBIR TEMPLE #227, Hourglass Lodge 113, Cosmopolitan Lodge C Hawaii, Consistory C Hawaii) and his unwavering dedication to the principles of honor and brotherhood will continue to inspire those who knew and loved him.

Walter's passion for martial arts led him to train in Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do under Master Chung Il Kim, earning a Black Belt and the rank of 2nd degree. His discipline and perseverance were evident in all aspects of his life.

After his military career, Walter transitioned to serving his community as a correctional officer at Harnett Correctional and Central Prison in Raleigh, NC. A member of the Prison Emergency Response Team, he found fulfillment in mentoring and training others.

Walter also enjoyed fishing, firearms, and working in his yard. However, his greatest joy came from spending time with his family, creating cherished memories that will last forever.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walee and Fredine Muhammad. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Sharon; children, Asia (Karina) and Chaz (Dee); grandchildren, Kelis, Ky'Ron, Cha'zaria, Nalah and Landen; sisters, Gail and Cheryl; nieces, Raushaunah (Al), Alexandra (Brandon), Jennifer, Shelly, Jala, Atiya and Shaquan; and nephews, Andrew, Jason, and Julian, a host of family and friends. Walter will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who were blessed to know him. His larger than life legacy will continue to inspire those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Retired SSG Walter Muhammad



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

CM

I think about you every single day, Walt. Sometimes I find myself laughing at the memories of the things we talked about, and other times I'm overwhelmed with sadness. You were an amazing big brother, and I still miss you deeply. May God continue to bless your soul and keep you in his eternal peace.

Cheryl Muhammad - August 16, 2025 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ Still missing my big brother 💔



Cheryl Muhammad - December 15, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JE

“ Jesse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Retired SSG Walter Muhammad.

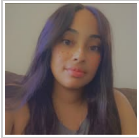
Jesse - December 11, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ Jesse purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Retired SSG Walter Muhammad.



Jesse - December 11, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ Jennifer Bradford lit a candle in memory of SSG Walter Muhammad



Jennifer Bradford - December 11, 2024 at 02:11 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Retired SSG Walter Muhammad.



December 10, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Retired SSG Walter Muhammad.

December 10, 2024 at 08:43 PM

DF

“ Dept of Defense family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Retired SSG Walter Muhammad.



Dept of Defense family - December 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ Already sorely missed. Thanks for the memories, the conversations, the laughter, and the love. Always remembered and Always loved!

Michelle Bradford - December 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ Walter I will truly miss you! You were not just my brother-n-law you're my brother. I'll miss the phone calls and me telling you to act right. You will be forever in my heart, love you my brother. ❤️

Jacqueline Weaver - December 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JS

“ Rest well Mr. Walter!

Jasiman Stubbs - December 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM

TD

“ Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of SSG Walter Muhammad



Thaddeus Daniels - December 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

CM

“ Once again, I find myself saying goodbye to someone I love so deeply.
Walter, you were more than my big brother-you were my protector, my friend, and one of my favorite people in the world. The pain of losing you feels unbearable.
I will miss the time we spent together, the sound of your voice, and the way we would laugh during our funny conversations. Though I find comfort knowing you're no longer suffering, you've left my heart broken.
Always your baby sister,
Cheryl (Ninja)

Cheryl Muhammad - December 02, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JW



James K White - December 06, 2024 at 09:10 AM

RE

Heartbroken

Renee - March 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM