



## Homer "Carlyle" Walker

June 9, 1939 - May 9, 2023

Carlyle Walker, a longtime resident of Willow Springs, MO passed away at Willow Care Nursing Home in Willow Springs Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Born June 6, 1939 in Marshall, MO to Homer and Grace (Thomas) Walker, he was 83 years old.

Carlyle was baptized in 1951 and his love for God was a driving force all his life. After graduating from Marshall High school in 1957, his mother sent him to college "to find a piano-playing wife." Carlyle earned his associate's degree from Southwest Baptist College, where he also met Faye Brown, from Willow Springs. On August 30, 1958, Carlyle and Faye were married at First Baptist Church in Willow Springs. Carlyle found much purpose in his work as a farmer and trucker, but his greatest joy came from his family, and serving the Lord through music. Over the years Carlyle sang in gospel quartets, led worship for church and revivals, and directed choirs. For over 25 years he was a member of gospel group Sounds of His Coming and served Willow Springs First Baptist for many years as worship leader, choir director and deacon. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Grace and his infant brother, David.

He is survived by his loving wife, Faye; their children, Cindy Hinds and

husband, Kelly, Debbie Biehl and husband, Tom, and David Walker and wife, Beth; his sister, Linda Joy McDaniel; 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and 2 nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Carlyle's memory to Neighborhood Christian Schools.

A visitation will be held Sunday, May 14, 2023, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church in Willow Springs. A funeral service will be held Monday, May 15, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. also at the church with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Interment will follow at Willow Springs City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
402 N Harris Street  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3295  
<http://firstbaptistws.org>

## Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Faye, Cindy, Debbie, David & families, I'm so very sorry to hear of Carlyle's passing. I know he had a wonderful greeting committee as he entered Heaven's gates! Sending hugs, prayers, and lots of love during this difficult time. I have many wonderful memories of listening to *The Sounds of His Coming!* I wish I could be there to celebrate his life with you all. I will definitely be thinking of you. Much Love, Loree 'Hieronymus' Thomason.

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**Loree Thomason** - May 14, 2023 at 08:15 PM

PK

“ So sorry for your loss. Keep the family in my prayers.  
*Phil King*

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**phil king.** - May 14, 2023 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ My condolences to you & your family, David. May GOD Bless y'all with peace & comfort in this time of sorrow, Mark S. Ford

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**Mark S.Ford** - May 11, 2023 at 05:52 PM

LE

“ Our condolences.

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**Lloyd and Debbie Ebert** - May 10, 2023 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for you Faye and all your family. It's a hard thing to go through. God bless you.

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**Jessie bennett** - May 10, 2023 at 06:44 PM

GK

“ So sorry to hear this. I know this is a hard time for Faye and her children. God's blessings for comfort and peace.

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**Glenna Kentch** - May 10, 2023 at 03:53 PM

KB

So sorry to hear that. He was a great guy and seems like always smiling & kind.  
Kenny

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**Kenny Burgrss** - May 10, 2023 at 04:01 PM

JT

Carlyle was a wonderful man. I have so many good memories of him as choir director and singing in Sounds of His Coming. Prayers for all of you.

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**Janet Turner** - May 12, 2023 at 07:41 AM