



## Walter Flegler Jr.

August 8, 1931 - March 27, 2020

Walter Flegler Jr., 88, departed this life surrounded by his loving family on Friday, March 27, 2020 at his home in New Haven, CT. Walter was born on August 8, 1931, one of nine children, to the late Walter Flagler Sr. and Rebecca (Wilson) Flagler in Hemingway, SC. He was married to the late Willa Mae (Cooper) Flegler for 63 years. Walter was educated in the Hemingway Public School system. He met the love of his life, Willa, while she was working at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Hemingway, SC. The two married in 1954 and relocated to New Haven, CT in 1956 to raise their family. Walter worked for Champion Automotive, Seamless Rubber Co., Armstrong Rubber Co. and retired from Yale University in 2011 after over 20 years of service.

Upon relocating to New Haven, CT he joined St. Paul U.A.M.E Church where he was a dedicated member until he became ill. Walter was also a member of St. Paul Male Chorus for many years. He was a faithful servant to the Lord and continued to keep God first in everything he did.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Walter always put his family first. He loved to sing, listen to his favorite songs, watching

Jimmy Swaggart and telling childhood stories to all who would listen. He was full of wisdom, a hard worker, supportive and loving. He had an easygoing personality and was loved by all whom he encountered. Walter was the life of the party and an avid James Brown fan; he could often be found “walking the dog” on the dance floor or telling jokes. He will always be remembered for his jovial spirit.

Walter leaves behind to cherish his memory, four daughters Linda Flegler and Patricia (Frankie) Flegler- Galloway, of West Haven, CT, Sharon “Denise” Flegler and Tina Flegler of New Haven, CT; one son Walter (Cheri) Flegler of West Haven, CT. Four grandchildren Cheri (Frank) Ramos of Clayton, NC, Chantel Flegler of Trevoise, PA, Monique (Latrell) Carraway of Hamden, CT and Corey Galloway of West Haven, CT. Five great-grandchildren Layla, Carmelo, Latrell Jr. “LJ”, Levi, and Carter. Two sisters Sadie Mack of Charleston, SC, Laura LeSane of New Haven, CT and one brother Frank (Joyce) Flegler of West Haven, CT. Two brothers-in-law John S. (Annie) Cooper of Hemingway, SC and Eddie G. (Magdeline) Cooper of Nesmith, SC; one sister-in-law Sadie Cooper of Bronx, NY and a host of other family and friends. In addition to his parents and wife he was predeceased by brothers John W. Flagler, LeRoy Flagler, George R. Flegler and sisters Minnie Greene and Willa Bea Mention.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Flegler Jr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Walter, so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My condolences & prayers are with you*

*Frank Quadrino*

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**Frank Quadrino** - April 12, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *To the Flegler family my sincerest condolences... May your hearts be comforted... Peace & Blessings*

*Sharyn L. Grant*

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**Sharyn L. Grant** - April 08, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My heart goes out to the Flegler family. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time.*

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**Jessie Galloway** - April 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM

TD

“ To the Flegler family,  
Know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I was reflecting on the good times and the fondest memory is when I would watch your dad...WALK THE DOG. May you find comfort during your time of bereavement

Towanna Duncan - April 04, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ My condolence and prayers to the Flegler family... stay encouraged...  
Xan Walker



Xan Walker - April 03, 2020 at 10:07 PM

SH

“ Condolences to Tina and family in the passing of your beloved Father. Peace be you.

Sheryl Ravenell

Sheryl - April 03, 2020 at 12:51 PM

NO

“ Patty, I'm sending my deepest and sincere condolences to you and your family. My God keep you comforted during this trying time.

Niyobe O. - April 03, 2020 at 12:16 PM

ME

“ Ms Tina and family I send my deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. My he RIP

Melinda - April 03, 2020 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ *My condolences goes out to the Flegler Family on the passing of your Father. God bless.*  
*Sylvia Hylton-West*

Sylvia Hylton-West - April 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM

YW

“ *Yvonne W. lit a candle in memory of Walter Flegler Jr.*



Yvonne W. - April 03, 2020 at 09:26 AM

Bree Lee

“ *My condolences to Tina And the entire Flegler family. May God hold you, keep you, and shine blessings upon you and this time of grief and sorrow. Your dance sister Sabrina Lee.*

Bree Lee - April 03, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Mr. was a great person he and he wife would babysitter us for my parents they all were great friend. So would like to honor him and his wife for what they have done for me and my family. I will always remember their smiles and talks and laughs. Now you have done your best and passed your test now God has given you the best in life so now you can take your rest. It was a time to be born and a time to die in death I and my familys love will never die. We the McArthur family Honor you for all you all have done for us. Now Fly Yours Wings.in Arms Of The Lord.*

Bertha McArthur - April 03, 2020 at 02:50 AM

NI

“ To Tina and family, I want to express my deepest heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father. God will always be with you.

Nichelle

Nichelle - April 02, 2020 at 10:04 PM

PA

“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of Walter Flegler Jr.



Patricia - April 02, 2020 at 07:40 PM

PA

“ Da, you were my knight in Shining armor. You were a true king, you showed your daughters what it's like to be a queen. The way you treated ma, you showed and gave her genuine love. I thank God over and over for giving me such loving, caring and humble parents who went above and beyond for their children. You left behind your caring ways to all of us , and your crown to your son who is just like you in so many ways. Love and miss you Da, my ❤️aches for you.  
Patty

Patricia - April 02, 2020 at 07:26 PM

TI

“ From your great grandson Carter,  
You will be dearly missed papa and I'm forever grateful for the great  
cherishing memories we shared together! I love you papa and  
mama!



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tiffany - April 02, 2020 at 02:38 PM

TI

“ From your great grandson Carter,  
You will be dearly missed papa and I'm forever grateful for the great  
memories we shared together! I love you papa and mama!



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tiffany - April 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ TO THE WALT AND HIS SISTERS AND FAMILY WE WILL BE  
PRAYING FOR YOU DURING THESE HARD TIMES. YOUR DAD  
WAS A GOOD AND HUMBLE MAN .. ALWAYS WITH A SMILE  
AND A DANCE. LOVE YA DEETTA'

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DEETTA MOUNING - April 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM