



Slim Walton

August 23, 1922 - July 9, 2018

Mr. J.T. (Slim) Walton, age 95, passed away on Monday, July 9, 2018. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM on Friday, July 13, 2018 in First Baptist Church of Sparta with Rev. Jerry Bradley and Rev. Brian Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Sparta City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Hancock County Courthouse on Thursday, July 12, 2018 from 5 PM until 7 PM.

Mr. Walton was a native of Wilkes County and had made his home in Sparta. He served as Sheriff of Hancock County for 36 years and in law enforcement for 53 years and 5 months. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in Patton's Army in World War II. He was the son of the late Henry Oscar and Julia Pullen Walton; and preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Davis Walton.

He is survived by his daughters, Tonya (Tom) Thurman of Sparta, Mary W. (Brick) Brooks-Warren of Macon; sons, Jimmy (Nancy) Walton of Milledgeville, Hugh (Candy) Walton of Sparta, and Freddie (Kay) Rachels of Sparta; grandchildren, Kimberly Thurman, J.T. Thurman, Autume Richards, Tom Carr, Mark Kent, Glenn Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Oscar Walton, Tami (Nathan) Cohn; great grandchildren, Haylie Walton, Hollie Walton, Grayson Walton-Cohn; caregivers, Beverly Rachels, Deena Garner, Monique Barnes, Luvedia

Moore, Sabrina Walker, Arleen Deverow, Ruthie Wilcox, Kevin Lowder, Brenda Culver, Lynn Allison, Mary Ann Bass; nephew, Sam (Florence) Bradley; in-laws, Jim Brooks and Regina Walton; and many adopted family.

The family would like to give special thanks to Serenity Hospice.

Flowers accepted and for those who wish, expressions of sympathy may be made to the GA Sheriffs Boys Ranch, 5671 GA-122, Hahira, GA 31632; or Sparta Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 396, Sparta, GA 31087.

Cemetery Details

Sparta City Cemetery

277 Hamilton St
Sparta, GA 31087

Previous Events

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sparta First Baptist Church
Sparta, GA 31087

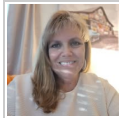
Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Slim Walton



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 11, 2018 at 02:09 PM



Prayers sent to Tonya and the family. Love u all!

Kimberly Martin - July 12, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SP

What a beautiful Tribute to Slim. Prayers to the family.

Sophie Parker - July 12, 2018 at 11:32 PM

JS

Prayers for you all. Loved this man. Helped my daddy out a lot. WILL miss him.

Judy Simmons - July 14, 2018 at 08:37 PM

TK

R.I.H Mr.Slim

Tyrone Kitchens - July 17, 2018 at 08:55 PM

PP

“ *Phyllis Poole lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Phyllis Poole - July 16, 2018 at 02:39 PM

PP

VERY WILL MISS.U UNCLE THOMAS ,LOVE ALWAYS PHYLLIS@
GUARDIAN ANGEL PHILLIP @ MAMA JACKSON @ MAY GOD BE
WITH THE FAMILY N THE DAY'S AHEAD 💜😭🙏👼😊👍

Phyllis Poole - July 16, 2018 at 02:42 PM

PP

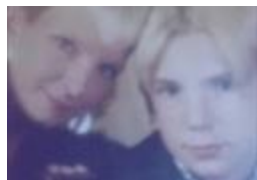
“ *Phyllis Poole lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Phyllis Poole - July 16, 2018 at 02:36 PM

PP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Phyllis Poole - July 16, 2018 at 02:23 PM

PP

#1 @ ONLY ,WE WILL MISS UNCLE THOMAS, MAY GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY , LOVE ALWAYS PHYLLIS @ GUARDIAN ANGEL PHILLIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Phyllis Poole - July 16, 2018 at 02:29 PM

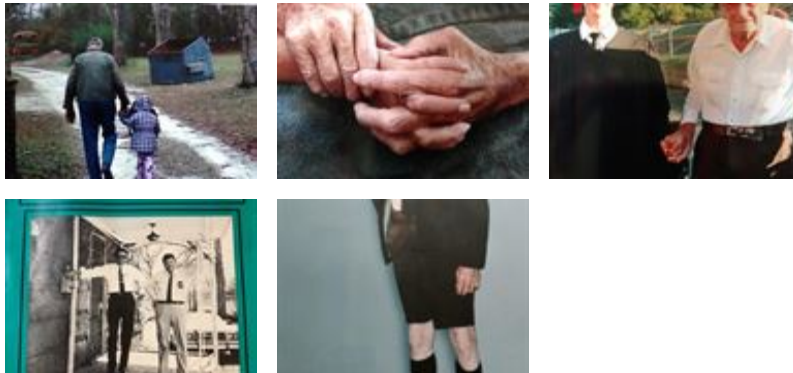
MJ

“ Our condolences to Tonya and her family. Sheriff Walton was an institution in this county. When we first moved to Hancock back in 1991 he was Sheriff. We always felt safe with him at the helm. Prayers for the family. Rick and Mauriel Joslyn

Mauriel Joslyn - July 13, 2018 at 08:30 AM

Williams
Funeral Homes & Crematory

“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 12, 2018 at 10:56 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sheriff "Slim" was such a southern gentleman. Fred loved Slim and missed seeing him. Prayers as you go through the days ahead. Cinda Bright

Cinda Bright - July 12, 2018 at 08:36 AM

GC

“ *My Sympathy to the Walton family, may the comfort of memory bring you peace.
Deepest sympathy Commissioner Gloria Cooper*



Gloria Cooper - July 12, 2018 at 07:49 AM

CL

“ *Our sympathies to all of Mr. Slim's family. Thank you for your service to the Hancock County Community! Rest in piece!
Carol Rogers Lewis and Kyle Joiner*

Carol Lewis - July 11, 2018 at 06:34 PM

SK

“ *Sheriff Mike Kile lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



sheriff mike kile - July 11, 2018 at 05:37 PM

TC

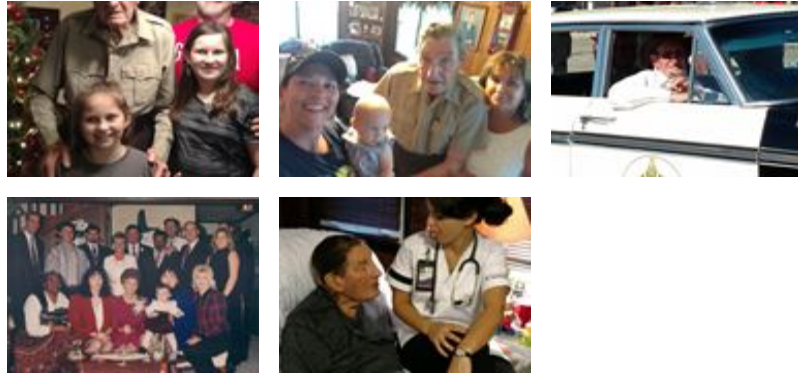
“ *Teresa Callaway lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Teresa Callaway - July 11, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 11, 2018 at 01:01 PM

DA

“ *Derry, Lisa, Victoria And All lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Derry, Lisa, Victoria and all - July 11, 2018 at 11:30 AM

GL

“ *Gail Binion Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Gail Binion Lindsey - July 11, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CD

“ *Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Carol Davis - July 11, 2018 at 08:21 AM

CB

“ *Connie Bellew lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Connie Bellew - July 11, 2018 at 07:33 AM

CB

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.
Slim was such a kind and dedicated law enforcement officer.*

Connie Bellew - July 11, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *Vickie Harris lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Vickie Harris - July 11, 2018 at 06:54 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



LUTHER MINOR - July 11, 2018 at 06:48 AM

PM

“ *My deepest condolences*



Pajla McGhee-Sims - July 11, 2018 at 04:47 AM

JR

“ *Janice Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Janice Rhodes - July 10, 2018 at 10:42 PM

LR

“ *Lorvetta Robbins lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Lorvetta Robbins - July 10, 2018 at 09:27 PM

PG

“ My condolences to each member of the Walton family. RIP Mr. Slim.....



Pamela Grier - July 10, 2018 at 09:12 PM

J(

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Walton family and friends of Sheriff Walton during your sorrow in the loss of Sheriff Walton.
Rest In Peace Sheriff!

Jack Darrell Fortson Sheriff (Retired) - July 10, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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Jack Darrell and Marian Fortson Sheriff (Retired) Madison County, Danielsville, GA

Jack Darrell Fortson Sheriff (Retired) - July 10, 2018 at 08:35 PM

GL

“ Mr Slim understood the need for two characteristics as a public servant in his community: RESPECT & INTEGRITY. He demonstrated them impeccably at all times. My parents respected him & so did I. My deepest condolences to his family.



Gwendolyn W Lee - July 10, 2018 at 07:08 PM

LA

“ Lynn Ferrell Achord lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton



Lynn Ferrell Achord - July 10, 2018 at 07:08 PM

SG

“ Sherrie And James Gregory lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton



Sherrie and James Gregory - July 10, 2018 at 06:20 PM

SG

So sorry

Sherrie and James Gregory - July 10, 2018 at 06:20 PM

MJ

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers!



Martha Jackson - July 10, 2018 at 05:51 PM

SP

“ Sophie Parker lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton



Sophie Parker - July 10, 2018 at 05:03 PM

GB

“ My Prayers are with the entire Walton Family



George Boyer - July 10, 2018 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ Donald Clark lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton



Donald Clark - July 10, 2018 at 04:13 PM

LH

“ Latanya Lott Hive lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton



Latanya Lott Hive - July 10, 2018 at 03:47 PM

EC

“ I was saddened to hear of Slim's passing. He was a fine man and a legend in Hancock County. Praying for his family. Elaine Campbell Carpenter

Elaine Carpenter - July 10, 2018 at 03:44 PM

MB

“ Our prayers are with every member of the Walton family-fine man and law enforcement officer



Mike Boyer - July 10, 2018 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ Mike Boyer lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton



Mike Boyer - July 10, 2018 at 03:38 PM

FW

“ RIP.



Frank and Janice Wilkes - July 10, 2018 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ *Carol Cureton lit a candle in memory of Slim Walton*



Carol Cureton - July 10, 2018 at 02:58 PM

CC

Slim was very good to my family for a long time. We all thought the world of him.

Carol Cureton - July 10, 2018 at 02:59 PM

VI

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Vivian Austin

Vivian - July 10, 2018 at 10:29 PM