

## Mr. Andrew Virgil Walker

September 30, 1982 - July 16, 2021

Funeral services for the late Andrew V. Walker will be held Sunday, July 25th 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at Palmer Memorial Chapel at 1200 Fontaine Place Columbia, SC 29223 with the Sr. Pastor Duane Greene officiating. The public may view from 1pm-3pm on Saturday and up one hour on Sunday. Interment will follow at the Palmetto Cemetery in Columbia.

# Cemetery Details

## Palmetto Cemetery

5050 Fairfield Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy; just want you to know that you are loved and missed. Dereka, Devonte', and I visited the gravesite this week. We were able to remove the old flowers and add some fresh ones. You are a part of my heart; I love you...Mommy

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**Mommy** - April 23 at 06:49 PM

MH

“ Hi Andrew; just wanted to say...I love and miss you very much. You are on my mind and in my heart. If only I knew then what I know now; both our lives would have turned out differently. Though I am glad you are out of pain and can't be hurt again (I know God's got you!!!) / I miss seeing your face and hearing your voice. Mommy

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**M Heath-Cherry/Mommy** - April 11 at 10:20 AM

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“ Good morning Andrew; it's mommy. I was thinking about the statement you yelled at me...your apology for not being the son "I wanted". I never responded to that; I know I should have but I couldn't at the time. I was too shocked that you would say that and too ashamed that I had made you feel that way. My silence probably confirmed to you that what you had said was true. What I should have said...you are the son I wanted and that I love you. I had soooo many opportunities to show love instead of censorship but I was angry with you. I was deeply upset that you would not listen to me; would not go to mental health, and to drug prevention counselors. I actually thought you were choosing to use drugs; not that you had become addicted to drugs. I guess what the mind can't handle; the eyes don't want to see. However, I saw you eventually but didn't know what interventions to impose. You were lost but so was I. My shame...I concentrated on work instead; I stopped telling you to get assistance-I let you "do you". I was crippled myself so I lost you. I will feel this pain for as long as I live; the lost of you, my only son....Mommy

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**Mary Heath-Cherry (Mommy)** - March 25 at 09:28 AM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy. Just wanted you to know that I love and I miss you very much. I have visited your grave site several times in the past couple of days. I think about you often and I continue to pray that you forgive me for not being the mother you needed/wanted. I didn't have a clue on how to raise a son with a very high IQ, diagnosed with ADHD, and of need of specialized care. I listened to the teachers who had no clue on how to work with you...we all caused you to develop a complex of negativity about you/yourself as a person. I believe you needed a "stay at home Mom" who could spend time with you...learn your needs and work to provide them. Learn your wants and provide some of them...I never really talked to you about what you wanted because I thought as your Mom, I knew already. I was terribly wrong. I was not the person you needed to have your back; I am ashamed of that. I had to work and I had no one else in my life to help me give you the care you needed. No one who cared about you as an individual...not an extension of myself or your sister. I love you son; unfortunately, you are gone without me having told you how courageous, how warm, how loving, how great you are. I learned too late to appreciate you and what you brought to our family table. Again...my shame. I am not making you out to be perfect now that you are not with us...but I now understand that some of the negative behaviors you displayed were due to how you were treated by family; basically neglected by family. Though you are not with me physically, you are always with me because I carry you in my heart, mind, and soul. Mommy

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**Mommy** - February 28 at 08:30 PM

MO

“ Good morning Baby Boy. Just a few words for this new year. I love and miss you; you will always be a part of me. Mommy

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**Mommy** - January 13 at 06:39 AM

AM

“ Hi Baby boy, just wanted you to know that I am continuing your kindness. I am collecting items for the 2025 Christmas "Drew's Gift Bags" for the homeless. We are up to 60 bags to donate. I love you son, and I am proud of what you did while alive in support of the homeless. God continue to bless you. Mommy

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**Andrew's Mother** - December 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM

AM

“ Hi son, just want to say that I love and miss you very much...Mommy

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**Andrew's Mom** - October 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM

AM

“ Hey Baby Boy. I wanted you to know that we had your birthday memorial/celebration on September 27, 2025. We went to Jasmines for dinner. Shante', Dereka, Devonte', Crystal, and I were there to celebrate your birth. Though the other balloons have deflated, the balloon that has Happy Birthday on it is still hanging in there. We each released a balloon into the air so it could fly up into the heavens. It was beautiful to see. I love and miss you Son...Mommy

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**Andrew's Mother** - October 11, 2025 at 07:37 PM

AM

“ Good morning, dear son...today is the day that we celebrate you. Family will be going to your gravesite to release your birthday balloons today. It is our way of acknowledging you made a difference for us by having you in our lives. I loved you before your death, I love you now, and I will always love you. I will carry my love for you to my own grave because I feel that a vital part of me is missing. That would be you. I know the Lord has you as he has always had you in his hands. I pray that the Lord finds me worthy of being able to see you again. Bye son...until later today. I love you.  
Mommy

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**Andrew's mom, Mary** - September 27, 2025 at 04:36 AM

AM

“ Hey Baby Boy...your birthday is coming up soon; we are having a birthday balloon release party at your gravesite. After that, I will take us out to have lunch somewhere. I am asking immediate family to come for the celebration of your day; however, should anyone else show up, they are welcome to join us. Son, as I was driving along some of the roads we traveled together; I had tears come into my eyes. I miss you very much. If only I had known, then what I know now; I would have done a better job of supplying the supports you needed from me. I would have had the lines of communication open so that you would feel free to speak to me about anything and not hold the hurts/pain within yourself. I am soooo very sorry. I love you...Mommy

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**Andrew's Mom** - September 05, 2025 at 06:05 PM

AM

“ Hi Son, just wanted to say that I love and miss you. I will be going out to your gravesite this weekend to remove old flowers and replace them with fresh ones. I love you...Mommy

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**Andrew's Mom** - August 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MH

“ Hi Baby Boy...just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you. Due to your death, I am learning a lot about the importance of actively showing love to relatives. I wish I had done better by you in that regard. I assumed you knew I loved/love you as I took care of you in our home. I hardly ever verbalized my love for you. I have learned to say, I don't like certain behaviors; but I love you...not to use the negative behavior as it being you instead of something you are doing. I wished I knew how to do that while you were alive. I am trying to do better by other members of our family because of you. At the loss of you, I am learning about my own negative behaviors. I am very sorry; please forgive me. I love and miss you son...mommy

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**Mary Heath-Cherry** - August 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ Hey Andrew, just wanted you to know that on July 16th; your daughter, nephew, sister, and myself visited the gravesite. We expressed our love for you and added fresh roses to the flowers at your headstone. I love and miss you son. We later went to the Crafty Crab restaurant to have a seafood meal. This particular meal is based on when I cooked a fisherman's boil for your sister's birthday; the next morning the whole pan of leftovers were gone because you took it with you for the day. Later you and some of your friends were under the tree gathered around the aluminon roaster pan eating the rest of the leftovers. You seemed to be enjoying them. I love you...mommy.

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**Andrew's Mother** - July 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MM

“ Good morning, Son, just wanted you to know that today is July 4th; I intend to visit your gravesite to add/freshen the flowers that are beside your headstone. I am dealing with your loss as the anniversary of your death (July 16, 2021) is approaching. Though it is hard, I have had some moments where I chuckle to myself remembering something you either said to me or told me. I love and miss you...Mommy

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**mary heath-cherry-Andrew's Mom** - July 04, 2025 at 11:02 AM

AM

“ Good morning, Son. It has been a while since I made an entry on your page. I am still dealing with your loss. I love you and miss you. Mommy

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**Andrew's Mother** - June 13, 2025 at 11:35 AM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy; just wanted you to know that I visited your gravesite on Mother's Day. Though you are not here physically with me; you are still my son who lives in my heart. I spent the day before with Dereka and yesterday with you. I love you son and please know that you are the son I always wanted...I just didn't recognize it at the time. I kept trying to make "improvements" in your life...I am sorry for that...I love you...Mommy.

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**Mommy** - May 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MM

“ Good morning, Baby Boy, just wanted you to know that Dereka is coming to work with me at your gravesite today. I love you son and always will. Mommy

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**Mary, Andrew's Mother** - April 19, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MO

“ Andrew, Dereka and I will be visiting the gravesite so that we can update the floral arrangements at your headstone. We want to do this before Easter so that when we go to church on Easter Sunday; we know that your gravesite is groomed for this year. We will also continue to bring you fresh cut flowers regularly as well. I miss you son. I should have provided you all this type of care before your death...I regret not doing so...not talking to you asking you how you were feeling, asking you what you wanted, even asking you what I could do to assist you. I took it for granted that I knew what was needed and proceeded from there...I was wrong. I love you...Mommy.

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**Mommy** - April 15, 2025 at 06:54 AM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, I was looking over some of my previous entries and noted that many are signed "Mommy". One might wonder while I sign in that fashion...it is because you were still calling me "Mommy" even though you were an adult. In listening to the voicemails, you called me other names as well, such as "Meda...Meda...Meda", "Mom Ma", "Hey Ma", "Hey Mom", "Hey Meda", "Ma Ma", and most often... "Mommy". Sometimes it was just "hello". I wish I had answered you with more endearments instead of just saying your name and responding to your requests. If I could give advice to the mothers, I would say...tell your kids you love them; give them names of endearment and forgive the hurts and pains you may receive from your child/children. I didn't do that. When I became upset with Andrew it would turn into an argument or me withdrawing from him...not saying anything. One has to wonder, where was the parent? Now, I live with regrets, wishing I had done better by my son...too much rejection!!! A lesson learned too late. I miss my son; I love you Andrew...Mommy

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**Mommy** - April 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MO

“ Good afternoon son...I wanted you to know that I will be visiting your gravesite over the weekend. I plan on changing the artificial flowers out for new ones on Easter. I will continue to add fresh cut flowers to them on a regular basis. I miss you son; please forgive me for not being the mother that you needed. I love and miss you...Mommy

Mommy - March 28, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MH

“ I love and miss you Baby Boy! I spent time yesterday looking at pictures I have of you on my phone. I even kept your voicemails and sometimes I listen to them just to hear your voice. Love you...Mommy

Mary D. Heath-Cherry - March 06, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MH

“ Andrew, what a wonderful thing!!! I went to your page and saw that some of the previous entries I had made regarding you are now being shown. Thank you, God, for allowing this to happen. I love and miss you son...Mommy

Mary Heath-Cherry - February 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MH

“ Hey Baby Boy, as I was thinking about you today, I thought about how much I love and miss you. Mommy

Mary Heath-Cherry - February 13, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MO

“ Son, I guess my account with Palmer Memorial Chapel has been closed out. I have written to y9u/about you, but the writings are not being approved for sharing. In any case, I want to take this opportunity to let you know that you are loved and are missed...Mommy

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**Mommy** - January 04, 2025 at 09:14 PM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, just wanted you to know that I stopped by your gravesite yesterday and I spent some time there thinking about you. I love and miss you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - November 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy, it has been a while since I made an entry here because, the previous entries were not approved so do not show here. It breaks my heart that I am not able to share my words regarding you with others...I am sorry son that you are not here with me, but I know that God knows best. He took you to be one of his angels. I Love You Son...mommy

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**Mommy** - November 13, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MO

“ I love you Son and I miss you...Mommy

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**Mommy** - October 15, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MO

“ Andrew "Drew" Walker; I love and miss you. I will be visiting your gravesite today just so I can be near you. Happy Birthday Son!!! Mommy

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**Mommy** - September 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MO

“ Good evening, Andrew...this is a major change...I usually write to you in the mornings before I began work. Today, I didn't want to end my day without writing about the wonderful Family Day that was held at The Church Teaching Center (TCTC). After service I got to go into "Drew Room". Tables were set up for members of the congregation to dine on the BBQ that was being served. I was told there was a surprise for me, so Dereka and I were escorted into the room by Sister Ann (Bishop Greene's wife). She held my hand as she led me to the room...imagine my surprise to see that your cloth mural is now framed. it is so beautiful. All I could do was look at it and I started to cry; I didn't realize just how much your picture meant to me...being on that wall. Now that I know it is being well taken care of...I am very, very happy. That room is dedicated in honor of you to the children of TCTC. it is meant to be a safe place for them to learn and grow in the Lord's teachings/blessings. You made an impact while here on earth and you are still continuing to make an impact. Thank you, God, for blessing me with my Son, Andrew. I love you son...Mommy

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Mommy - September 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

MO

“ Hey son, just thinking about you...when I was leaving the house to walk Ella this morning, I saw a beautiful thing. A blue bird landed on the front steps walkway...it was there just long enough for me to see it and to acknowledge my love for you. I know that all gifts come from God. He allowed me the opportunity to start my day off by waking me up then my allowing me to see the beautiful bird. I have been told repeatedly that sights of butterflies, and birds (especially red cardinals and blue birds) are symbolic of a loved one who is watching out for me. I believe that to be true. Yesterday while out in the backyard, I saw an orange butterfly, it flew right by me and then a yellow one flew by as well. I got to see them ... then they were gone but the memory of them is staying with me. Just like you son...your memory is staying with me. You are a part of me so I can't help but miss you here in this world. You have always been a part of me and always will be. I love and miss you Andrew...Mommy

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**Mommy** - September 05, 2024 at 06:13 PM

MO

“ Good afternoon, Son: just wanted you to know that I love and miss you. At some point this weekend, I will be visiting your gravesite to place fresh flowers there. I already have the flowers; I just wanted to wait until your sister could join me so that she can help me. I know I will need to cut down some of the grass before replacing the flowers. I love you, Son; I wish I had said it more when you were alive to hear it. I have too many regrets but the main one I don't have is having you as my son. Yes, Andrew, you are the Son I wanted. Mommy.

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**Mommy** - August 17, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MO

“ Today, Son, I saw your aunt and uncle drive off to attend a birthday party for another set of family. Another Aunt and uncle are celebrating her 85th year and his 90th year of life. I am blessed to have them as family members. Though you were only with me for a short period of time; you made an impact on me and many others. I will go to my grave (just a figure of speech because I am being cremated) loving and missing you. God has you now...no more pain, hurt, disregard, disrespect, etc. Just love!!!! Mommy

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**Mommy** - August 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MO

“ Hi Son, I have made several entries since 6/11/2024 but they have not been approved for sharing...I will still make entries here because I want you to know I love and miss you...Mommy

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**Mommy** - August 08, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy...feeling a bit sad today...I didn't see where the last "share" moment was approved. That is an important one because it concerns the anniversary of your death and what the family and I did to commemorate that date. You are not forgotten!!! I love you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - July 18, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MO

“ To my son, I had to write today. Today is the anniversary of the 3rd year of your death; of you leaving me. I love and miss you, Son!!!! I guess I can't actually say you left me because I think of you often. You are in my heart and are a part of me. Sometimes I feel as if I am not whole...that a part of me is gone...that is because of you. I have to think to myself...he is here as long as you think about him...talk about him...look at his pictures...hug his jackets wishing I was hugging him. I went to the cemetery today to pay my respects; your daughter, sister, nephew, and myself visited the gravesite on Sunday (7/14). Your baby girl brought a dozen red roses for you as well. You are not forgotten son; I love you and I miss you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - July 16, 2024 at 11:43 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Son, just wanted you to know that I love and miss you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - June 11, 2024 at 05:01 AM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, last Monday was Memorial Day...I visited your gravesite with your sister...we laid fresh flowers for you. I love you Son and I miss you. I can tell I am starting to feel anxious as July 16th approaches...I know that day as the anniversary of your death. Even typing that has caused my eyes to water. I miss you so!!! Mommy

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**Mommy** - June 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ Good morning, Son, Mother's Day is coming up and I want you to know that though you are not physically here on earth with me; you are here in my heart. I still have 2 children. I love you and miss you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - May 10, 2024 at 07:36 AM

MO

“ I LOVE AND MISS MY SON!!!! This week has been a hard one; I don't know why but this week in particular has been very difficult. I have woken up and just started to cry...I think of him, and I start to cry. If only I had known, then what I know now; my whole approach to caring for my son would have been different. I didn't say I love you enough...I didn't hug him enough...I saw the negative before I worked to see the positive things about him. I am so very sorry. I thought I had time to do those things; to make corrections, to learn how to talk to him but...No time is guaranteed to anyone! My son's death taught me to thank the Lord for every day that I awaken. I miss my Son!!! Mommy

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**Mommy** - April 18, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Son, as I was playing with Oscar, I couldn't help but think of you. You knew me better than I knew myself. I never thought about sharing my life with a cat before; I have only brought dogs to the house to live with us. You saw something in me that indicated that I would be willing to take care of a cat. Oscar reminds me of you. He is smart, active, and he can get into things, but he likes to be cared for as well (he is a cuddle cat). He is the second cat you have given me...the first one I couldn't keep because of me going out to sea and unable to take care of it. This second one is a joy to me. Thank you for choosing and providing him to me. There are times that while playing with him, I think... "thank you Andrew". I didn't know I needed Oscar in my life, but you knew it for me, and I am eternally thankful for you providing him to me. I still have Ella also, your personal support animal. I never wanted a "pit" before; I was actually afraid of the breed, but since you brought Ella to the house, once you passed away, I didn't have the heart to take her to SPCA and turn her over to them. I know that because of her breed, they would probably put her down. You only selected animals that were in need...that would be difficult to place in anyone else's home. Thank you for trusting me enough to bring animals to the home when they had nowhere else to go. You have always been the champion of the underdog. I just wished I knew then (when you were alive) what I know now. I am sorry I didn't support you in all of your needs. My regret will go with me to my grave. Yes, Andrew, you are the Son I wanted; I love and miss you Son, Mommy.

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**Mommy** - March 27, 2024 at 07:52 AM

MO

“ Good morning, Andrew, as I write this. I want you to know that Aunt Nancy is here, and we will be visiting your gravesite later today. I love and miss you, Son. I want to show Aunt Nancy that the "blue" flowers she asked me to place at your gravesite are there. They still look good. I love and miss you (I can't express that enough times).  
Mommy

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**Mommy** - March 21, 2024 at 07:57 AM

MO

“ Hey Andrew, want you to know that I visited your gravesite yesterday... imagine my horror at seeing your gravesite and some others vandalized. This cemetery is very old even having headstones that date back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. I had heard of other cemeteries being vandalized last year. I believe it was a group of young people who thought nothing of disrespecting those who are buried there. As indicated, yours was not the only one touched...there were other headstones in worse condition...actually knocked over...in your case, they removed the flowers on one side of the headstone and threw them around. They also removed the stand that held the "Mother's broken heart" reef. The reef itself I could sit back at your headstone; the stand was totally destroyed. I straightened up the areas around all of the graves to the best of my ability. I know this event does not hurt you...you are with God and are finally at peace in his love of you...it hurts your family members who want to show the world that you are loved even in death. That you are not forgotten; that your presence here on earth made an impact. I love and miss you son. Mommy.

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**Mommy** - March 03, 2024 at 01:56 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Baby Boy, while working yesterday, I thought about you. I am working in files that are dated with your birthdate. I can't help but remember you as I access files where I am assisting others. How ironic that I work helping others but did not help you. We should have talked! Really talked !!! but I wouldn't listen, I thought as your mom, I knew everything I needed to know...how wrong I was. I found out more about you upon your death than what I knew while you were alive. Forgive me for that. I should have talked to you more...I guess I was afraid of what I would hear. I am sorry and I will carry that regret to my grave. I love and miss you Andrew...Mommy

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**Mommy** - February 15, 2024 at 03:12 AM

MO

“ Andrew, I am sorry. I wish I had been a better mother to you. I put work ahead of everything...just trying to survive and provide for you and your sister. I wish I had paid more attention to your personal/psychological/ emotional needs... not just the material needs/wants. I miss and love you son. I visited your gravesite today...I will be bringing fresh flowers to place there soon. Mommy

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**Mommy** - February 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Andrew, I love and miss you...that is all I wanted to write this morning. Mommy

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**Mommy** - January 18, 2024 at 07:11 AM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy, I don't know how long "they" will allow me to keep this page...but it is very important to me that those who come to this page know just how much I miss you. That they know that I regret not being the mother that you needed. I put my emphasis on making a living rather than living. I sacrificed you and your sister's needs trying to make a home for you both but not understanding that a home is more than a building with furnishings; it is the love that is provided within it that makes it truly a home. There were times you were physically homeless; but now I know you were both physically and emotionally homeless as well. You felt you were not loved; not appreciated; not supported, and as an adult, not respected...unfortunately, I can now understand why you felt that way when I think back on how you were treated. I treated you as if you were my "problem" child...it started from very young. It has become a part of my shame...the fact that I didn't see and appreciate the uniqueness of you... my way of showing love was to provide things (home, clothes, food, and a little bit of entertainment); I didn't provide to you what you needed most...me. That is what I will regret until I go to my grave. I loved/love you son; I just didn't know how to show it in a way that you could see/feel/hear it.  
Mommy

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Mommy - January 06, 2024 at 06:44 AM

MO

“ Andrew, I'm missing you baby boy...I wished I had been more sympathetic to you and the internal crisis that you were enduring. I focused my time on working and providing a home; not where it was needed the most...on you. I actually thought I had time to help you work on some of the issues you were dealing with...I forgot...it is not "my time" but God's time. I am sorry I wasn't the mother you needed. I love you, Mommy.

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Mommy - December 15, 2023 at 07:12 AM

MO

“ Andrew, I shared something you told me with the family and had everyone laughing...only you would speak to your mother like that. I miss your sense of humor; I love and miss you. I will be doing the gift bags to the homeless as you would have wanted me to continue to do. It is done in your honor. Mommy

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**Mommy** - December 08, 2023 at 10:10 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Son, just wanted you to know that I visited your gravesite this morning. I took Ella with me. I also made it a point to ride down streets you used to walk down...even went to the Circle Ks that you would go to. I purchased something at each place just to re-live going to these places when you were alive. I even went to those places where I left you ...where I left mad or upset because of just being there or because I didn't get it...just didn't get it. I know you avoided telling me things so I would stay off your back...the mind of a man child and a son. You didn't let me know a lot of things that you were dealing with...I guess I had shut you down many years ago...you knew of my disapproval / my disapproving heart. I was not comfortable with how you saw things...I guess if I had asked you why...I might have come to understand. I am sorry for not asking the correct questions of you and for not showing enough love for you. I guess I wanted you to be who I wanted you to be instead of accepting you as you were. I am so sorry. Mommy.

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**Mommy** - November 16, 2023 at 07:09 AM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy, just wanted to say hi and that I miss you. I wish that I had known then what I know now...I wish I had been a better parent to you. I love you, Mommy.

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**Mommy** - November 09, 2023 at 05:16 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Andrew, I just wanted you to know that I will be seeing Shante' this weekend. We are having her birthday dinner. You must be proud of her because she is working, going to college. and helping to take care of the family. She has turned out to be quite a fine young lady. She has a lot of you in her; she is determined to get what she wants, and she is executing the plans she has made. Please continue to look out for your baby girl and I will assist where I can. She has a photo album of you, herself and her mom that she cherishes as well as a few of the stuffed animals you saved for her. I will bring her another one this weekend and say...it is from you. I love and miss you, Son. Mommy

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**Mommy** - November 03, 2023 at 06:52 AM

MO

“ Good evening, Son, just returned from The Church Teaching Center where there was a community event for the children and their families. I was a part of the event in that you now have a room dedicated to you by the church's pastor and the congregation. There is now a youth room there that is known as Drew's Room. It was dedicated in your memory to remind parents and others to protect the children. I shared some of what you had been dealing with, the emotional, the mental, the physical, and the psychological hurts you endured as a child and into your adulthood. I was able to donate the beautiful blanket that has your picture on it to Drew's Room. It fit in there perfectly...like a mural on the wall. I love you son. Mommy

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**Mommy** - October 28, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy, just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you. I love and miss you. I wore your denim jacket as I walked Ella this morning; I thought about the times you walked Ella along the very streets I was walking...I wondered if she has a memory of walking down the street with you. I have gone to some of the places that I know that you visited...remembering you and wishing you were still here. I know that God makes no mistakes; he took you for his angel. I am dealing with that and sooo much more. I am still in grief counseling...trying to make sense / deal with my own failures as a parent. I love you...mommy..

Mommy - October 24, 2023 at 06:59 AM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy, that wanted to say that I love and miss you.

Mommy - October 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Mr. Andrew Virgil Walker

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MO

“ I came here to check today to see if the last entry was posted; it wasn't shared here though it was awaiting final approval...I guess it wasn't approved? I love you Son and I miss you. Hopefully, this entry will be approved...

Mommy - October 03, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MO

“ Hi Son, Happy Belated Birthday!!! I didn't think to make an entry on yesterday, your birthdate because I was busy trying to prepare for your birthday balloon release party that is to be held at your gravesite today at noon. I am a little tired, but I am pleased with the outcome (gravesite cleaned up with old flowers removed and fresh ones put in place) to provide some beauty to your gravesite. I miss you dearly Son. I pray that God will allow us to meet again; all I want to do is to hug you and let you know you are truly missed and that I am proud of you. I am proud of the man you were shown to be / what I found out about you from your friends and acquaintances after your death. I only wish I had told you I was proud of you often...many times early on...prior to you leaving to be with God (I should not have had to be told by others how great you were to them; I should have seen it for myself, but I was blind. I was blind to the many good experiences we had, I kept looking beyond them...I kept looking for perfection from you not realizing I was not providing it to you myself (the "perfect" mother). I am truly sorry about that! I love you...Mommy

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**Mommy** - October 01, 2023 at 03:11 AM

MO

“ Hi Son, just wanted you to know that I love and miss you...your birthdate is coming up soon. We are having the birthday balloon release party at your gravesite. Know that you are truly loved and missed. Mommy.

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**Mommy** - September 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, just wanting you to know that I am thinking about you. I love and miss you. The time between July and October is a hard time for me because not only do I get to remember your passing on July 16, 2021, but I get to remember the birthday of September 30th that you did not live to see. I am beside myself with grief even as I go to grief counseling...I will be leaving individual counseling to go into group grief counseling soon...I will still have the option of going back into individual grief counseling as well...thank God for that. Your birthday balloon release party will be at your gravesite on 10/1/2023 at noon (almost everyone I will be inviting for it work on Saturday; your birth date). With us just getting into September, it will be a busy month for me to ensure that I invite everyone, and I can get everything set up. I miss you Son, and it is true, one does not miss what he or she has until it is gone. What I wouldn't give to have you asking me for this and that, requesting rides everywhere, getting on my nerves as often as you can...what I would do differently if I only knew then what I know now. I can't change the past; prayerfully, I can become a better person as I move forward. God help me to be ready to see you again so that I can hug and love on you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - September 02, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, I just listened to AGT Nightbirde song, in which a young lady was dying from advanced cancer illness. It made me cry but for the good of listening to it...it made me think of you. Not being gone. But the love I have for you. I love and miss you Son...Mommy

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**Mommy** - August 20, 2023 at 10:05 AM

MO

“ Hi Andrew, Hi Son, just wanted to share something with you. I went to the Toyota dealership on Saturday to get the oil changed on the car...as you know, one can never leave the dealership w/o being told of what else needs to be done as well. Never fails. Anyway, I met someone there named: Andrew Walker, he calls himself Drew. He has had some of the same experiences that you went through...we talked a long time. He has been "sober" for a couple of years now and owes his sobriety to God. I miss you Son, we talked about you, me, and him (even a little about his mother who passed away 6 months ago). He allowed me to hear from "Drew" what I had not allowed myself to hear from you...I am sure it would not be exactly the same conversation, but I thank God for allowing both Andrews to come into my life. I am blessed....and yes Andrew, you are the son I want/wanted in my life...I just wasn't aware of it at the time. I love and miss you Baby Boy....Mommy

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Mommy - August 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM

MO

“ Hi Andrew, I haven't written in a while...just too overwhelmed with it being the month of your death two years ago. I sort of shut down; I couldn't even write anything on the 15th (two years since your death). I thought about writing you often but could not bring myself to do so. I miss you Son. Even as I type this, tears come to my eyes...the house is so quiet without you being here. If only I knew then what I know now; my whole approach to caring for you would have been different...I would have told you to your face I love you more, I would have hugged you more, I would have let you know that I check on you when you are on the porch to make sure you are alright...I have so many regrets. I pray you know how much I love you; at that time, I didn't say it enough; I thought that I showed you by getting your favorite foods, buying you things, making sure you had spending money, even helping to provide "adult" time away from the house (a break for you from me and a break from me from you). I wished I had joined you when you set on the step listening to your music or watching videos...I thought I stayed away because of your smoking...you know you made a joke about me coming on the porch and choking from the smoke...Cornelius and I still laugh about how you demonstrated what you saw me doing when I was on the porch with you. You never knew how often I left work to walk quietly to the front door so that I could observe you (I know that sounds creepy now that I write that), but it was not for creepy reasons...I just wanted to see that you were okay, that you were safe, that you were alright...when I saw that, I was satisfied and I could go back to work...you... never being the wiser that I just checked on you. I wish I could take back some of the mean things I said out of my frustration with you...my hurts from you, etc. I love you Son...that is all. Mommy

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Mommy - August 01, 2023 at 04:02 AM

MO

“ Good morning, Andrew, just wanted you to know...I Love you.  
Mommy

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**Mommy** - July 09, 2023 at 07:00 AM

MO

“ Andrew, I love and miss you. As it gets closer to the anniversary of your death; any pain I have been able to hide, to put away begins to surface. I am in grief counseling because I know you would want me to move on and to honor your determination to survive against many, many the odds. Even as I type this, I cry because my grief is real. It hurts not to have you here with me but I recognize that you were suffering prior to you leaving this earth. You were in constant pain rather it be from my unintentional (always telling you on how to improve on yourself) to intentional hurts (saying mean things out of frustration with you not going to get "free" help for yourself - drug counseling, mental health counseling, going to free clinic for meds that would keep you from getting blood clots, etc). Just so mad with you for not helping yourself but also not recognizing it was too overwhelming for you...you needed me to be there with you as you took each step. My shame for not seeing the problems as "our" problems but seeing them as your problem and something I had to contend with. I was not fair to you. I felt you as an adult male should have stood on your own feet (with maybe some assistance from me) but now I understand better...it can just be too hard when one is suffering from the disease of addiction, PTSD, ADHD, physical pains, and emotional pain. That is too much for any one person to handle. Too much for you to handle on your own while I occupied myself with work and providing a place for us to live. I used work to escape from not only you but from my own personal ills. I am so very sorry I was not there for you when you needed me the most. I understand the loss of a child is painful but my pain will be and is greater because I will always wonder..."what if" I had been there each and every time you needed me...what would have been the outcome. I know that God makes no mistakes and he saw you were suffering too much so he took you home to be with him. Finally, you have peace...I thank God for that. You are whole, healthy, and one of God's angels. I am blessed for having had you in my life and I continue to be blessed with good and painful memories of you. I love you and miss you Son...Mommy

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Mommy - June 30, 2023 at 01:51 AM

MO

“ Hi Andrew, it is just Mommy, just wanting to send out to you all the love that I have for you. I miss you terribly, but I had a wonderful weekend. Shante', Devonte', and Dereka came to the house to spend time with me and be here for you and me for Memorial Day. It was not an "all" perfect day (I backed into Devonte's car causing damage); however, it was the best possible day available due to those circumstances. In the end, the day turned out well. I got to hear great things about your parenting skills with Shante' (just wonderful), we visited your gravesite to place fresh flowers (Shante' left you another lovely bracelet), and afterwards we went to have seafood at the restaurant on O'Neil Court (can't remember the exact name of it). In all, it was a wonderful day despite the accident. I love you Son and I continue to miss you, but I can honestly say that the grief counseling is helping me. It is allowing me to see things in a different light; not just one sided. It won't remove any guilt I feel for not being there for you but it does help me to see some of what I missed (I was blind to a lot of things regarding us...maybe I was just afraid to know. I would have wanted to "fix it", but I am not certain I would have known how...it wouldn't have kept me from trying though, possibly making it worse. My biggest regret is that I didn't talk to you more, I didn't ask you what you were feeling, what you wanted for your life, what your goals were...I assumed I knew...I realize now, I really didn't know anything and that it is my fault. I should have talked to you instead of "at you. I should have at least allowed you to talk to me whenever and as often as you wanted to...not concentrate on getting back to work or trying to get "rest". You needed me; I let you down yet again. For that, I will pay the price, my guilt-your hurt, until it is my time to leave this world. I love you my Son...and yes, you are the Son I ever wanted...I was just too stupid to know it; I kept trying to change you to be other than who you were...just my stupidity. I am sorry, Mommy.

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Mommy - May 31, 2023 at 08:01 PM

MO

“ Andrew, I have been relating to others some of the things you told me that made me laugh out loud. Remember when I was going in the house and the top step made me pause...uncertain if I would be able to make that top step...it seemed very high up...more than my legs could handle at the time (my back had been aching most of the day). You were sitting in the rocking chair on the porch (the top step) when suddenly you said..."swinggg that leg out". I didn't realize you had been watching me. I looked at you and did exactly what you told me to do and was able to make that top step. Instead of you jumping up to help me up by holding my arm/hand and pulling me onto the top step...you encouraged me to do it for myself and told me how to do it. Thank you for caring enough to offer me the direction in which I should go to help myself. Thank you for encouraging my independence. Thank you for loving me despite me and my ways. I love and miss you Son...peace be with you; I know you are well, and the pain has stopped. You are with God, our Father and God makes no mistakes...he saw your hurt, your deep pain, your sense of loss, and he recognized it was time to take you home. I miss you and I grieve because I wasn't ready for you to go...but again, I know that God makes no mistakes. I love you...Mommy

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**Mommy** - May 12, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MO

“ Hi Son, just wanted you to know that I have started grief counseling; I have not been faring well since you went home to Heaven. Though I am thankful you are no longer in pain and that you are with our Holy Father, I miss you down here on earth. I love you, Andrew. Mommy

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**Mommy** - May 02, 2023 at 06:44 PM

MO

“ Hi Andrew, just wanted you to know that I miss you terribly, I was listening to Bob Dylan's Knocking on Heaven's Door; when I hear it, I think of you and start to cry. I miss you so!!!! I had wanted to have this song play at your funeral but there seemed to be some kind of glitch regarding the playing of my play list. Any time I hear this song, I think of you...I go out to find the song so I am able to think of you as well. I love you Son...Mommy

Mommy - April 12, 2023 at 06:52 AM

MO

“ I just love and miss you. Mommy

Mommy - March 28, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MO

“ Andrew, I love and miss you very much. Mommy

Mommy - March 17, 2023 at 07:28 AM

MO

I guess it bears saying it twice...

Mommy - March 28, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MO

...my heart is still broken...

Mommy - March 28, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Andrew, I love and miss you son. Mommy

Mommy - March 17, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ *Andrew you are being loved and remembered in our memories.*



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**Grace Walker** - March 11, 2023 at 09:06 PM

MA

*Sorry Grace, didn't mean to sign it Mommy, meant to sign as Mary for the post to you.*

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**Mary** - March 17, 2023 at 07:30 AM

MO

*Thank you, Grace, for the remembrance of Andrew and the belated birthday wishes. I appreciate both. Happy Belated Birthday to you as well.*

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**Mommy** - March 17, 2023 at 07:30 AM

MA

*Thank you, Grace, thank you for coming to Andrew's page. I thank you for the belated birthday salutation and I have to return the same to you. Happy Belated Birthday.*

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**Mary** - March 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM

MO

“ Good morning, Baby Boy; just spent time looking over the family video and pictures. I miss you tremendously and wish you were here with me. I am being selfish because I know that the Lord didn't want you suffering any longer and that I should be glad that he took you with him to remove you from the pain...but I am only human. My human heart wants answers to questions; my human heart wants you with me. I am lonely without you being here at the house. As I walk from room to room, I have remembrances of you; things you did as well as things you said. I sometimes wear one of your jackets to walk Ella, I drive the old blue truck that bares your name (Drew's Truck), and you left behind a couple of ball caps that still bare your scent. I love and miss you, Son. Mommy

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**Mommy** - February 25, 2023 at 01:53 AM



Mary, i send you a text belated happy birthday. Hope this video blesses you as I can't even try to put into words, how to share comfort and consolation. Know Andrew is being remembered with loving care. Safe In His Arms  
Vickie Winans  
<https://youtu.be/j4ylj2uqNGY>

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**Grace Walker** - March 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Baby Boy, just wanted you to know that I love and miss you. I visited your gravesite with Ella on my birthday. I wish you were here with me in person, but I also don't want you to suffer any more. I know that God makes no mistakes...he took you to join him in heaven because he wanted to stop your suffering and he needed another angel. You are forever in my heart, mind, and soul. God allowed me to have one of the best gifts that I could receive when he allowed me to birth you on 9/30/1982. I am forever blessed to have you in my life. I love you and yes Andrew, you are the Son I ever wanted. Mommy (you called me that up until the day that you died...I will always be Mommy to and for you).

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**Mommy** - February 16, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, I love and miss you. I wish I had known earlier what I know now...I would have done things differently. As important as work is; it should not have been more important for me to do the job instead of being your mother. I am sorry Son that I wasn't there for you; I put work and many things ahead of your needs. I am soooo very sorry and I will carry this regret to my grave. I love you Son...Mommy.

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**Mommy** - January 31, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MO

“ Andrew, it has been a while since I made an entry on your memorial page...just couldn't do it though I thought about doing so often. Going into the Christmas holidays without you being here is hard for me...I started putting together the gift bags that represented you're caring for the people living on the street; I didn't start putting them together until Christmas Eve night. I finished them along with your sister's help the following morning and because she had to go to work, Devonte and I delivered them. We could only deliver a few of them because it was very cold, and the shelter was allowing people to stay in; there was hardly anyone on the street. Still, presenting the small number of bags we were able to present felt good...knowing that for those you knew you, your memory will continue with them. For those who didn't know you, they will be aware you were here on this earth. Each bag had a gift card that indicated the gift bags were being provided in your memory. You told and showed us where to deliver the bags for Christmas 2020. I went back to some of the same places...on Main Street, a young lady was standing waiting...when she saw me, she said, "You came!" as I handed her one of the gift bags...she said she remembered me from last year and had hoped I would come. See that Andrew, you are still making a positive impact on others. Crystal did a great job creating the card and I loved the picture that was added to the card. It was one I had taken of you...I have that picture on my desktop. I love and miss you Son...Mommy.

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Mommy - January 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MO

“ Andrew, it has been over a year now and you are missed very much. I sometimes hear your voice saying things to me that would make me laugh. I took the voicemail option off of the house phone so that I could save your voicemails. You called me: MaMa, Meda, Mommy, Ma, sometimes, you just said heyyyy. I listened to all 12 of the messages just to hear your voice. You are truly missed but I know you are with God where you have no more pain/ hurts. I love you, Son.

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**Mommy** - November 05, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, I am listening to Andra Day "Rise Up"...I cry because I didn't give you the support you needed to "Rise Up". I know you were tired and possibly you saw no hope...God forgive me...you couldn't find the hope in me to help sustain you. I love you Son and I miss you. I have many regrets about not being there for you. I didn't help you "move mountains" (a lyric in the song). I will carry my regret to my grave. I love you. Mommy

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**Mommy** - October 12, 2022 at 07:18 PM

MO

“ Hi Baby Boy, just a few words to let you know I am thinking about you and miss you terribly. You will be happy to know that we spent the weekend with Shante' and plan on spending more time with her. I know you wanted to spend time with her yourself, but life got in your way then your death got in all of our way. She wants to be around us to learn more about her Daddy. She calls herself "Drew's daughter". You must have been proud of her, and you have every right to be. She is beautiful outside and in... Just like you. Just wanted you to know how much I love and miss you. Good night, Baby Boy...Mommy

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**Mommy** - October 05, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, I love and miss you...that's all I have to say this time because it says everything.

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**Mommy** - September 02, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MO

“ Hey Andrew, just a few words to let you know you are truly loved and missed. I took Ella and Oscar to the Vet yesterday and after the appointment was over, Dereka, Ella, Oscar, and I came over to your gravesite. I wanted you to know that they are still a part of the family, and I am trying to take care of them with your sister's help. Ella has a lot of meds after her follow up visit (I started giving them to her today); Oscar was given one shot that was to take care of 3 types of illnesses (he did not have them, but the medicine was provided as a preventative of those illnesses) and he came home with only 1 type of medicine for me to give him. Remember we didn't know how old the cat was when you selected him for me; well, the Vet is indicating that Oscar is young possibly a year old (young teeth is how the Vet guessed the age). Ella is full grown, the Vet said she could not determine how old Ella is but that she is grown, possibly 2 years old in human years but in dog years, possibly 14 years old. That is hard to believe because she can become sooo very energetic and playful plus she still looks young. Well enough about Ella and Oscar...just know that they seem to be aware that you are gone...I believe Ella misses you the most of the two because she got to play with you and hang out with you a lot more often than Oscar. You said, when you got her that she was your emotional support animal. Now...she provides emotional support to me, and I believe you left her with me for that reason. I love you, Son. Mommy.

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**Mommy** - August 19, 2022 at 08:04 PM

MO

“ Hey Baby Boy, just wanted to thank you for the wonderful gift you left me. I finally got your cell phone and was able to get a tech to open it for me yesterday...imagine my surprise when I was your screen saver...it was the picture you took of the back of a bus seat. It read "Trouble loves Mary"; when you brought that picture home and showed it to me, we both laughed. I even made a comment that I am "Mary", and you were "Trouble". We both laughed at that too. A very nice moment in the day but I didn't think about it again. When I saw you had saved it for a screen saver, any questions I had about you're loving me went out the window. I know how hard I was on you: wanting you to do this then wanting you to do that...wanting your life to be better than it was. Almost constantly working at getting you to improve upon yourself... based on my standards and not yours. I am sorry for that Son. For not understanding you're needs and wants. For not being there when you needed me the most. I am soooo very sorry. I love you and miss you terribly. This morning, I took your truck and visited your gravesite with Ella. I am certain she didn't know why I took her there; all she did was sniff and wonder around. She had no idea that her owner was buried deep below the ground she stood on...but I knew it. I miss you Baby Boy, loving you always, Mommy.

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**Mommy** - August 10, 2022 at 06:37 PM

MO

“ Good morning Andrew,

*To the Son, I love and the one I ever wanted. You used to apologize/cry out for not being the Son I wanted, the one that would follow all requests and instructions I provided...as we well know, that was not you. But...that did not stop you from being the best Son a mother could have. Yes, things could have been even better, and at times our relationship was very, very "rocky" but in the end we loved each other dearly. It was the life we had together. I love you very much Son and I continue to miss you. On 7/15/2022; it made 1 full year since your death. Today it is 1 year later, and 2 days and I miss you as though it was just yesterday. This morning, I held on to the Teddy Bear that your friend Katie gave me (the one she put together using items that you would have used) at your gravesite birthday release party last year. I cried as I held on to it, but it gave me comfort too. Ella and Oscar have provided comfort as well. You got Ella to be your emotional support animal and gave Oscar to me so that I would leave your dog alone (I had to chuckle here) ... now I have them both because you left this earth to go with God and left the animals to me. I also have the comfort of your sister, your nephew, and your daughter, as well as other family members. I miss you Son...I will be visiting your gravesite later today. I love you.  
Mommy*

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**Mommy** - July 17, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MO

“ Good afternoon, Andrew, yesterday was Mother's Day and my first one with me knowing that I won't get to see your smiling face without looking at a picture of you. I spent a good long while at the cemetery visiting your gravesite. I saw quite a few people there visiting their family members as well. I miss you Son, but I understand that you are one of God's Angels now and that you are safe from harm. I love you, Mommy.

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**Mommy** - May 09, 2022 at 06:48 PM

MO

“ Good morning, Andrew, it is almost 9 months since you have been gone, I miss you terribly. I was looking at some of your videos and pictures last night...in fact I fell asleep doing so. When I woke up this morning...I saw that my phone was still set to your old phone number. I spent time reading text messages you had sent me. I saw where you wrote caring and loving words and I saw the others too...those words that were hurtful. I forgive you for those words...those hurtful words because no one knows what you were going through at that time. We thought we knew, I thought I knew, but I was wrong...I really did not know all of what you were dealing with. I forgive you for all of the hurtful and mean things you either said or wrote regarding me. Please do the same for me. Please forgive me my "trespasses" against you. I love and miss you Son...Mommy.

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**Mommy** - April 14, 2022 at 06:32 AM

MO

“ Oh Son, it's Mommy...some would wonder why I still call myself that, but it is what you called me that late evening prior to your death that morning. You didn't care who heard you calling me that. In fact, a friend of yours told me he would tease you about being a "Momma's boy". He said all you would do is shrug, laugh it off, and keep on going. You never corrected him about saying that either. I had two others of your friends come to see me (some of your friends come to check on me from time to time-all in your memory). I gave them some of the things you used to wear (jackets, tee shirts, shorts, etc.). They gladly accepted the items knowing you used to wear those things. I was told that you would not even allow "mother" jokes around you; that you would shut the person down who was trying to tell a "mother" joke. I am proud of you for that; we mothers work hard trying to do the best that we can. Sometimes our best is not quite good enough / or out of ignorance, we may not know what the best steps are to assist our children. I am making no excuses. I admit I failed you miserably and in doing so, you are not here with me except in pictures, memories, thoughts, and tears. Tears for me missing you, tears for not being a better parent (I have sooo many regrets), and tears for still being so selfish that I want you here on earth with me. I know you are in a better place (you are no longer in pain), you are with God, but my selfish heart aches when I can't see you sitting on the porch, see you dressed up in your finest, or have you asking me for the "smell good". Every now and again, I catch a whiff of your "smell good". Please continue to allow me to have that if I can't have you physically here on earth. I love you Son and I miss you terribly. Mommy

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Mommy - April 04, 2022 at 07:46 AM

MO

“ Today is March 4, 2022; I am missing you, Andrew, terribly. I am trying to be strong, but I know I am allowing things to slip past me. There is a lot of paperwork to be done in your name, but I have not been able to do it. As my eyes fill with tears, and my chest hurts, I know I am supposed to be moving on...but I can't...I am missing you too much. As I am being told, you would not want me to be like this, and I know that for myself, but I just can't help it right now. I will try to do better. I love you Andrew, I love you Son. Mommy

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**Mommy** - March 04, 2022 at 08:53 AM

MO

“ Andrew, I love and miss you terribly. Mom

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**Mom** - February 10, 2022 at 08:53 PM

MO

“ Dear Andrew, my only Son, yesterday marked the 6th month following your death. I miss you terribly...my heart aches. I think back to the actors who lost their children and soon after lost their own lives following the loss of that child. I am certain they died of a broken heart. For the little bit that I know of you (as I have come to find out, I did not know you as well as I thought I did), you would not want me thinking like that. You would expect me to be strong, to keep pushing on...I am trying to. You used words similar to that in January 2009 when I asked you to hold on (doctors/nurses had given up on you and were telling me you would not survive the night) but with a mother's, heart and my faith in God, I prayed the prayer that allowed God to hold you here with me. 12 1/2 years longer than man expected. God saw fit to keep you here with me for a season. I was not ready for you to go then; I am not ready now that you are gone. My heart aches for me not being able to see you. I listened to your VMs (about 4 of them listening for your voice) on yesterday after visiting your gravesite. While at the cemetery, a gentleman came up to me to pay his respects and he wanted me to know he worked there as well. He came up and introduced himself indicating he had attempted to speak to me before, but I guess I just didn't notice him...he told me his name and said: "I buried your baby". At 38 years old you probably didn't think of yourself as a baby; but the gentleman was certainly right...he had buried "my baby". I miss you Son, but I also know that "God doesn't make mistakes". He has you now as one of his angels and he knows he will give me the strength to carry on. I will always love you. Mommy

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Mommy - January 16, 2022 at 09:00 AM

MO

“ Andrew, Andrew, Andrew; you are loved and missed. Starting this new year without you is horrendous...I miss you horribly. I cry but not as much as I did a couple of months ago. I ache but I don't expect that will ever go away; just become tolerable. When I drive down the streets that you used to walk upon, this feeling, this surge of hurt and helplessness overwhelms me. I miss you, Son. I went shopping for Christmas gifts for family; I found a few items I know you would have liked and wanted...all I did was hold the items, look at them, and considered buying them anyway knowing you are not around to enjoy them. I caught myself and didn't purchase the items, but I considered it long and hard...in the end realizing that it would not change the fact that you are not here to receive the items. You are missed. My heart is truly broken. I visited with some of your best friends the other day just so we could spend time talking about you but also to check in on them because I know that is what you would do if you were still here on earth...you would be checking on your friends to see if they were okay. I thank God for allowing you to be a part of my life, for allowing you to be my Son, and yes Andrew, you are the Son I ever wanted. God blessed me when he allowed me to have you. Now that you have gone home to be with God, I know you are alright, you are doing fine, and you are loved deeply and sincerely...no more pain, no more hurt. Peace Be Still Son. I love you, Mommy.

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**Mommy** - January 05, 2022 at 05:07 AM

MM

“ My heart breaks for Andrew's mother, Mary Heath-Cherry and his sister Dereka Walker. I hadn't seen this young man since our days in Chestnut Grove Sq. He had the same face as a grown man. My prayers and condolences to Andrew's family. May God's grace give you peace and comfort! May Andrew be at peaceful rest in the Kingdom! Marilyn Marcus - an old friend.

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**Marilyn Marcus** - December 24, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ Good morning Andrew; I want you to know that though it has been several weeks now, I am still missing you very much and I expect I will do so for the rest of my life. There is an emptiness / a void that I can not fill because I feel a part of me is missing. I love you Son. But though I didn't understand completely, I know you were in a great amount of pain emotionally, mentally, and physically. I would wish on no one what you were trying to deal with alone and it is only after you are no longer here on earth physically, that I realize how brave and strong you were as you dealt with the many issues you confronted. You did not share all of what you were going through; I don't believe you wanted to hurt / harm others as you were hurt / harmed repeatedly by those of us who should have been there to take care of you / to support you / to have your back. I publicly apologize for not being the Mother that you needed to ensure a different outcome for you; for not being there for you. You leaned on the "street" to try to make it / to try to survive...I am sorry you were not able to lean on your family...WE FAILED YOU MISERABLY. I am soooooo sorry. There is a price we all must pay when we shuck our duties...my price is that you are no longer in my life physically ... but know this ... you are in my life mentally, emotionally, and with all the love my body and mind can muster...I LOVE YOU and I MISS YOU BABY BOY, Peace Be Still. Mommy

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**MARY HEATH-CHERRY** - November 06, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MO

“ I Love You Son, and I Miss You Deeply. My heart aches...it has been 3 weeks today since you passed away from us and moved on to a better place. I know you passed on to be with God. He has you now and everything is perfect for you. My human selfish heart causes me to cry and feel torn up inside, but I know my God is able. My understanding will come and my thought processes will clear because I know that "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me...Philippians 4:13". Peace Be Still Baby Boy, Peace Be Still; Know You are Loved.



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**Mom** - August 06, 2021 at 09:17 PM

EP

“ When I first met Andrew he got on my last nerve lol. But his passion for writing was something I always admired about him. I thank him for giving me the best thing in the world, our beautiful daughter Shante Rose. She has so much of him in her and he will be alive in us and through her. He is deeply missed and I know that you are at peace. Rest my friend and yes I still love you

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**Eboni Poellnitz** - August 05, 2021 at 01:15 PM

TE

“ *There is Love and Love Will Continue.*

*I will remember Andrew's smile and his exuberance for life. He could always make you laugh. We are all in shock Andrew's light has being dimmed so soon. But Andrew's spirit will be the light that continues to shine. My deepest condolences to Andrew's Mother Mary who was his rock, his Father Derek who always spoke about Andrew's passion for writing, his ride and die Big Sis Dereka, his caring and devoted nephew Devonté, his daughter Shante-Rose, and her Mother Ebony, along with all Family and Friends. As we share in the grief of his being called home so soon, we remember Andrew's love for life, and those around him. His inner circle that lifted him up each day and all those he lifted up. Sending my prayers and love to each of you, we will get through this together.*

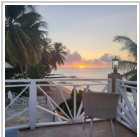
*RIP CUZ*

*- Tonya Edwards & Family*



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**Tonya Edwards** - July 27, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *My deepest Condolences to Derek, Derek, and Mary. He is at peace*

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**Gregorio Walks** - July 25, 2021 at 06:48 PM

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“ There is Love and there will always be Love.

*Andrew Virgil Walker was a young man with an exuberant smile. He was adventurous, could make you smile in a heartbeat, and had an infectious laugh. That was the Andrew I knew. We didn't get to share that last word, or give that last hug. But Andrew's spirit will live on in each of us. May memories shared bring comfort in due time.*

*RIP Andrew.... My deepest condolences to Mary, Derek, Dereka, Devonté, Chante-Rose, and the entire Family. Photos are from a Family visit at Woodcrest.*

*Tonya Edwards & Family*



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Tonya Edwards - July 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MW

“ My most lasting memory is of Andrew and his big sister Dereka, as toddlers, trying on aunty Grace's high heels. It was many many years ago and we were staying at Grace's home on vacation. I was so enchanted by these two adorable toddlers and my love for them both were sealed forever. Because of distance I haven't been able to stay in contact, except for the recent magic of facebook.



*I want to send deepest, heartfelt condolences to Mother Mary, Dereka, Shante Rose and Devonte, and pray for the family's comfort in their grief.*

*May the Creator and ancestors prepare a place of welcome for cousin Andrew, and may he soar on eagles' wings to a reunion of joy, love and celebration.*

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**Michelle M Walker** - July 25, 2021 at 09:44 AM

MW

“ Michelle M Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Virgil Walker



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**Michelle M Walker** - July 25, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Mary on behalf of the extended Walker family here in Maryland, we grieve deeply with you. No words of comfort or consolation can take away the sorrow of death, especially of a child. May you know that we are shielding and ministering and praying with you and the family.

All of us, the Aunts, > Maggie, Monica, Gemma, Valerie, and myself, our children, Andrew's cousins, Uncle Andre, send and share our blessings of prayer and healing comfort to all of you. With Derek, Andrew's Dad, and our entire family of Walker siblings and cousins and extended families we extend our deepest condolences. Our collective grief is very personal and heartfelt.

I share this video as a token of love and remembrance. This was done in 2013. And it includes our family of Daddy Andrew and Mammy Rosie and those who have been a part of this journey. Skip forward to 7.13 and know Memories Live on. Vicky shared these words on her last birthday before her death Love Continues.

I know today is a hard day for you. and it wont be easier tomorrow either. but your are surrounded by heaven's chorus of angels.. and us here in constant and fervent prayer



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**Grace Walker** - July 24, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Virgil Walker.



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July 23, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MO

“ Andrew was always an active / busy person, and this continued into his adulthood. I love my Son, but on some days, he was just too much to deal with; I would just close my eyes and think... "Oh my God!!!!". On this particular day, I said to him, you are getting on my nerves, (and because I knew some of the people who saw him on a daily basis) I said, and I know you have got to be getting on their nerves too. Andrew turned to look at me and said... "you're right!!", "I do get on everyone's nerves"...and with a laugh, he also added... "that is what I am supposed to do". All I could do was shake my head and laugh with him.

Mom - July 23, 2021 at 08:39 AM

GW

Perfectly him..  
He always could make you so angry..and then the puppy eyes..and you just go ..I give up..and then that smile ..Mary..only God..give you continued strength and comfort ❤️

GraceCaroline Walker - July 24, 2021 at 03:47 PM

FF

“ FROM Gail Kelly and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Andrew Virgil Walker.



FROM Gail Kelly and family - July 22, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Virgil Walker.



July 22, 2021 at 12:22 PM