



## Coach Lonnie Walker

May 4, 1944 - February 24, 2020

We are saddened to announce the passing of Coach Lonnie Walker, 75 former three-sport athlete at Alcorn State University who also served as head coach of both men and women basketball teams, passed away on Monday, February 24, 2020. Coach Walker was born May 4, 1944 in Taylor, LA to Mr. Arthur Walker and Mrs. Mary L. Cooper-Walker. Coach Walker was the loving husband of Coach Shirley Gibbs-Walker.

The visitation for Coach Walker will be held Saturday at Waterloo Baptist Church in Lorman, MS from 2 PM until 6 PM. His funeral service will be held Sunday, 12 NOON in the David L. Whitney Complex on the campus of Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS. Interment will follow in the Meadville City Cemetery in Meadville, MS.

Please share words of comfort/online condolences at [www.craftfuneralhome.org](http://www.craftfuneralhome.org)

"Beneath the shade of giant trees, Fanned by a balmy southern breeze"

# Cemetery Details

## **Meadville Cemetery**

Meadville, MS 39653

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Waterloo Baptist Church  
Hwy 552  
Lorman, MS 39096

## **Service**

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Alcorn State University - David L. Whitney Athletic Complex  
100 ASU Dr.  
Lorman, MS 39096

# Tribute Wall



“ *Coach Lonnie Walker*

October 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Lonnie was someone I considered a friend and a great coach. Coach Walker and me coached at Hartman Junior High in the Houston independent School District. He was a leader of young men , I cried when I learned he had passed.*

**Norman Pasche** - March 31, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Love you all !! Just can't believe my big brother is gone !! This is Tetter !!*

**Marie. Johnson** - March 06, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Joyce & Roscoe Word lit a candle in memory of Coach Lonnie Walker*



**Joyce & Roscoe Word** - February 28, 2020 at 09:54 PM

PF

“ Patricia Ann Cadney Fields lit a candle in memory of Coach Lonnie Walker



Patricia Ann Cadney Fields - February 28, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DP

“ Drs. Gerald & VerJanis Peoples lit a candle in memory of Coach Lonnie Walker



Drs. Gerald & VerJanis Peoples - February 27, 2020 at 12:07 AM

CJ

Coach walker was a 8th grade coach at hatrman Jr high. I was in the 7th grade n he called me spider cause I had very long arms. Never got a chance to play for him but will always remember that he wanted us to be good n successful. Miss you coach walker. Rip

Charlie Heath Jr - December 09, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.  
~~~~Craft Funeral Home & Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel

Crystal Renee Hollins - February 26, 2020 at 12:59 PM