



## Jon A. Walker

November 28, 1955 - May 28, 2021

Jon Anthony Walker crossed over to be with our heavenly father and angels on May 28, 2021 at The Francis House of Syracuse, NY. Jon was born in Yonkers, NY on November 28, 1955. He was preceded in death by Mr. & Mrs. Preston Jackson, also of Yonkers, NY. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church of Syracuse. While he resided in Syracuse for the last 44 years, Jon's career covered multiple financial groups. He was currently employed with United Mortgage Corporation of Long Island, NY. He graduated from Gordon High School of Yonkers, NY and furthered his education graduating from Brockport College in Rochester, NY.

Jon is survived by his wife, Carmelita Sapp-Walker; daughter, Angelina J. Walker, Swatch (his 4 legged grandson); and a host of family and friends.

Calling hours: 10-11:30 a.m. and the celebration of Jon's life will follow 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5th at Bethany Baptist Church, 149 Beattie Street, Syracuse NY, 13224. To attend the services remotely please visit the funeral home's website under Jon's tribute page on Saturday, June 5th at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be Private and No Repass.

# Events

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**JUN** **Calling Hours** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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Bethany Baptist Church

149 Beattie Street, Syracuse, NY, US, 13224

**JUN** **Celebration of Life** 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Farone & Son Funeral Home** - June 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ I will always remember and honor our life long friendship dating back to single digits. R.I.P.  
Jay Dub

**Willie Williams** - June 04, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ I saw a quote yesterday that seems perfect for our loss: "Goodbyes hurt the most when the story was not finished" I think I am saddened the most that Jon didn't get to enjoy the "retirement" years, which we were all working towards, but then Jon loved what he did, and even in sickness, didn't want to leave his post. I've only known Jon since 2017 when he came to work at United where I was fortunate to travel from California to spend 2 weeks in training with Jon in New York. Being the same age, we became instant friends having a lot of shared experiences. After returning home, we spoke daily in our "phone a friend" conversations as we learned our new positions. In the mortgage industry we often spend more time with our co-workers than we do our families most days, especially this last year, so it makes the work so much easier when you are getting it done with a friend. Jon was always there to help, support and just be a friend, even with the 3 hour time difference. Every time I say his name in my mind, I hear that rich deep voice of his of his, saying Jon Walker when he answered the phone, and his laugh, it brings tears to my eyes. Although I know the last year was filled with pain for him, I do find comfort in the fact that he is no longer in pain and he is with the lord who he loved so much. He was truly an incredible person, and I will miss him. To his family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss, he often shared how much he loved you all. Please take comfort in the fact that he was loved and respected by his "other" family and will be missed by all of us.



**Tonna Rizzi** - June 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM

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“ Chris Carter & Gwen Carter lit a candle in memory of Jon A. Walker



**chris carter & gwen carter** - June 05, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ I just heard the news of my longtime friend and colleague, Jon Walker, had passed and now is in the presence of Christ. He was on my very first contracting assignment and was always kind and willing to be of service. He epitomized what being a professional should be and I will miss him greatly as I know those who knew and worked with him will also. He was said how much he loved his family and missed them dearly when he travelled. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends. Rest In Peace Jon !

**Marilyn Degmetich** - June 05, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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“ I am so sad and heart broken the loss of a brother and a great friend, I knew Jon for many year and work with him. Jon was one of the most loving and caring person he was just amazing man. I prayed for Jon every day and text him daily to see how he was doing our friendship was great when Jon became sick he call me and ask me to pray for him and tell his friends that we work together he has cancer, I said yes to him but was heart broken. I ask Jon to visit him before he start his chemo he said yes and I can stay by him and work, I said are you taking time off from work he said sis no. I am going to miss his calls and texts. I am so sorry to Camelita and Angie for your loss! A husband and Father's love is something extra ordinary your bond with him was so special.

Erica



Erica Joseph - June 05, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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“ To Carmen and Angie, I want to share my deepest sympathy! I can't believe I'm not going to be able to talk with my best friend on Wednesday and Sundays. I'm still in shock I didn't expect to get this news on Wednesday. As you know Jon and I have been friends for 30 +years and the last 21 years, we've keep in touch since I moved from Syracuse to Chicago.

Jon was a very nice person. He would do anything for any body. He loved his wife and daughter very much and did everything he could for them. He worked 80 hours a week to make sure they were taken care of. Carmen and I were like sister and brother. And both of them would do anything for anyone. I want to send my sympathy again and to say bye to Jon and let you know I love you and will miss you! I'm not good at writing essays, but Jon deserve a novel! Goodbye and see you on the other side!!

Sincerely,  
Gwen,Chris and Tyler

Gwen - June 04, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jon A. Walker.



June 04, 2021 at 09:28 PM

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“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Farone & Son Funeral Home** - June 04, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jon A. Walker.



June 04, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon A. Walker.



June 04, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ Carmelita I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I am praying for healing for you and your family and sending you a comforting hug.... Vernita (Johnson) Ellick.

Vernita Ellick - June 04, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ Once upon a time a few years back this resume came across my desk and after I read it I said "this is the one". When it came time to interview Jon his first words were "hello Ms Mary and Thank You for considering me" before the interview even started. Well he had me at hello and it was the longest most heartfelt interview I ever conducted and of course I hired him without hesitation. Fast forward Jon not only became a very important part of our United Mortgage Corp Family he quickly became everyone's true friend and confidant. Jon has such passion about his job and life. His work ethic spoke volumes of who he truly was. Jon would make his rounds by calling some of us as early as 5am every morning to say "today is the day and Lets make it happen" those words still resonate with me to this day. This is just one example of many on what it was like to work with Jon. Outside of work Jon was that go to person if you needed a friend to talk to about anything nor matter what the issue was. There is so much more to say about tis compassionate man who sucked the life out of like but I think you all get the picture. I wish and hope everyone has or had a Jon in their life. He completed us and for that we are forever grateful. Even thru his battle with cancer till the end he never gave up. Words along cannot express on how much I am going to miss my dear friend Jon. My heart is broken. Rest in Peace gentle giant and may god bless you and your beautiful family. Till we meet again.

Love Mary Grabow

Mary Grabow - June 03, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jon A. Walker.



June 03, 2021 at 01:32 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jon A. Walker.



June 03, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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“ For the last 30yrs you have been a pillar in my life and watched these kids grow along the way.I know how excited you was when Angie was born and the never ending love you had for your lovely wife Carmen.I would have never believed how fast time would travel when you shared with me your diagnosis...Damn it is so unreal to me that you are gone and you will not call or pick up the phone nomore. Great people are rare in a lifetime and you have been that big brother in my life that was needed...Thanks for being you Jon...love D and the Bryant gang...

**Rob Bryant** - June 03, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ It saddens my heart to hear about Jon's passing. He is one of the nicest person I ever met. Never had a bad thing to say, always positive, upbeat and there to help if you ever needed a helping hand. United Mortgage Corp. lost a wonderful man, but Heaven gained a very precious angel. My condolences to his family and friends.



**Judilee** - June 03, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ I did not know Jon as I am new to United Mortgage and work in Minnesota, however, my thoughts go out to the family. He lived his life to the fullest and will be missed by those who knew him on a professional level as well as his many family members. It is always heartening to see how much someone touched the lives of others, Jon may not have known it, but based on the comments, he touched many lives in so many ways. Blessings to the family...

Tague Moehn

**Tague Moehn** - June 03, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Jon's passing. He was truly a model of how we should always treat each other. He was a man of respect, always upbeat, encouraging of others. Hard working . I always think of how he kept in touch with me when I was recuperating from my surgery offering prayers, best wishes. He will surely be missed by his United Mortgage Family!!!-----Grace Anne Brennan

**grace brennan** - June 03, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Jon's passing. He was quite honestly, one of the nicest people that has ever crossed my path on this journey of life. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. United will miss him as will I. He was a beautiful soul. I will miss your long phone calls Jon :) and your visits to the office. Thank you for the Syracuse shirt. It will forever remind me of you. Rest in Peace my friend.

**DONNA KANE** - June 03, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was a joy to work in the presence of Jon. I will never forget the warmth his smile brought to the office each and every day.” I looked forward each morning to his smiling emoji! Jon made himself available to help me and talk me through a situation. United Mortgage has lost a true hero! Sincerely, Lisa Banach



**Lisa Giarrizzi** - June 03, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ If I could talk one more time to Jon I would say: My Big Brother from another mother Jon, thank you for loving me and my family for over 40 years. you helped groomed my sons to be the men they are today. They love you so much. For me this world feels a little warmer now that you are gone. I know you still got my back. You will be y guardian angel. We will never forget you nor will the love we share ever die. I will keep on keeping on until we see each other again on the other side. Say hi to my Mother cause I know you two have hooked up. Rest In Peace. Love You Lil Sis Sharon Belton-Cottman

**Sharon Belton-Cottman** - June 07, 2021 at 12:58 PM