



## Ray P. Walker

March 15, 1924 - October 31, 2018

Ray Palmer Walker, 94, widower of Laura Dean Taylor Walker, passed away October 31, 2018.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Arthur William and Hettie Hayes Walker, he was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII in Normandy he was a medic surgical tech, a retired employee of Continental Engines and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church. Mr. Walker was a life member of Taylors Lodge No. 345 AFM and a member of the masons since 1950.

Surviving are a daughter, Lynn Pickelsimer (Wayne) of Greer; a son, Keith Walker (Felicia) of Greenville; two granddaughters, Jill McCormick (Kevin) of Blackville and Emily Walker of Greenville; two great-granddaughters, Madalyn and Alexis McCormick; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Walker was predeceased by three brothers, Wansley, Shields and John Walker and four sisters, Ruby Cochran, Dorothy Hammett, Lois Garrison and Sunnie Pearson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Taylors First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Rev. Neil Cochran. Burial will follow in the church cemetery

Visitation will be held 9:00-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Lynn Pickelsimer.

Special thanks to the care staff at McCall Hospice House.

Memorials may be made to Taylors Free Clinic, 400 W. Main St., Taylors, SC 29687, Salvation Army, 417 Rutherford St., Greenville, SC 29609; Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605 or McCall Hospice House, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Ray was a great man who served America in WW2 with distinction and paid awful price to secure our liberty. After his military service he led a full life and showed many of us how to live a Christian life here on earth. I know he is enjoying all that heaven has to offer for following Jesus Christ.

Mack Cochran - November 03, 2018 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ Lynn and Keith, I am so sorry for your loss. Y'all had wonderful parents. Please convey to your loved ones my heartfelt sympathy. Missing a parent is a forever thing. Prayers.

Judy Bickers - November 02, 2018 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ Having felt a strong hand on the back side as a toddler, sound advice as a troubled teen, and a firm handshake on a dove field, I have lived my life in the shadow of a great man. I will never forget the many lessons from Ray.

Malcolm D. Bragg Jr.

Dee Bragg - November 02, 2018 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ Lynn and Keith I am truly saddened to learn of the passing of your dad. He was a wonderful man. I have fond memories of him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved friends and family. Prayers for your families during this time of great loss.



Jan Hudson - November 01, 2018 at 08:19 PM