



Walter James Bonds

October 23, 1956 - March 21, 2026

Walter James Bonds, born October 23, 1956, in Macon, Georgia, to the late Oscar Dugger Sr. and Bernice Dugger, peacefully entered eternal rest on March 21, 2026.

He was educated in the Bibb County Public School System and later retired from Kem South after years of dedicated service.

Walter had a deep passion for race cars, a love that brought him great joy and reflected his vibrant and spirited personality.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Dugger Sr., and his sister, Vanessa Coley.

Walter was a devoted husband, loving father, and a man whose strength and warmth touched everyone around him. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Lois Bonds, whose unwavering love and devotion remained constant throughout their years together.

He was a proud and caring father to Corey Jones (Comeshia), Roderick Jones, Shameka Jones, Sheddrick Jones, and Brandy Lindsey. His love for his children was evident in all he did, and his legacy will continue to live on through them.

Walter leaves to cherish his memory a loving mother, Bernice Dugger; his sisters, Tammy D. Collins (Kenneth), Sara Lou Tarver, and Shirley Annie Brown (Darrell); his brother, Oscar Dugger Jr.; his dear aunt, Jacquelyn Wright; and his uncle, Willie Head.

In addition, he leaves behind 20 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends who will forever treasure his memory. Walter shared a special bond with his devoted niece, Diane Dugger (Meekey), whose love and care meant so much to him.

He will be remembered for his strength, his deep love for family, and the lasting memories he created with those closest to him. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

“Gone but never forgotten.”

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery
743 Iris Lake Rd.
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - March 31 at 09:10 PM

RY

“ RHONDA YANCY lit a candle in memory of
Walter James Bonds



RHONDA YANCY - March 31 at 11:17 AM

RT

“ We are saddened to learn of your passing.
You were a good neighbor and friend. We
Pray for your family's comfort and strength.
Rev Glenn Tolbert & Family



Rev Glenn Tolbert - March 30 at 10:09 PM

KM

“ Kathy & Shaun Morris lit a candle in memory
of Walter James Bonds



Kathy & Shaun Morris - March 30 at 08:56 PM

LL

“ We had our good times and our bad time but most of all we had each other sure miss you not the same without you here



Lois Wynelle Lindsey - March 29 at 10:50 AM

CB

“ Charles Burnett lit a candle in memory of Walter James Bonds



Charles Burnett - March 24 at 07:30 AM

SM

“ Sandi McDonald lit a candle in memory of Walter James Bonds



Sandi McDonald - March 23 at 04:27 PM