



LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker

April 12, 1951 - July 14, 2025

Carol LaVonne "Tootsie" Washer Walker, age 74, of Watertown, TN, passed away on Monday, July 14, 2025.

Tootsie was born April 12, 1951, in Killeen, Texas, daughter of the late Buil James Washer & Jo Doris Baker Washer. She graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1969, and earned her degree in elementary education from MTSU in 1972. Tootsie married the love of her life, Billy Walker, on August 31, 1973. To her close friends, she was known as "Tootsie," the name given to her from her father. To the countless students that she taught over her 43 years at Gordonsville Elementary, she was lovingly known as "Mrs. Walker." To her precious grandchildren, she was simply known as "Anma." She was a member of First Baptist Church Alexandria, where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Tootsie was preceded in death by her loving husband of 44 years William "Billy" Walker; parents Buil James Washer & Jo Doris Baker Washer; and in laws Gordon & Grace Walker.

She is survived by her three daughters and son-in-laws: Julie & Kent Beasley, Jill & Tim Chappell, and Cindy & Kelsey Evert; six grandchildren Brady Chappell, Lola Chappell, Jack Beasley, Ben Beasley, James Evert, & Camille Evert; special friend Glenda Sykes; sister-in-law Helen Edwards, and niece

Angie Garrett, & nephews Steve Edwards & Tim Edwards.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walker are scheduled to be conducted at First Baptist Church, Alexandria on Sunday, July 20, 2025 at 3PM with Bro. Gary Rickman officiating. Interment will follow in the Hillview Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at First Baptist Church, Alexandria on Saturday from 4PM until 8PM and on Sunday from 1PM until service time at 3PM.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Billy Walker Memorial Fund at First Baptist Church

Pallbearers- Brady Chappell, Jack Beasley, Ben Beasley, James Evert, Steve Edwards, Tim Edwards, Dave Lawrence, Ralph Agee Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers- staff and friends from Viva Senior Living

Cemetery Details

Hillview Memorial Cemetery

Avant Avenue
Alexandria, TN 37012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Alexandria
101 Locust St
Alexandria, TN 37012

Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Alexandria
101 Locust St
Alexandria, TN 37012

Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Alexandria
101 Locust St
Alexandria, TN 37012

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.*



July 18, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.

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“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.*



July 17, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.*



July 17, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.

July 17, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray* was purchased for the family of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.



July 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.

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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of LaVonne "Tootsie" Walker.



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