



## Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins

September 10, 1961 - November 19, 2022

Madelyn Grace Walker Collins was born to Dr. Percy L. Walker and Mrs. Grace Blevins Walker Perry on September 10, 1961, in Amite, Louisiana. She departed this life on November 19, 2022.

Madelyn was a graduate of Amite High School Class of 1979. She received a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of New Orleans. Madelyn also earned her Master of Science degree from Loyola University in Biology. Madelyn was employed by the City of New Orleans Police Department for many years and retired in 2019 from St. Tammany Parish Crime Lab as a Criminologist.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving mother, Mrs. Grace Walker; one brother, Winthrop C. Walker, Sr. (Cynthia); niece/God-daughter, Whitney; nephew, Winthrop C. Walker, Jr. "Chris" (Chante', fiancé); and one great-nephew, Noah. She also leaves to mourn numerous cousins, relatives, and friends.

Madelyn enjoyed her life to the fullest. It was filled with a love of music, animals, travel, and helping others.

Madelyn was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Percy L. Walker; her spouse, Calvin Collins, Jr., her maternal/paternal grandparents, and several aunts/uncles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant Chapel AME Church  
317 W Oak St  
Amite, LA 70422

## Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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## Interment

NOV **25**. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Amite Memorial Gardens  
S Laurel St & N Laurel St  
Amite , LA 70422

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I just learned of Madelyn's passing and was quite saddened with the news. I worked with both Calvin and Madelyn during my time with the N.O.P.D. Madelyn was one of my Firearms Instructors when I was a Recruit. She spent extra time helping me to improve my qualification scores. Later, we worked together in the Crime Lab. At every instance, Madelyn was an inspiration and a great mentor. More importantly, Madelyn was truly a beautiful and caring Human Being. Rest in Peace, Maddie. I hope God has a Lab where we can all work together again. Prayers for Maddie and her family.

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**Joe Delery** - July 16, 2025 at 11:34 PM

AS

“ To the family of Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins  
May this scripture (Isaiah 25:8) gives you strength at this time.  
Adean Sanders  
Chicago, IL

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**Adean Sanders** - November 27, 2022 at 09:35 PM

HO

“ My name is Harry Oneal. I had the honor first of having Calvin as my partner with NOPD. I then had the honor of working Maddie at the NOPD Crime Lab. Upon retiring from NOPD I was Captain at the STPSO Crime Lab and was instrumental in getting her hired there. She was a fantastic employee and a fantastic woman. It was a pleasure to know and work with her.

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**Harry Oneal** - November 27, 2022 at 08:58 PM

AT

“ *Mrs Walker Perry,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family in the passing of  
Madelyn. What a beautiful soul she was. Praying that God grants  
you strength in this time of bereavement.  
Love & prayers  
The Holden Family*

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**Althea Holden Thompson** - November 23, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins.*



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November 23, 2022 at 12:46 AM

ES

“ *Estella Sanders,French lit a candle in memory  
of Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins*



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**Estella Sanders,French** - November 23, 2022 at 12:26 AM

DS

“ *Dionne Sanders lit a candle in memory of  
Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins*



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**Dionne Sanders** - November 23, 2022 at 12:24 AM

MS

“ *Miracle Sanders lit a candle in memory of Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins*



**Miracle Sanders** - November 23, 2022 at 12:23 AM

DS

“ *Donna Sanders lit a candle in memory of Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins*



**Donna Sanders** - November 23, 2022 at 12:22 AM

TF

“ *The Sanders & Neil Families purchased the Lave  
nder Reflections Spray for the family of Madelyn  
Grace Walker-Collins.*



**The Sanders & Neil Families** - November 22, 2022 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ *The Sanders & Neil Families purchased the Lovel  
y One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of  
Madelyn Grace Walker-Collins.*



**The Sanders & Neil Families** - November 22, 2022 at 12:16 PM