



## Mr. Maulana A. Waller Sr.

May 4, 1971 - February 11, 2025

Mr. Maulana Ali Waller Sr., 53, of Peoria departed this life on February 11, 2025, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. Maulana was born May 4, 1971, in Peoria to Henry Waller and Hazel Williams. He graduated from Manual High School in 1989. He furthered his education at Westmar University. He received his CNA license from Illinois Central College and became his sister Angie caregiver.

Maulana affectionately known as Skanie had a love for music; he had notebooks full of raps. He enjoyed reading books of all genres. He also loved to cook and tell jokes. He played a vital role in his nieces and nephews lives always telling them the truth and keeping it real he was willing to give tough love. He loved and accepted Christ at an early age. He came from a big family that he loved and protected.

Maulana leaves to cherish pops and mother dear Elder Micheal and Hazel Williams; two sons: Sean Perry and Maulana Ali Waller Jr.; one daughter: J'Khyra Waller; three brothers: Otto Waller, Aaron Waller, and Terence Young; five sisters: Erika Waller, Corine (Kerry) Walker, Tamika Williams, Towanna (Kim) Wyatt, and Micah (Larry) Davis; a precious uncle Eddie (Kay) Ellis Jr.; special aunts and uncles: Vinnie Bey, Henrietta Williams, Evelyn (James) Pierce, Georgia Common-Stevenson, Josephine Davis, Ernestine Brock, Bernice Robinson, Betty Williams, Michelle (Barney) Carter, Shirley Williams,

Willie (Helen) March, Lепear (Linda) Smith, Vernon Smith, Ronnie (Lisa) Williams, Haywood (Shirette) Perry; three special cousins: Ronnie Common, Alan Smith, and Marvin Jordan Sr.; four best friends: David Webster, Darrell Jackson, Darnell Clark, and Corey King; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, one brother Henry Waller Jr.; two sisters: Angela Waller, and Twila Waller and all his grandparents.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Sovereign Grace M.B.C. at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Alvin Riley Sr. Pastor will present the Eulogy.

Maulana will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Waller/Williams” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Maulana A. Waller Sr.,” please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church  
1505 W Martin St  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

## Celebration of life- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church  
1505 W Martin St  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tina Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maulana A. Waller Sr.



Tina Graham - February 25, 2025 at 04:22 PM

Nisa Roberts

“ We love U Maulana, U were and always will be our protector, God bless and keep U and the Fam, Condolences from the Roberts family, Rest In Power.



Nisa Roberts - February 23, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maulana A. Waller Sr.



Dorothea Banks-Burse - February 19, 2025 at 06:56 AM

LA

“ Love, Missy, Amy, Sheldon, Deja, Amber purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Maulana A. Waller Sr..



Love, Missy, Amy, Sheldon, Deja, Amber - February 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM

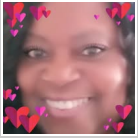
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“ To the entire family. My sincere condolences to you all. I went to Manual with Maulana. Real cool individual. May you all be blessed with the comfort & strength you need during your mourning time.



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**Pam Gaston** - February 16, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maulana A. Waller Sr.



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**Darlene Horton** - February 15, 2025 at 01:48 AM