



## Erma Leona "Ted" Walker

January 15, 1928 - November 19, 2020

On Thursday, November 19, 2020, Erma "Ted" Walker, loving wife and mother of four children, passed away at the age of 92.

Ted was born on January 15, 1928 in Huntsville, Texas to Anderson and Edna (Manley) Yates. Chubby as a child, she loved to wear cuffed overalls and was given the nickname Teddy Bear by her uncle. Teddy Bear was later shortened to Ted as we all knew her. As a teenager, during a summer revival, she made the best decision of her life and was baptized in a stock tank near her home on Spring Circle Loop, North of Huntsville. Ted attended Sam Houston State Teachers College where she met the love of her life and best friend, Joseph Doyle Walker. Ted and Doyle married in 1947 and raised four boys, Joe, Sam, Dan, and Andy. After raising their four boys, she returned to Sam Houston State University to complete a twenty year career in the Physical Plant department.

Ted had a passion for people, family, and Christ. She also loved to cook, and she combined her favorite things to master the ability of bringing people together to fellowship and become family. Anyone and everyone was welcome in Ted's kitchen and guaranteed to leave with a full stomach, a full heart, and from that day forward considered a member of the Walker family. She was a proud and faithful servant of the Lord and a member of Cook Springs Baptist Church until her passing. She was once quoted as saying "We didn't send our children to church, we carried them, and it's the only life there is."

Ted was preceded in death by her father and mother, Anderson and Edna,

Doyle, her husband of 65 years, and three sons, Mark Delane and Twin boys. She is survived by her four sons, Joe Walker and wife Mary Ann, Sam Walker and wife Veronica, Dan Walker and wife Kay, and Andy Walker and wife Caroline; 9 grandchildren, Allen Walker, Dewayne Walker and wife Mandy, Kristie Herring and husband Jabe, Samuel Walker and wife Charity, Layne Walker and wife Emilie, Kayce Hedrick and husband Will, Rachel Willey and husband Marshall, Lance Walker and wife Lydia, Kyla Walker; 9 great-grandchildren, Makayla and Conner Walker, Bristol and Weston Walker, Hardi Herring, Stella and Marshall Willey, Rhett Hedrick, and Cru Walker.

The family would like to thank Linda Dickey, Glenda Brent, Della and Lupita and all of the wonderful staff at Assisted Living of Montgomery County for their love and care.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 10:00am at Farris Cemetery in Walker County, Texas with Rev. Robert Nichols and Rev. James Ray Necker officiating. Family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 4pm-7pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Cook Springs Baptist Church, 1936 A Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas 77320.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Farris Cemetery

FM 1791  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Previous Events

## Visitation - Masks required per family request

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Graveside Service - Masks Required per Family Request

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

Farris Cemetery  
FM 1791  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Leona "Ted" Walker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *A lovely precious lady.  
Love & prayers to her family.*

**nancy costilow** - November 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Walker family,  
I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Walker, from baseball games to WCF functions, to just playing in the yard as kids. Such a kind, sweet, gentle and beautiful woman who displayed the love of Christ to all she met. She will be missed, but what a legacy she leaves to all those that knew her. So comforting to know she is now in the loving arms of her Lord and Mr. Doyle. Praying for you all during this time and much love to all of you.  
Michele Mitchell (Allbritton)*

**Michele Mitchell** - November 25, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *I had the tremendous pleasure of knowing and working with Ted. She is one of the most special, sweetest women I have ever known. I am sure she had one heck of a reunion in Heaven, one she most definitely deserves.*

**Cindy Wells** - November 25, 2020 at 10:09 AM

NV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Walker Family. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.*

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**Nicole Venette** - November 25, 2020 at 09:13 AM

 Teresa Gardner

“ *I remember visiting Ms. Ted and Doyle. She had just finished their breakfast dishes. She sweetly counseled me on the importance of making breakfast everyday for Mr. Doyle. It was a pleasure to watch them love each other. Bet their time is even sweeter in Heaven. She was always the kind of Christian wife, mom and grandmother I aspired to be. Praying for this precious family.*

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**Teresa Gardner** - November 24, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MC

“ *To the Walker family. Our Prayers are with each and everyone of you... Ted was an amazing Lady. I Thank God I knew her. I know she is in Heaven with all her loved ones rejoicing Gods Grace and drinking coffee and having dessert all day long.. She truly made a difference in many peoples life. I know she did in mine... I have been Blessed to have known and Loved her... God Bless you all!*

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**Margo and Mike Chandler** - November 23, 2020 at 10:10 PM

BC

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Walker Family. My grandmother (Bobbie McBride) and Ted were dear friends. I was fortunate to get to spend many afternoons after school as a small boy at the office with Ted. She would always give me a notepad, or something to play with and draw on as we chatted. She truly was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. I also so enjoyed sitting with her and my grandmother at the Physical Plant retirement luncheons they would have in more recent years. Will miss her kindness. Much love to the entire family. -Brandon

Brandon Cooper - November 23, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Walker family on the loss of "Mrs Ted". I have not seen her for many years, but she is thought of with great fondness! I remember that my Dad was good friends with Mr Walker when my Dad was County Commissioner. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Jamie Sue Brinegar - November 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ My condolences to the family of this wonderful lady! I grew up in Cook Springs Baptist Church and always had a great respect for Ted and Doyle. Memories will live on!

JANIE Park DULANEY - November 22, 2020 at 07:44 PM

EA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Such a sweet lady! enjoyed working with her at SHSU. She was in the Physical Plant and I was in Purchasing but we talked often and she had a courageous laugh and always such a pleasure to be around.

Edd and Terry Artherholt - November 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ David McKee sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma Leona "Ted" Walker



David McKee - November 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM

GH

“ A very sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew her. I enjoyed my years of working with her at Sam Houston. She raised some very fine boys and was so nice to all.

gary house - November 22, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erma Leona "Ted" Walker.



November 21, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erma Leona "Ted" Walker.



November 21, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Sweetest lady and treasured neighbor.

**Wayne and Vicki Prentice** - November 21, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Ted was such a sweet and helpful lady. Working with her at Sam was a pleasure. She could always answer your questions. She will be missed!  
Such a friendly lady. RIP



**brverly niederhofer** - November 21, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ Peggy Kroesche lit a candle in memory of Erma Leona "Ted" Walker



**Peggy Kroesche** - November 21, 2020 at 05:01 PM



Andy I am so glad we got to visit with you the other night, so sorry hearing about your Mom, you know our thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this time, love to y'all 🙏❤️🙏✝️🙏

**Peggy Kroesche** - November 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ I am so glad I got to visit with Ted during the first of the year.  
She was such a wonderful person and participated in all the boys  
activities right along Doyle. Everyone loved Ted !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Mark Chalker** - November 21, 2020 at 08:34 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma  
Leona "Ted" Walker



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**M. Hyvl** - November 20, 2020 at 05:15 PM