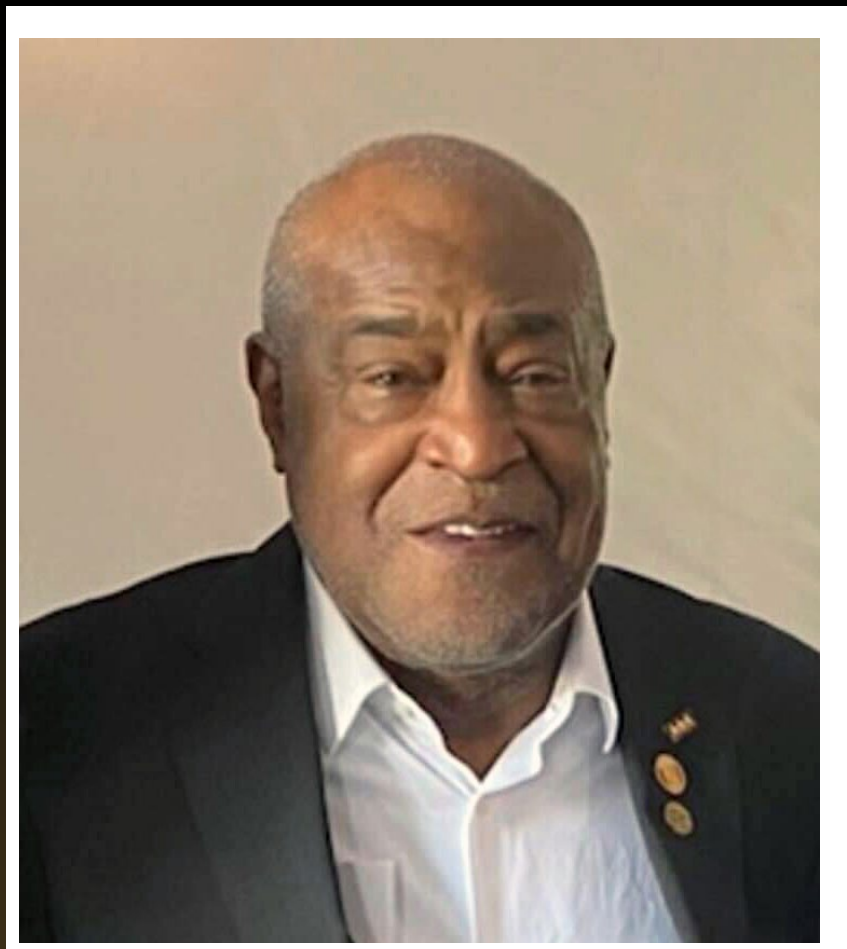


FUNERAL SERVICE
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
WALTER GEORGE MALLETTE
DECEMBER 13, 1946 — APRIL 20, 2023



Union Church Boston

485 Columbus Avenue (Boston, MA)

*Rev. Dr. Jay Williams – officiating
Minister Marvin Venay – eulogizing*

Friday, April 28, 2023

Omega Service & Homegoing Celebration – 11:00 am

Interment following service

Oak Lawn Cemetery (427 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale)

Repast – *Syria Temple #31 (89 Norfolk Street, Dorchester MA)*

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ORDER OF SERVICE OF DEATH & RESURRECTION

OMEGA SERVICE

*Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Epsilon Gamma Lambda Chapter (Boston Alphas)*

OPENING SELECTIONS

“Alpha and Omega” & “Give Him Glory”
Union Praise Team

WELCOME, WORDS OF GRACE, & OCCASSION

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3 and 9 (selections)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Donte Peoples

READING OF OBITUARY

Leroy Peoples III

REMEMBRANCES AND WITNESSES

Hassell McClellan

Wendell Knox

Stan Goldsboro

The congregation is invited to share brief witnesses (2 minutes)

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-4, 15-19, 25-27

MUSICAL SELECTION

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

James Hall

EULOGY

Minister Marvin Venay

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Somewhere Around God’s Throne”

Bill Ellis

COMMENDATION AND BLESSINGS

CLOSING SELECTION

“When We All Get to Heaven” (UMH 701)

SENDING FORTH & POSTLUDE

Plamen Karadonev, Fabio Pirozzolo, David Buda

REMEMBERING WALT

Walter George Mallette was born December 13, 1946 to Annie Mae Elston Mallette and Walter Averhart Mallette, in Blythdale, Pennsylvania. He is preceded in death by his son, Walter Michael Mallette, and granddaughter, Chanee Nechelle Mallette. He leaves behind his daughter, Kimberly Peeples (Leroy Peeples Jr.); his grandsons, Leroy Peeples III, Donte Peeples, Jace Peeples; and great-grandson, Leroy Peeples IV; his partner, Edna Doggett; and a host of family and friends.

Walter attended school in Elizabeth Township, where he was very popular amongst his classmates and was class president. Walter excelled in sports and academia; he was recruited on a full scholarship to Boston University where he was the first black quarterback to play for the BU Terriers. At Boston University (1964), he began undergraduate studies, met many of his lifelong friends, and joined the Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. in which he remained active for over 50 years. He was selected to serve as a representative of the Sigma Chapter at the funeral of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“Dad”, as he was affectionately called by his grandchildren, didn’t miss a single graduation, football or basketball game, birthday party, or cookout. He would walk across America before he missed anything for his grandchildren. He loved to walk: you would see him often walking around Randolph, Massachusetts even in the winter with his Pittsburgh Steelers winter hat on.

Walt LOVED his Steelers and HATED the Patriots with a PASSION! Every Superbowl, regardless if the Steelers were playing, he would dress up in FULL STEELERS GEAR!!!! His family grew up with terrible towels and Steelers gear all over the place.

He loved his BBQ and had a love like no other for seafood -- well FOOD in general. But, one thing everyone will remember and admire was his “gift of gab.” He was a walking encyclopedia and had unending knowledge. The man knew EVERYTHING: there wasn’t one subject you could ask him about and he wouldn’t know something -- ANYTHING -- about that subject.

He was the definition of brotherhood to his Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and was so proud to be an ALPHA. He remained very active with the DC and Boston Chapters. Walt’s big bright smile will be remembered by many. He was the true meaning of a friend to many around the world.

PALL BEARERS

Leroy Peeples III Jerome Walker Jr.
Donte Peeples Trent Weeks
Jace Peeples Elijah Peeples
Drew McClellan (Honorary)

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The family of Walt Mallette would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, and support during this time of loss and grief.

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All are invited to join the family for a Repast following the Interment.

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Recording of Service will be available on May 4th and posted at unionboston.org/walt