Obituary

**Born:** Friday, October 6, 1950  
**Died:** Friday, August 5, 2016

Donald E. (Donnie) Walker, 65, of Savannah, GA, formerly of Connellsville, passed away Friday, August 5, 2016 in Savannah.

Donnie was born October 6, 1950 in Connellsville, to Kathaleen Walker and the late John Walker. In addition to his father, he was also predeceased by his wife Ida Katherine, his paternal grandparents, John Walker and Bessie Smith; and his maternal grandparents, Vernon and Eleze Thompson.

He was a 1968 graduate of Connellsville Area High School, where he was a member of the Falcon marching band during his tenure there. He also graduated from ICMI computer tech school in Pittsburgh. Donnie served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was also a self-taught guitarist who played in several bands in the area, where he was recognize as an outstanding lead guitarist. He also had a love for computer repair/programming and spent many hours working on his computers. He was formerly employed by CSX, West Penn Power, Anchor Hocking, and Volkswagen Corp.
In addition to his mother, left to cherish his memory are his son, Christopher and wife Michelle; grandchildren Crystal, Chayana, Shakyra, and Jameel Walker and Aiden and Landen Thieman; sister, Toni Colland; and brother, Gary Walker. He is also survived by aunts and an uncle, niece and nephew, great nieces and nephews, a host of loving cousins and other relatives and friends.