

*In Loving Memory of*

*Reginald W. Reed*

**Sunrise**

*January 14, 1962*

**Sunset**

*July 9, 2012*

*Monday, July 16, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

*Rev. Reginald Clark, Officiating*

*Emory Lee, Organist*

**DALLAS**



**COWBOYS**

## *Reflections of Life*

**Reginald William Reed**, affectionately known as “Reggie,” was born on January 14, 1962 to William and Joeretha Reed in Savannah, Georgia. He suddenly made his transition on July 9, 2012.

As a young child, Reggie and his family relocated to Montclair, New Jersey. He attended the Montclair School System and graduated from Montclair High School in 1979. Immediately following graduation, Reggie was employed by West Essex Rehabilitation Center, currently known as Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network, Inc., located at 83 Walnut Street, Montclair, NJ, as a Packaging Assembler until 1987. Afterwards, he was employed by Berliss Bearing Company as a Machine Operator until 1996 after the company closed down. He later became employed by Hospital Shower Curtain Company located in West Orange, NJ as a Material Handler from 2007 to 2009. In 2009, he returned to North Essex

Community Healthcare Network, Inc., where he remained until his passing.

His colleagues and co-workers described Reggie as a diligent, hard-worker. In his early years, he loved clothes, music and dancing. He also enjoyed meeting “girls” and “making money!” Reggie was also an avid bike rider and a Mike Tyson fan! He even began training as a boxer and worked out regularly in a nearby gym in Paterson, NJ. Reggie was well-loved and will be missed tremendously.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his loving parents, William and Joeretha Reed; his sisters, Janice Hogan and Barbara Reed and the late Jaqueline and Essie Reed; one brother-in-law, Earl Hogan; two aunts and four uncles; two nieces, Al-Nisa Reed and Dimetra Hogan; four nephews, Douglas (Keyta), Ibn and Corey Reed and Quinton Hogan; one great nephew, four great nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Processional ..... Organ Prelude
- Opening Selection ..... “Amazing Grace”  
Emory Lee
- Scripture  
Old Testament- Psalm 23 ..... Sandra Sweeney  
New Testament- John 14:16 ..... Earl Hogan
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Reginald Clark
- Selection ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Emory Lee
- Acknowledgements ..... Keyta Foster Reed
- Remarks (*2 minutes each please*)
- Reading of the Obituary .....Keyta Foster Reed
- Sermonic Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”  
Emory Lee
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Reginald Clark
- Final Viewing ..... Cotton Funeral Service Staff
- Recessional ..... Organ Postlude

**Interment**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to fellowship with the family  
immediately following the interment at:  
The Women’s Community Center  
33 Woodland Avenue • Montclair, New Jersey*

## *The Broken Chain*

*I little knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name,  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I do the same.  
It broke my heart to loose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You left me beautiful memories  
Your love is still my guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
you're always at my side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Reginald W. Reed** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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