



In Loving
Memory of

Alfredo Delando Reid

Sunrise

December 29, 1926

Sunset

December 19, 2012

Service

Friday, December 28, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

Pastor Patty James, Officiating

Obituary

Alfrado Delando Reid (Uncle Frado) was born on December 29, 1926 to the late John Reid and Alberta MacIntosh in the Parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica. He was the youngest of five children and spent his younger years in the district of Strawberry.

Alfrado spent his life working as a carpenter across various parishes in Jamaica. He also enjoyed the art of shoe making along with the planting of fruit trees and vegetables. He helped and could be counted on when needed—even if he was not asked. He was a man who would always open his door and lend a hand even to complete stranger.

Alfrado loved to listen to gospel music; one of his favorite singers was Jim Reeves and he would listen to his songs on Sundays. One of his favorite Jim Reeves song was “I’d Rather Have Jesus”. He accepted Jesus into his heart and was baptized late in life. This new path in life renewed him and his words were always full of praise and thankfulness onto God.

Throughout his life many people have been touched by his kind heart and gentle spirit. He will always be remembered for his sweet infectious laugh and a smile that would light up the room. Alfrado led a full and productive life.

He always spoke joyfully of his younger years and shared stories of his life experiences with his family and friends that would leave you in a world of nostalgia with feelings that these memories were also yours.

Mourning his loss and left to cherish his memory and love are his loving children, Dorothy Pierce, Martin Reid, Jennifer Taylor, Sharon Reid, Aaron Reid, Tracy Gaillard, Keith Reid and Chefane Reid, along with his eighteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Alfrado Reid is survived by brother, George Reid of Bristol, England and sister, Lillian Spence who currently reside in Peters Field, Westmoreland, Jamaica, with many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

In God’s timing may we all find comfort that our beloved Alfrado Delando Reid, Father, Brother, Uncle, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Friend is truly at peace dwelling with the Lord and all he had promised.

Order of Service

Processional	Organ Prelude
Opening Song	Sharon Hilton
Scripture Reading - Psalm 91	Aaron Reid
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Patty James
Scripture Reading - St. John 14:1-4	Victoria Gaillard
Solo	Sharon Hilton
Poem	Kayla Reid - Granddaughter
Acknowledgements	Pastor Patty James
Remarks (<i>2 minutes please</i>)	
Solo	Ken Lockett
Message	Pastor Patty James
Closing Prayer	Pastor Patty James
Recessional	Organ Postlude

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at
499 Halsted Street • East Orange, NJ*

God Looked Around His Garden

*God looked around His garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.*

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

*God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you. The day God called you home.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the comforting acts of kindness and other considerations shown during the bereavement of our loved one. Our sorrow is easier to bear with the help from God and family and friends like you. Thank You. God Bless you.

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