

Going Home Service for Roy Felton Reid

Sunrise
November 17, 1956

Sunset
March 30, 2015

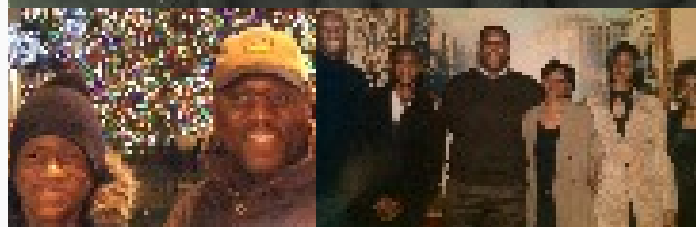
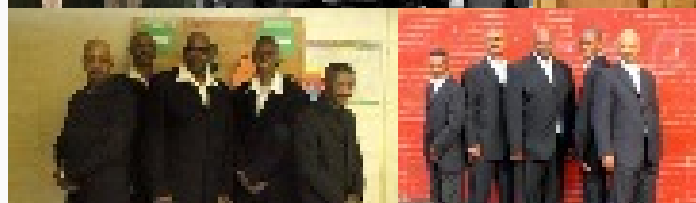


Monday, April 6, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

ROGER WILLIAMS BAPTIST CHURCH

362 Oak Street • Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. William Davidson, Sr., Officiating



Reflections of Life

Roy Felton Reid, 59, of Passaic NJ, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, March 30, 2015. Roy was born to the late Paul Reid Sr. and Genova Mars Reid on November 17, 1956 in Passaic, NJ.

Roy attended the Passaic Public School system and later received his GED. He was formerly employed in New York as a carpet layer and worked for a short period of time with The Passaic Department of Public Works.

“Knot,” as he was affectionately known, was the founder and lead singer of “The Four Shades Of Darkness” singing group. He was also a member of the baddest drill team to ever march, “The Eldorado’s”. Knot also recorded a record with Kenny Glover back in the 80’s, “Fantasizing”.

Knot found his peace when he joined Roger Williams Baptist Church Passaic. He would always say that the Lord guided him there through his love for music. He loved singing with his brothers, God’s Children. They meant the world to him and his love for them was endless.

Knot’s love for music has touched us all. We all remember hearing him harmonizing with his group, Four Shades of Darkness, in the halls of Speer Village Housing Project. His voice was one that stood the test of time. His voice has been called “flawless” and “as smooth as silk.” It’s been known to create an atmosphere of pure romance.

Reflections from his childhood friends:

Kenneth (Bomer) Jones, “I’m deeply saddened by the loss of my brother and good friend, Roy Reid aka Knot. So many memories come to mind, so many laughs and so much fun we shared in our life. Knot will truly be missed. He was so gifted with his talents and skills when it came to singing. His voice was truly unmatched. He has shared his love of singing throughout his life with all of us in Passaic and throughout the world. We all enjoyed watching him perform. His first tenor could be matched to many of the music industry’s best. Knot was also a teacher when it came to singing. I and so many brothers’ had the honor of his teaching and training. Yes, my brother was talented in the gift of song. I want to say thank you my brother for sharing your talents with us all. Until we meet again rest in peace my friend.”

Evelyn T. Robinson, “Knot was such a joy to listen to. I met him when I started dating my beloved husband, O’Brien. I would just sit there mesmerized as he went through all of our favorite love songs. As an adult to hear him lifting praises to our Heavenly Father with his group “God’s Children”, was just as joyful. This is a tremendous loss to us all.”


Harold Chambers, “The last time when I was home I visited Roger Williams Church and saw Knot for the first time in over twenty years. I hugged him and I held him for a while. We spoke and he told me about his

singing in the choir and writing songs. He seemed so happy to see me and I him. Before I left he said, "Harold, give me another hug." I never knew that would be our last one. Family if you're not too busy, hug somebody because you never know if that will be the last."

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Sr. and Genova Reid.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: three brothers, John (Brenda) of Atlantic City, NJ, Paul (Sharon) of Willingboro, NJ and Garrett (Vanessa) of Paterson, NJ; four sisters, Annie Pearl Matthews of Lawrenceville, GA, Carol (David) Cason of Augusta, GA, Shirley Reid of Paterson, NJ and Elaine Reid of Baltimore, MD; devoted friend, Ivonne Malave of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.


A Song for Bootsie Reid



I've been so many places
In my life and time
I've sung a lot of songs
I've made some bad rhymes
I've acted out my life on stages
With 10,000 people watching

But we're alone now
And I'm singing this song to you

I know your image of me
Is what I hoped to be
I treated you unkindly
But darling, can't you see?
There's no one more important Roy, can't you see
through me?



'Cause we're alone now
And I'm singing this song to you
You taught me precious secrets
Of a true love while holding nothing
You came out in front when I was hiding
But now I'm so much better
And if my words don't come together
Listen to the melody
'Cuz my love is in there hiding

I love you in a place
Where there's no space or time
I love you for my life
'Cuz you're a friend of mine
And when my life is over
Remember when we were together

We were alone
And I was singing this song to you

By: Donny Hathaway

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament - Micah 6:8

New Testament - 2 Tim. 4:7-8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort

Selection

Reflection of Life

Karen Cason & Tameka Jackson

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. W.B. Davidson, Sr.


Recessional

Interment

Tuesday April 7, 2015 - 10 a.m


Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



Song for Knot Reid

Really gonna miss you
It's really gonna be different without you
Time came when you had to go
For the rest of my life
Gonna be thinking about you (yes I am)
I'll miss you my husband
I'll miss you my friend
I promise my love for you will never end
In your finest hour I was there with you
And without you things won't be the same
But there's a higher power that we answer to
And you heard him calling your name
Everything about you your smiling face
I know you want us all to be strong
I know you're going to that magic place
Singing you a brand new song
I'll miss you my love
I'll miss you my friend
I promise my love for you will never end
Really Miss You



By: Smokey Robinson

Acknowledgement

The family of **Roy F. Reid** acknowledge with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you all for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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