



*In Loving Memory of  
James Everett Reid*

**Born:**  
April 12, 1994

**New Beginning:**  
April 9, 2015

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Christian Love Baptist Church**  
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey  
*Ron Christian, Pastor, Officiating*

## Obituary

*"We are confident, I say and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8*



**James Everett Reid**, 20, of Maplewood transitioned to his new beginning on April 9, 2015.

James was born April 12, 1994 in New Jersey. James was the son of Robert and Candes Reid. James was educated in the Maplewood Public School system and graduated from Columbia High School, where he was an active member. He was currently enrolled at Central Connecticut State University. He was majoring in Sociology and Criminology. James was completing his Junior year.

James is survived by: his parents, Robert Reid of Roselle, NJ and Candes Reid of Maplewood, NJ; his sisters, Melissa and Taylor Reid both of Maplewood, NJ and honorary sister, Chloe Yarborough, Laurel, MD. He also leaves his cherished memories to his paternal grandparents, Ernest and Celia Ringer of Roselle, NJ, all of his aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He now joins his maternal grandparents, Jack and Lulu Robinson.

It's a Boy, it's a Boy! How we celebrated the birth of James aka Man Man. Celia and Lulu got their grandson! There was so much anticipation, expectation and love surrounding the birth of our little man. He was so adorable, very smart, highly intelligent and full of mischief. What we didn't realize until now he was a "legend in the making", full of purpose and not long for this earth, but in true James fashion he completed it all and then some. The making of the legend caused us to often say: Where did he come from? Why is he doing that? OMG I can't believe James. Oh boy what did he do now? James! Man Man stop playing! Or boy! Here he goes again! Guess what? Yup dag James!

James took many chances some good, some bad and some risky. He was never afraid of trying something new or going beyond what was expected of him. He had a hunger for knowledge and if he wasn't satisfied with the answers given he would not stop until he figured it out for himself. He was the family historian, reporter, headliner and gossip columnist. If James didn't know it, it wasn't worth knowing.

James Legacy includes the following: He is a published Author "Bound" still available on Amazon, He created a math theory that was published in the University of Hartford Math Textbook. He was also known as Dr. James Reid, after receiving an Honorary Doctorate from Ohio State, just to name a few. James was a great ball of energy that could only be sustained here on earth for just a short time, he was truly a gift from God and we are so blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to love him. He left us too soon, but he was right on time for his appointment with God. We Love you Man Man!



# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection.....Minister of Music

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament .....Ertha Rizas

New Testament.....Brooke Robinson/Shakkara Riedinger

Selection.....Minister of Music

Reflections.....Sister Baker  
Dee Moon

Selection.....Hilton Miller

The Obituary.....Jackie Robinson Matthews

Selection.....Minister of Music

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

**Cremation**  
Rosedale Cematory  
Orange, New Jersey

## **Repast**

Immediately following the service. Family and friends are welcome to join us at 192 Garfield Place, Maplewood, NJ

# *His Journey Just Begun*

Don't think of him  
as gone away-  
His journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrow and the  
tears. In place of warmth and  
comfort. Where there are no  
days and years. Think how  
he must be wishing that we  
could know today. How  
nothing but our sadness can  
really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he  
touched... For nothing loved  
is ever lost- and he was  
loved so much.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love, prayers and support extended to them during this hour of bereavement.

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