

A Celebration of Life for

William Terry Reid

Sunrise
October 2, 1951

Sunset
August 9, 2015



Memorial Service:

Saturday, August 15, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. James Salmon, Officiating

Reflections of Life

William Terry Reid affectionately known by both friend and family alike as “Bill” or “Terry,” was born October 2, 1951 to William Tate Reid and Geneva Moses.

He attended Passaic County Technical High School where he showed a gift as an automotive technician, being one of the youngest of his graduating class at the age of 16. He once recalled that one of the proudest moments of his high school career was the first time he built a V8 engine from scratch, cranked it up and it started! Taking after his father, William Reid, Terry continued to show a high aptitude for auto mechanics and worked throughout his life fixing cars and eventually taking over his father’s garage business in Paterson. He also made a successful career as a truck driver for McGill Trucking and others throughout the tri-state area.

Though he had many challenges throughout his life, he always stayed positive and persevered to overcome. He trusted in the Lord to deliver him in all situations and would often recall the scriptures. One of his favorites was Romans 8:31, “if God be for us who can be against us.”

Terry loved life and always loved to laugh and spend time with his family. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed a good action movie and loved going to the movies with his cousins and would often spend all day at the theater hanging out.

In 2006, Terry met and married, Annette Crocker of South Hampton County, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Tate Reid; mother, Geneva Reid and sister, Carrol Jean Reid.

William Terry Reid, 63, of Paterson, NJ departed this life to go home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 9, 2015.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his wife, Annette (Crocker) Reid; son, Terrence Maurice Reid (married to Shunda Reid) of Texas; step-son, Robert Simmons of Paterson; daughters, LaKeisha Harris-Pinnick of Maryland, Dawn Simmons and Mentoria Kim Simmons of Paterson; grandchildren, Sareiyah, Amari, Allure, Jaiden, Teja, Reniyah, Ne’sean, Ian, Aaliyah and Ryann.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. James Salmon

New Christian Missionary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The Reid family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and expressions of love during this time of mourning.

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