THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FOR THE LIFE OF

COPELAND REID

"UNCLE VIN"



December 3, 1934
October 19, 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 - 10A.M.

BEULAH CHURCH OF GOD 7th DAY
986 E Gun Hill Rd, Bronx, NY 10469
OFFICIATING CLERGY:
Pastor Basil Stracker (Host Pastor)
Pastor Dextha Clarke (Moderator)
Pastor Headley Decon
Pastor Lloyd Williams (Brother- in -Law)

Obituary

Copeland Reid, affectionately known as Uncle Vin, was born on December 3, 1934, in Warwick Castle, St. Mary, Jamaica, to the late Joseph Reid and Priscilla Fearon. He was the last of four children.

After completing primary school, Copeland pursued the trade of carpentry, developing practical skills that would serve him throughout his life. He was an industrious, hardworking and determined man who understood the value of honest labour and the importance of providing for his family.

In August 1965, he was united in marriage to Joyce Harrison. Their union was blessed with seven children, three of whom predeceased him. Copeland took his responsibility as a husband and father seriously and worked tirelessly to ensure that his family was cared for. For many years, he travelled to the United States as a farm worker, making sacrifices and enduring the challenges of separation in pursuit of a better life for those he loved. His determination eventually led him to migrate permanently to the United States, where he became a citizen in the early 2000s.

Beyond his commitment to family and work, Copeland was a man of faith. He became a member of Beulah Church of God 7th Day, where he actively participated in the Men's Ministry. His involvement in the church reflected his desire to serve God and remain connected to the Christian community.

As the years advanced, his health began to decline. Nevertheless, his life remained a testament to perseverance, hard work, faith and devotion to family. On October 19, 2026, Copeland peacefully departed this life at Jacobi Hospital in New York, bringing to a close a life that spanned almost 92 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory and continue his legacy four children: Percival, Seymore, Milton and Fitzroy; daughter-in-law Vanessa; eight grandchildren; one brother, Lester; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Copeland Reid's journey was one marked by hard work, sacrifice, faith and love for family. Though he is no longer physically present, the memories he created, the lives he touched and the legacy he leaves behind will continue to live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSION .....Officiating Clergy Pastor Basil Stracker,

OPENING REMARKS..... Pastor Dextha Clarke

OPENING HYMN.....Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

OPENING PRAYER.....Pastor Headley Deacon

HYMN ..... GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

1ST LESSON... 1st Corinthians 15:50-58 Stephon Reid (Grandson)

SELECTION.....Praise Team Beulah Church of God 7th Day

2ND LESSON..... Psalm 30:1-12 Sharise Reid (Grandchildren)

TRIBUTE.....Pastor Lloyd Williams

TRIBUTE...Evangelist Ruth Harris Beulah Church of God 7th Day

EULOGY .....Mr. Kenneth Gordon (Cousin)

HYMN ..... OH WHAT A SUNRISE

God gives life and He takes it away
He is the Potter and I am the clay
When I view the last sunset and cross over the sea
I know the sunrise will be waiting for me

Chorus
Oh what a sunrise it's going to be
Death will lose its sting, the grave its victory
The silence will be broken
The storm clouds rolled away
I hear the saints and angels singing
On our homecoming day

2. Time will come for the last goodbye
There's a smile though tears dim the eye
Death will take us, but only to sleep
In the arms of my Saviour so sweet

SERMON.....Pastor Basil Straker

HYMN ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

PRAYER OF COMFORT

CLOSING REMARKS/INSTRUCTIONS

RECESSIONAL HYMN ..... HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed!

Chorus Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!

When thru the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze,

And when I think That God,
His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
To take away my sin!

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow

In humble adoration
And there proclaim,
My God, how great Thou art!

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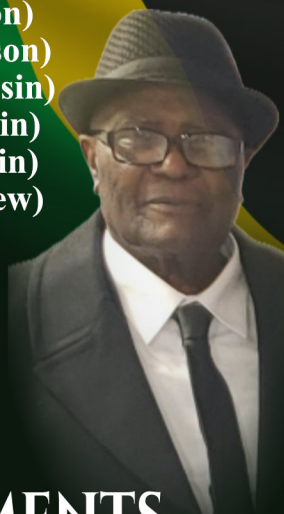
He has fought the good fight, he has finished the race, he has kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7



PALL BEARERS

Percival Reid (Son)
Seymore Reid (Son)
Milton Reid (Son)
Fitzroy Reid (Son)
Javed Reid (Grandson)
Stephon Reid (Grandson)
Kenneth Gordon (Cousin)
Steven Gordon (Cousin)
Devon Gordon (Cousin)
Juan Williams (Nephew)



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