

In Loving Memory of



Cecil V. Reid

Sunrise
March 15, 1933

Sunset
March 31, 2020

Service:
Monday, April 13, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Bishop Donald Maxwell, Officiating

Minister Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Cecil Vivian Reid was born on March 15, 1933 in Berry Hill Manchester Jamaica W.I. to the late Alfreda and Vivian Reid, he was the sixth of nine children. He attended Ebenezer Primary School, upon completion went to learn the trade of Carpentry. Cecil accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and became a member of Pentecostal City Mission Church Knock Patrick Manchester.

On November 26, 1960 Cécil married the love of his life Petrona Thorpe. This union produced three lovely children, Junior Richard Reid, Mark Anthony Reid and Althea Jacqueline Reid. The couple moved to Kingston and attended City Mission Church "The Ark" at 15 Blunt Street, Hannah Town.

He felt the call of God heavily upon his life. The spirit of the Lord was upon him and anointed him to preach the gospel, he had the gift of healing and discernment. He was appointed to the office of Deacon July 18, 1971. He was a cornerstone to the Deacon board in its function at headquarters, outstanding leader and Officer of the Men's group. He was trustworthy and committed to his office that Bishop Garrick would send him to different outstation churches to serve communion, perform baptismal services and funerals. He was the lead contractor and instrumental in the building of the new temple at headquarters. He was a mentor especially to young Christian men throughout the church.

Deacon Reid and his wife migrated to the United States of America in 1980, He worked at Eberhart Brothers Inc. as a Carpenter and continued his involvement in the work of the Lord in the Brooklyn City Mission Church. He served as the President of the Men's Fellowship Group. He continued to climb the ranks to Light Brigade, Reverend and Assistant Pastor in 2000.

Reverend Reid listened to the healing testimony of the late Bishop Delrose Walters, it had a tremendous impact on his life, and he said he wanted to be sick so that he could also have a healing testimony. On April 11, 1985 he suffered a massive stroke, doctors gave him three days to live and said if he survived, he would become like a vegetable. God's resurrection power raised him up and he did not stop testifying of the healing power of God every time he stood up to preach. He suffered many other illnesses, but the Lord delivered him out of them all. Reverend Reid was a man of faith, always demonstrating brotherly love, kind, affectionate, loving and epitome of Christian value as set out in scripture.

After a short illness Cécil transitioned on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Jacobi Medical Center Bronx, NY. Cécil (Pops) leaves to cherish his long memories: His wife Bishop Petrona Reid; Sons: Junior Reid, Mark Reid; Daughter: Althea Reid; Daughters-in-law: Pauline Reid, Chamaigne Reid; grandson Mark Anthony Jr Reid, Sisters: Ida Treadwell, Pearl Mitchell, and brother Oswald Reid, a host of nieces, nephews, friends and the church family. We love you, but God loves you best.

Order of Service

Moderator

Rev. Lowell Spencer

Organ Prelude

Minister Kevin Wade

Processional

Invocation

Bishop Donald Maxwell

Selection

“Amazing Grace” - Minister Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 46

New Testament - 1st Corinthians 15:51-58

Bishop Donald Maxwell

Prayer Of Comfort

Bishop Donald Maxwell

Selection

“In The Sweet By and By” - Minister Kevin Wade

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Minister Kevin Wade

Eulogy

Bishop Donald Maxwell

Pentecostal City Mission Church

Committal & Benediction

Bishop Donald Maxwell

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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