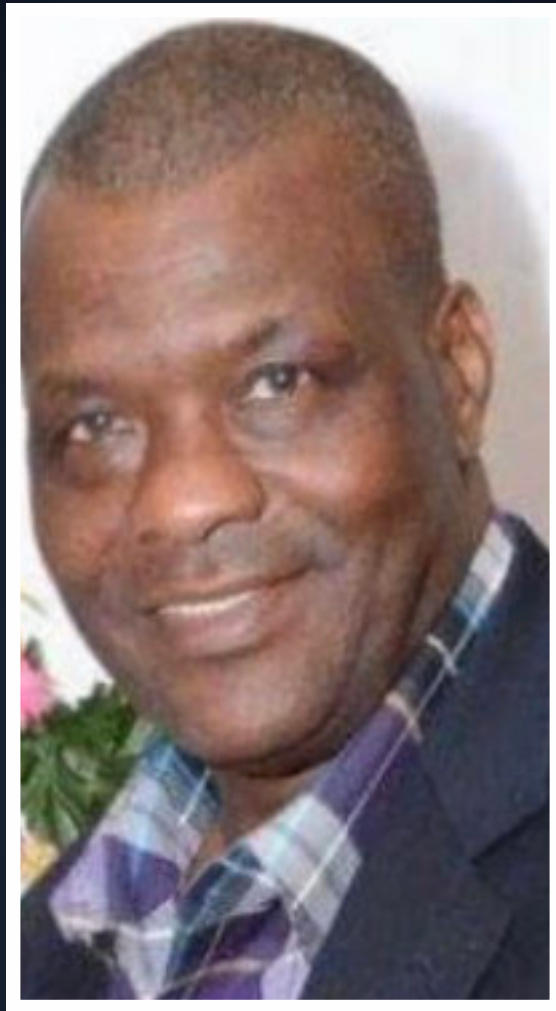


# *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Errol Norman Reid*

Sunrise: March 17, 1956

Sunset: August 15, 2021

**Saturday, September 4, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

11 Ashland Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

Errold Norman Reid was born March 17, 1956 to Doris & Edgar Reid in St. Catherine, Jamaica. Errold was born into a loving family, he was the sixth of seven children. Errold always had a big personality & good at learning things, even as a child. He excelled in school and graduated from McGrath High School in Treadways, St.Catherine.

Errold had a great and strong work ethic at a young age. He Learned how to do it all. After graduating High School, He went to learn trade, and became a building contractor. He built houses, churches, and did other construction jobs. A true handy man that knew how to do it all.

Errold's love for his family was unmatched. He became a father in 1984 to Narain Lorando Errold Reid. He was presented with an opportunity to migrated to the United States in May 1985.

Errold's work ethic and drive to provide for his loved ones back home led to the start of his career at Fedex. In 1989 Errold took on the role of material handler. Throughout his 33 years at FedEx, Errold love to see others excel drove him to be an exceptional leader at FedEx. He spent many years training new comers and being the go to guy for anyone that had questions with regards to anything at Fedex. His easygoing personality allowed him to build many lasting friendship at Fedex. Some that led to friendships outside of the company. His Love for music, all type of music was unmatched. Its no surprise that his love for music and enjoyment led him to a birthday celebration that would forever change his life. In April 1988 Errold met the love of his life Beverley Taylor at this birthday celebration.

From this day forward their love flourish. Errold and Beverley had so many things in common. Their love for music and having fun, their love for people and their love to help others but the greatest thing they shared in common was love for family and one another. Their love for family made it easy for Errold to take on the role of rising Beverley's Son Jeremy (Gavin) as his own.

Their love for family grew even greater in August 1990 when Beverley gave birth to Errold's forever princess Monique Reid. Eight years later their love grew again with the birth of their Baby boy Errold Reid Jr. (Tyler) in December 1998. After 16 Years of being together, Errold and Beverley decided a Love like theirs had to be forever. In May 2004 they officially tied the knot. Errold Loved people, he cherished and loved his wife and his family. They were his greatest accomplishment.

Sadly on Sunday, August 15, 2021 Errold departed this world. He was preceded in death by his parents Doris & Edgar Reid.

He leaves to cherish his memory, His Wife Beverley Taylor-Reid, Children: Narain Reid, Errold Reid Jr., Jeremy Mckoy & Monique Reid, 9 Grandchildren, 1 Adopted Daughter, 3 Adopted Grandchildren, 6 Siblings, Nieces, Nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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Opening Sentences

Congregational Hymn

Opening prayer

1st Lesson - Nyika Nedrick (grandniece)

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Selection - Sandra Campbell (friend)

2nd Lesson - Errold Reid Jr. (son)

Jada Scafe (goddaughter)

Ecclesiastic 3 : 1-8

Selection - Dalton Eason (nephew)

Open tributes

Tribute song - From Marvin Rutherford (brother)

Eulogy - Monique Reid (daughter)

Words of comfort

Prayer for the bereaved family

## *Pall Bearers*

Errold Reid Jr. (son)

Narain Reid (son)

Jeremy McKoy (step-son)

Locksley Reid (brother)

Lloyd Reid (brother)

Earl Reid (brother)

***Repast - Elks Lodge***

***281 Chestnut St., Union, NJ 07083 @4pm***

## INTERMENT

Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey



*Precious*





*Memories*





# For You Dad,

To be heard , without saying a word  
To be hugged when I'm feeling blue,  
To be understood, when I'm confused,  
So rare was a Dad like you.  
Your Loving Smile, and gentle laugh  
Made all the difference in our day.  
Your endless wisdom, and timeless advice  
Always helped us find our way.  
In you there was no equal,  
You were in a class all your own.  
And because of all, the love you gave us,  
We'll never be alone  
It's an honor to have known you,  
To have shared stories and dreams.  
We'll always think of you smiling,  
No matter how tough life seems.  
You're still special beyond compare,  
Your heart so kind and true,  
We wish that everyone on earth,  
Could have a Dad like you !

Love ,  
Gavin, Trace, Monique & Tyler

## *Acknowledgement*

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

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