

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Alvin Barrington Reid, Jr*

*October 23, 1987 - November 7, 2021*



## *Service Information*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

VIEWING: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SERVICE: 4:00 PM

**GRAND CONCOURSE SDA CHURCH**

1275 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NY 10452

*Dr. Burnett L. Robinson, Senior Pastor, Officiating*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

DEVOTION: 11:00 AM – 12 NOON

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC.**

725 EAST GUN HILL ROAD, BRONX, NY 10467

## *Interment*

Oakland Cemetery  
2 Saw Mill River Rd  
Yonkers, NY 10701

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	Organist
Processional .....	Ministers & Family
Opening Remarks.....	Elder Patricia Thiessen
Opening Hymn.....	“Amazing Grace”
Opening Prayer .....	Fabian Allen
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament	
Scripture Reading..... Psalms 23:1-4, KJV.....	Princess Artwell
New Testament	
Scripture Reading..... John 14:1-3 .....	Amber Wah
Musical Selection.....	T. Bonney
Tributes .....	Sister Cousin Friends
Acknowledgements.....	Camille Allen
Obituary .....	Sean Allen
Musical Selection.....	Delores Browne
Homily .....	Pastor Dr. Burnett L. Robinson
Prayer of Comfort .....	Sydney G. Williams
Closing Hymn.....“In the Sweet By and By” .....	Elder Barbara Mitchell
Benediction .....	Elder Barbara Mitchell
Final Viewing.....	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	

# Obituary

**Alvin Barrington Reid Jr.** was born on Friday, October 23, 1987, at Metropolitan Hospital in Harlem, NY. Alvin was a very active and curious little boy. Alvin loved to eat and there was very little he did not enjoy eating. As a child, Alvin enjoyed coming to Grand Concourse Seventh Day Adventist Church with his maternal grandmother, Sister Iva Francis, where they enjoyed the delicious vegetarian meals served after church service.

Alvin was an exceptionally bright student, and he was accepted into the gifted and talented program, Prep for Prep. He attended the prestigious Horace Mann Preparatory School, which is a member of the Ivy Preparatory School League, for both Middle Division and Upper Division. During his school years at Horace Mann, Alvin played both football and basketball. Alvin later attended Baylor University on full academic scholarship where he majored in Business Administration and held a 4.0 GPA. Alvin was a scholar/athlete and enjoyed many passions. He enjoyed many sports, but his love of football transformed into his passion for the New York Giants football team. Alvin was an intellectual and from a very young child, he spent countless hours reading. This love for books led him to become a writer. He was in the middle of writing a memoir before his untimely passing.

Alvin had an inseparable bond with his sister, Amber, and she affectionately only called him by the name, "Brother." Alvin was also close to his cousins, especially Sean Allen, whom he greatly admired and considered a role model. Alvin had many friends, but his closest confidants were Brian, Renaldo, Drew, and Ed.

Alvin had an infectious smile that would light up the room as soon as he entered. He was the life of the party. Every day when he was home, he would give his mother a daily hug and tell her how much he loved her. He was a devoted son. Despite experiencing some of life's challenges, he never lost his faith in God! On November 7, 2021, Alvin transitioned from a peaceful sleep at his home to be with his Heavenly Father.

Alvin is survived by his loving mother, Audrey (Kaye), his father, Alvin Reid Sr. and his sister Amber; his paternal grandmother Mary L. Thomas; his aunts: Camille and husband Mike, Renee, Althea, Lee, Juliet, Melanie, Alecia and Michelle; his uncles: André, Mario, Michael Dawes, Bobby, Rudolph Reid and Franklin Thomas; his first cousins: Sean, Iesha, Fabian, Mark Jr., Princess, Tyrell, André Jr, Omar, Tristan, Marquese, Ashley, Malyja, Randall Jr., Jason, Jamie, Rob, Joseph, Dwayne, Jayde, Eric, Sarah, Benjamin, Rachel; and many more family and friends.

# Precious Memories





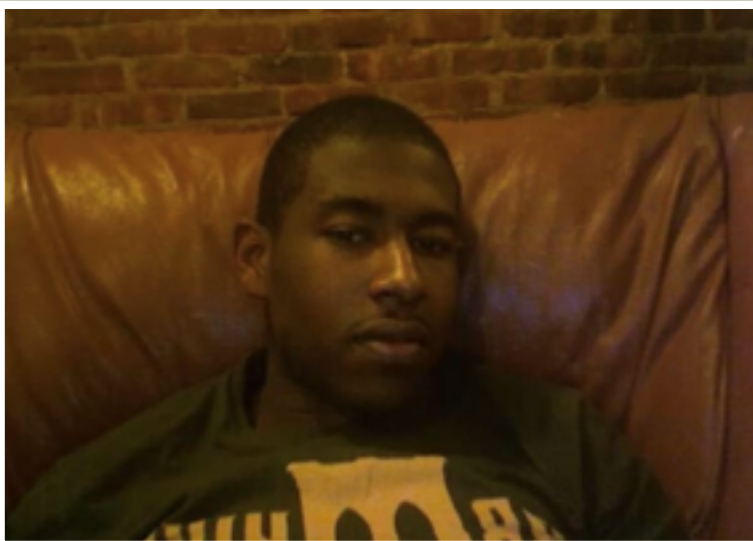
## *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.



## *"In the Sweet By and By"*

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar,  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain.

In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more—  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. [Refrain]

To our bountiful Father above  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days. [Refrain]

*I* cried when you passed away.

*I* still cry today.

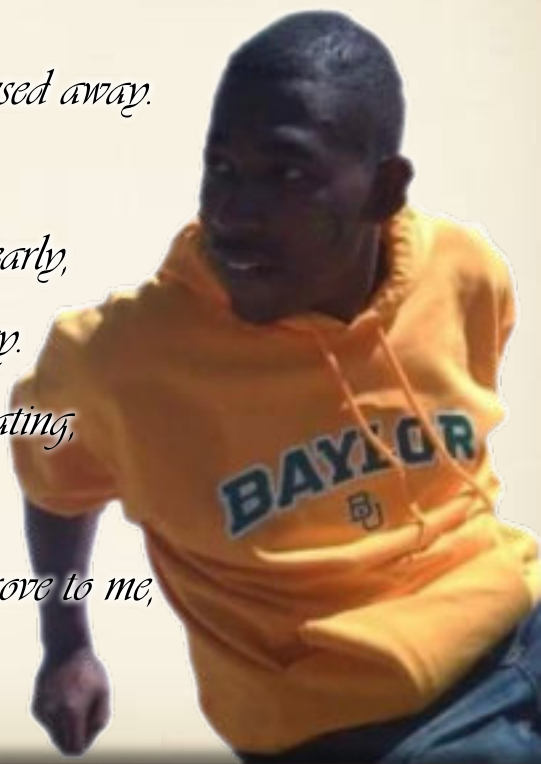
*Although I loved you dearly,*

*I could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
hardworking hands at rest.*

*God broke my heart to prove to me,*

*He only takes the best.*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Alvin Barrington Reid, Jr** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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