

Celebrating The Life of
LOUIS ECCLESTON REID

May 29, 1935 - January 12, 2022



Service Information

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

Rev. Dr. Leroy Richards, Officiating

(First Community Church of The Nazarene)

Mr. Mark Reid, Organist

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, NY

Order of Service

Prelude and Sentences

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn..... “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23..... Ms. Celia Crockett

Psalm 27..... Ms Torraine Felisme

Congregational Hymn..... “It is Well with My Soul”

Open Tributes

Eulogy Reading..... Chet Bridgewater (Grandson)

Sermonic Selection Mr. Mark Reid

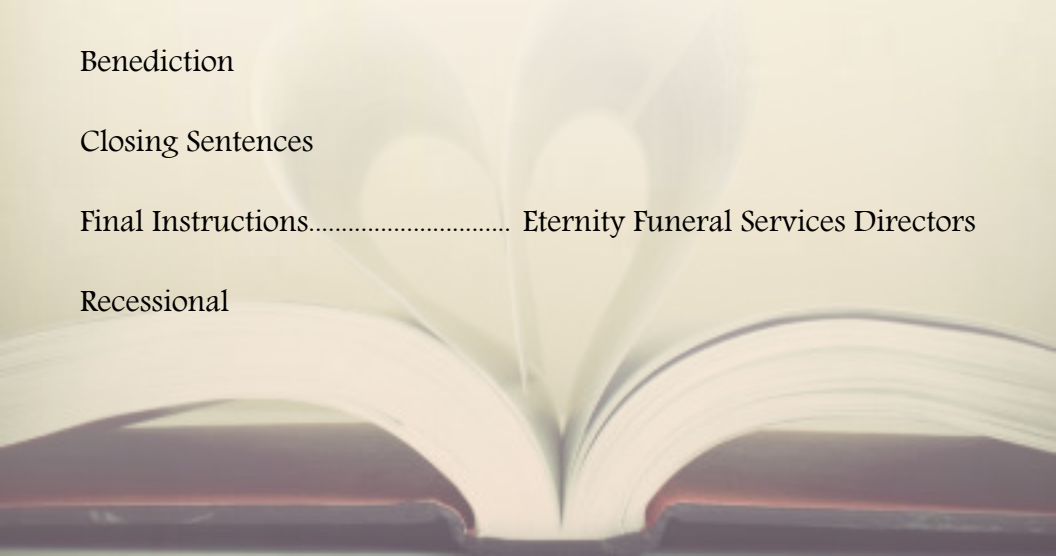
Homily..... Rev. Dr. Leroy Richards
First Community Church of the Nazarene

Benediction

Closing Sentences

Final Instructions..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional



Obituary

Louis Eccleston Reid, son of Altemon Reid and Rebecca Hall, was born in the district of Old England in the parish of Manchester, Jamaica W.I. on May 29, 1935. Louis spent his early life there, but was later sent to live in Clarendon with two of his father's sisters, Lucille Samuels and Reberta Thompson. Louis attended school in Milk River, Clarendon. The story is that his aunts spoiled him **rotten!**. He got his first job at the famous Milk River Bath in Clarendon and worked there for several years.

In 1960, Louis left Clarendon and migrated to Birmingham, England. He found employment at Baker & Allen Steel Company as a machine operator for 5 years. Louis initially met the love of his life, Icelyn Morgan in 1965 at a rooming house in Birmingham. They briefly met one day in the kitchen and she gave him a short lesson in culinary skills because he had **none!**

Icelyn soon left that location but several months later they reconnected at a dance. They had a whirlwind romance, got engaged and 6 months later, a day after Icelyn's Birthday, March 26, 1966, they became husband and wife. This union produced no children and lasted 55 years until his untimely passing.

A year later they both relocated to the United States on an invitation from Louis' uncle, Louie Reid. In Harlem, N.Y., Louis reunited with his two aunts who raised him and remained close to them until their deaths. Louis found employment in the food service industry and then went to work at Kingsbridge Heights Nursing Home, Bronx, N.Y. for 25 years as a porter until his retirement on July 30, 1997.

The freedom of life, post retirement, allowed Louis to devote more time to his other passions like playing his vinyl records and cassettes. He was a movie aficionado and spent countless hours watching classic movies from the fifties and sixties. Louis loved nature and being outside. He enjoyed gardening and took great pride in his herb and vegetable gardens. You would also be impressed by the beautiful array of flowers. Louis was also a devoted fan of the New York Yankees and enjoyed watching baseball games and reciting sports facts.

Louis' amazing life and memory will always be revered lovingly by his wife, Icelyn, his adopted daughter, Julia Bridgewater & Family; His adopted son Lloyd Davis; His Brother – Lionel Reid. Sister-in-law Delores Robinson. Nephews - Denroy Robinson & Wife Fern, Brooks Robinson & Family; Cousins - Tony Samuels & wife Mildred. Nieces- Doreen Rose and son Jeremy, Mineve Carr and & Family. Louis will also be missed by numerous other relatives and friends.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

It Is Well With My Soul!

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”

Refrain.

It is well with my soul!
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
[Refrain]

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
[Refrain]

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.
[Refrain]

Precious Memories





Acknowledgement

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



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