

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done,
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made,
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun,
And when the winds chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared, are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days, maybe a test,
But remember me, when I am at my best.

Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while,
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life full of joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Anthony Dowson



Acknowledgment

The family would like to extend our gratitude for your expressions of sympathy, the demonstrations of love, and the evidence of your care, prayers, and presence. May God bless each of you!



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HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR JERRY LA-VAR REID



FRIDAY
2:00 PM
September 6th, 2024

EMMANUEL
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

913 NORTH HIGHLAND STREET
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA 28052

HIS JOURNEY

Jerry La-Var Reid was born November 13, 1952 to Walker E. Reid, Jr. and Catherine Simmons Reid in Gastonia, North Carolina. He departed this life on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

He was a 1971 graduate of Ashbrook High School, Gastonia, NC where he participated in the marching band and JROTC. He was the first African American Officer in the Ashbrook JROTC.

Jerry was an accomplished musician, recording artist, recording engineer and record producer. He played in bands starting at age 14 and spent his entire career entertaining people. He was president of Gaston Productions. He performed extensively in the US and Japan. While performing, he managed several bands including The Gaston Band, The Magnificents, and The Pied Piper of Funkingham.

He was preceded in death by both parents as well as his brothers, Roland H. Reid, Alfred L. Reid, Carl L. Reid, and Walker E. Reid III; his sisters, Shirley Reid Love and Ernestine Reid Sheppard.

He leaves an extraordinary life to be treasured by his devoted and loving wife of 43 years, Zenobia Warren Reid and son, Adrian L. Reid of the home; his siblings, Marvin L. Reid of Hutto, TX and Duane L. Reid (Wanda) of Gastonia, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends to cherish fond memories.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Kimberly D. Moore, Pastor

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| Processional | |
| Prelude | |
| Receiving of Friends | 1:30 PM - 2:00PM |
| Opening Hymn | |
| Invocation | |
| Old Testament | Rev. Dr. Rodney Glover |
| New Testament | Rev. Dr. James E. Sadler |
| Prayer | Rev. Dr. James E. Sadler |
| Selection | |
| Remarks (two minutes) | Rev. Willie Jones, Ashbrook Class of 1971 Michael Womack Elizabeth Tate William Fewell Church Clerk |
| Church Resolution | |
| Acknowledgement | |
| Selection | |
| Eulogy | Rev. Dr. Kimberly D. Moore |
| Recessional | |

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
1462 Armstrong Ford Road
Belmont, North Carolina 28012

