

## OBITUARY

**Wilbert Allen Reaves**, transitioned from labor to reward on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 leaving behind his love and kindness that will be unforgettable to all that knew him. He was born July 18, 1956 to the late Wilbert Arthur and Anne Mae Howard Reaves in Reidsville NC.

Wilbert was a graduate of Reidsville Senior High School in 1974. He attended Rockingham Community College, Wentworth, NC where he studied Business. He entered the US Army in 1975 where he served as an E-4 Specialist until 1978.

He was a member of Galilee Pentecostal Holiness Church, Reidsville, NC for 30 years where he was a soloist with various choirs. In 2024 he joined Spirit Truth Church of Worship of Reidsville, NC where he continued to become an active member in the church. He loved singing God's goodness with the Bethel Male Chorus and enjoyed fishing in his spare time. But his most important hobby was "*Loving Mrs. Reaves*".

Wilbert was employed at Carolina Commercial Heat Treating for 35 years and McLaurin Funeral Home for 33 years, both of Reidsville, NC. He then worked for 3 years at Woodard Funeral Home in Greensboro, NC and he was employed with Perry Spencer Funeral Home, Madison, NC until his passing.

Wilbert leaves to cherish his memory and his legacy: his loving wife, whom he loved unconditionally, Cynthia Sindy Millner Reaves of the home. Two children; James "Peter Pan" Winchester and Jackie Percell (Greg) both of Reidsville, NC. Sisters; Gevondic Costner, Loretta Watkins, Velma Davis, Patricia Fountain, Evon Thomas, Darlene Stokes, Darlene Settle, Gloria Lee and Detris Simpson, Brothers; Michael Mooney Stubblefield (Beverly), Min. Lawrence Costner (Ingrid), Paul Pritchell (LaVern), Elder Jeffery Davis and Kenneth Irving.

Godchildren; that he loved and cherished; Jamaal Davis, Jeremy Davis, April Jefferies (Lionel), Jamica Fowler (Javon), Lil Kennedy A'Zuram, Jeremy Perkins (Vanessa), Jeremaine, Jerome Perkins, Avril Stanley, God Grandchildren: Jordan Davis, Jeremy Davis, II, Davis Fowler, Joshua Davis, Lindsey Davis, Desmond Fowler, Jaxon Davis.

Special cousins; Elna Smith, Annette Alston, Carla McRae, Keith Alston, Sabre Staples, Velma Gurell. Fourteen nieces, seven nephews. Special friends; Ma'Lana McDaniel and Reginald Withers.

He was also preceded in death by: his brothers; Ralph Clanton, James Reaves and Earlie Reaves, Sisters; Willie P. Bethel and Annie Reaves, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

**"I loved you more than beans and rice"**



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PROCESSIONAL

Clergy / Family

SELECTION (2) - Cinnamon and Spice Rack

CALL TO WORSHIP - Rev. Annie Bell Noble

### Old Testament

Elder Jeffrey Davis

(Bethlehem Baptist Church, Chase City, VA)

### New Testament

Min. Pecola Mitchell

(Spirit and Truth Church of Worship, Reidsville, NC)

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Elder Mary Richardson

(Spirit and Truth Church of Worship, Reidsville), NC

## REMARKS (2 minutes)

OBITUARY (Read Silently to Soft Music)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTION

SELECTION - Bethel Male Chorus

POETRY TRIBUTE - Sister Vicky Tinsley

FAMILY TRIBUTE -Sister April Jeffries

SELECTION - Bethel Male Chorus

## COMFORT OF GOD'S WORD

Minister Lawrence Costner

East White Oak Missionary Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC

# COMMITTAL/BENEDICTION

Bishop Bernard Florence

St. Thomas Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church

## RECESSIONAL - "I'll Fly Away"

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## FLOWER BEARERS

Classmates



## CASKET BEARERS

Classmates

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*Hope in Remembering*

*Remember*

*Our first moment shared  
And many moments after.*

*Remember*

*The laughter, the tears and expression of  
love.*

*Remember*

*The sound of my voice and the feel of my  
touch.*

*Remember*

*Storms in the night and peace in the  
morning.*

*Remember*

*Imprints of life and embrace Hope.*

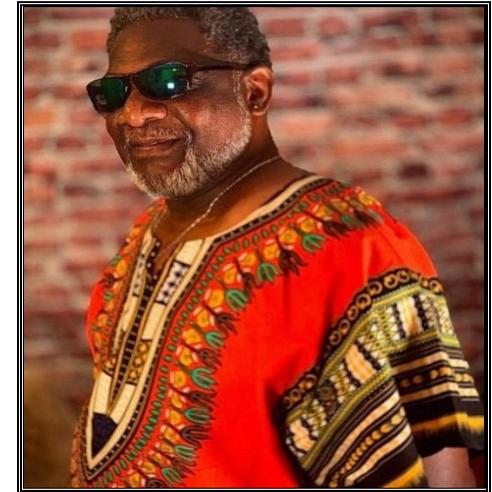
# FUNERAL SERVICE

FOR

Wilbert Allen Reaves

*"Mr. Singing Man"*

Sunrise: July 18, 1956 - Sunset: October 15, 2025



Monday, October 2025

Visitation: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Service: 1:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Christian Center

516 N. Scales St., Reidsville, NC

Minister Lawrence Costner, Eulogy  
Minister Annie Bell Noble, Presiding

