



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

## MINISTER *Sidney Marshall Reid*

Sunrise  
April 16, 1948

Sunset  
September 16, 2025

**PALLBEARERS**  
Class of 1967

**FLOWER LADIES**  
Class of 1967

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Sidney Marshall Reid would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.



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Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 12:00 noon

ST. JOHN AME CHURCH  
220 Willie Bailey Street | Eatonton, GA 31024

Pastor Wayne Griffin, Sr., *Presiding*  
*Eulogist*

# Obituary

**Minister Sidney Marshall Reid**, of Eatonton, Georgia, was born on April 16, 1948, and departed this life on September 16, 2025, at the age of 77.

Sidney was the beloved son of the late Willie James Adams and Frances Reid Dunn. He grew up in Eatonton and graduated from Butler Baker High School in 1968. Soon after, he answered the call to serve his country and proudly enlisted in the United States Army on April 16, 1968.

He served as a Personnel Specialist and was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. During his military service, Sidney earned the National Defense Service Medal and completed training in Clerical and Military Justice procedures. He was honorably discharged under honorable conditions on May 14, 1969, after faithfully serving his nation.

Following his military service, Sidney went on to work with the Atlanta Water Works, where he was known for his dedication and strong work ethic. Beyond his career, he was deeply rooted in his community, where his faith, music, and service touched countless lives.

A gifted musician, Sidney was often called upon to play the keyboard, lead songs, and share his voice at church services, celebrations, and homegoing ceremonies. He also answered the higher calling to minister, officiating and eulogizing for family, friends, and community members with compassion and grace.

Sidney shared many wonderful years with his devoted companion and common-law wife, Alice Griggs. Together they built a home filled with love, fellowship, and faith.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his lifetime friend and partner, Alice Griggs; children and stepchildren: Jerome Reid and his children Telisa Reid, Teleh Reid, Dexter Reid, Amira Reid, and Diamond Reid; Angela Lawrence and her son Latravius Lawrence and his son, Messiah Lawrence; Sharon Lawrence and her children Mark Aldrich, Taylor Vershon, and Skyler Vershon; and his stepson Jimone Griggs. He is also survived by his siblings Randy Dunn, Terry (Marsenia) Dunn, Marshall (Charlene) Dunn, Marion Dunn, Larry Dunn, Oscar Dunn, Jr., and Murdock Adams, along with a host of, extended family members, friends, and all those blessed by his ministry and music.

Sidney will be remembered as a dependable man of faith who gave freely of his time and talents to uplift others. His legacy of love, service, and song will continue to inspire all who knew him.

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SOLO..... Telisa Reid

PRAYER.....Pastor Leon Mitchell

MUSICAL SOLO..... Two Live Clan

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament..... Pastor Willie C. Jones Sr.

New Testament.....Pastor Troy Daniels

MUSICAL SOLO.....Deacon Roosevelt Taylor

REFLECTIONS (Two minutes, please)

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Meccia McCants

EULOGY..... Reverend Wayne Griffin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....Bernard's Family Funeral Care

RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

East Eatonton City Cemetery  
124 Hogan Boulevard  
Eatonton, Georgia 31024