

Order of Service



Prelude	
Processional	Ministers & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	Rev. Steven V. Jones
Selection	Minister Debra Ransom
Old Testament Reading	Deacon Herbert Forney
New Testament Reading	Minister Alphonso Morrison
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Alphonso Morrison
Remarks	Loretta Forney, Cousin Thaddues Hush, Nephew Octavius Reid, Grandson
Selection	Minister Debra Ransom
Eulogy	Rev. Steven V. Jones
Recessional	
Committal/Interment Hollybrook Cemetery Lincolnton, North Carolina	

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Pall Bearers

Thaddues Hush	Chavis Russell
Markel Rankin	Rufus Lynch Jr.
Terrell McClain	Simon Ghimai

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.
By Anthony Dowson



In Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.
The Family of Carolyn Reid

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Celebrating the Life of Carolyn “Cal Reid” Reid



Sunrise
January 20, 1949
Sunset
June 13, 2025

Saturday, June 21, 2025
3:00 p.m.

White’s Family Chapel
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Rev. Steven V. Jones, Pastor
Goodwill Baptist Church
Bronx, New York

Life Reflections

Carolyn Reid, daughter of the late Robus Reid and Gladys Smith Tucker was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on January 20, 1949. She peacefully transitioned into the arms of our Lord and Savior on Friday, June 13, 2025 at Atrium Health – Cabarrus in Concord, North Carolina.

Carolyn, lovingly known by many as “Cal Reid” was the cornerstone of her family. She loved deeply and gave selflessly, always putting her loved ones first. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the highlights of her days---each one held a special place in her heart. From the oldest to the youngest, she babysat every one of them, and without a doubt, had them all spoiled.

Cal Reid received her education through the Lincoln County School System at Newbold High School.

Carolyn was a natural giver. She had a vibrant spirit and loved to dress up for every holiday, no matter the occasion. Her joy was contagious, and her presence lit up any room!

She helped raise her brother, some of her sisters, her cousin, and two of her nieces---loving and caring for them as if they were her very own. She had a mother’s heart, and there was truly nothing she wouldn’t do for the people she loved.

If you came to her with a problem, she would instantly go into protective mode. You couldn’t mess with her family---she simply wasn’t having it.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are her daughters, Angela Reid and Sandra Reid both of Lincolnton, NC; four sisters, Ruth Lee Reid, Lucille Smith Hush, Mary Ann Tucker, all of Lincolnton, NC; Dianne Davis of Greenville, NC; brother, Joyce Tucker (Tammy) of Iron Station, NC; two aunts, Peggy Smith and Ella Mae Smith both of Charlotte, NC; four grandchildren, Octavius Reid, Terrell McClain, Ayden Phifer, and Jurnee Davis who was more like a daughter to her all of Lincolnton, NC; two great grands, Micah Reid, Mekonnen Ghirmai both of Lincolnton, NC; one special nephew, Thaddues Hush and one special niece, Veda Reid both of Lincolnton, NC; a host of several other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Carolyn’s strength, warmth, and unwavering devotion to her family and friends will never be forgotten. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched with her kindness, generosity, and fierce love.

YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU
WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS.

