



Johnny E. Reid

January 12, 1943 - October 31, 2022

Reverend Johnny E. Reid, 79, formerly of Chattanooga, left this earthly life and entered into his eternal reward in Knoxville, Tennessee on Monday, October 31, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was a United States Army Veteran and worked for Combustion Engineering for many years. He later worked for Chattanooga City Schools while pastoring Marble Top Missionary Baptist Church and in 1993, moved to Knoxville, Tennessee to become the full-time pastor of Wilder Missionary Baptist Church. While serving as pastor of Wilder, Rev. Reid completed the Clinical Pastoral Education program through the University of Tennessee under the leadership of Dr. George Doebler. Johnny Reid was well known during his time in Chattanooga for his wonderful singing voice. He blessed so many while lifting up songs of praise to God. We are encouraged that he was “Rooted and Grounded in Jesus and won’t have to die no more”. Pastor Reid was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar (O.C.) Reid and Bertha C. Reid. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Hattie Beatrice Reid; three daughters, Carmen Martin, Ocioldred “Cel” Reid, and Juaneldred “Nel” (Tom) Reid; grandchildren, Gavin Swafford, Alexius Rice, and Aaliyah Rice; two nephews that he reared, Aaron Gray and Jonathan Dier. He leaves to cherish his memory brothers-in-law, Robert (Jackie) Gray, James Gray, Maurice Gray, and Mackie (Daphne) Bowden; sisters-in-law, Dorris (Dr. Houston) Bogus of Texas, Mary Gray, Cynthia (Rick) Daniels, and Diane Bowden; best friend, Herman Jackson; a great host of family and friends who loved him very much. The family will receive friends on

Friday, November 4, 2022, from 6-7 p.m. at Wilder Missionary Baptist Church, 1531 Wilder Place, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37915. Services will follow at 7 p.m. at the church. A military burial will take place on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 2 p.m. in East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920. Funeral arrangements are by good friends, Beal and Peggy Bourne of Jarnigan and Son Mortuary. Chattanooga obituary is graciously provided by good friends, John and Anita Taylor, Sr. of Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Highway
Knoxville, AK 37920

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wilder Missionary Baptist Church
1531 Wilder Place
Knoxville, TN 37915

Service

NOV 4. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wilder Missionary Baptist Church
1531 Wilder Place
Knoxville, TN 37915

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Johnny (Magoo) was a honorable man. He was consistent in love for his family and friends. May his family be comforted by the memories made together.



The Bogus Family - February 14, 2025 at 01:23 AM

LC

“ I am saddened to read this! My sincere condolences to Cel and Nel and family. LaShanda Lofton Crowder

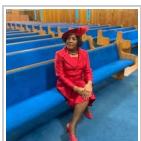
LaShanda Crowder - December 27, 2022 at 10:07 PM

JJ

“ My condolences and prayers for his family.



Jonnie M Jones - November 04, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ Diane Domineck lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid



Diane Domineck - November 04, 2022 at 08:52 AM

VL

“ *Vanessa Lowery lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid*



Vanessa Lowery - November 03, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DD

“ *Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid*



Diane Davis - November 03, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *May God comfort the Reid family in the time of their bereavement. Ethel Jones*



Ethel Jones - November 02, 2022 at 09:54 PM

PJ

“ *Pat & Monroe Jones lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid*



Pat & Monroe Jones - November 02, 2022 at 07:34 PM

JF

“Joyce Fears And Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid



Joyce Fears and family - November 02, 2022 at 03:29 PM

GW

My condolences to the Reid family.

Gladys Wiggins - November 03, 2022 at 05:20 PM

MB

“Praying for Ms.Bea ,Nell,and Cell,that the Lord give yiu strenth doing these trying times we love You all Love Seabron and Mickey as Johnnie would say bigger than me



Mickey Battle - November 02, 2022 at 12:34 PM

MT

“Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid



Marva Taylor - November 02, 2022 at 06:04 AM

VM

“ *Valery W. McConnell lit a candle in memory of Johnny E. Reid*



Valery W. McConnell - November 01, 2022 at 09:41 PM



*My condolences and prayers go with the Reid family. I will remember him as one of my singing friends in Chattanooga.
RIP Johnny
God Bless U All.. 🙏
Delma Brooks and Family*

Delma Brooks - November 05, 2022 at 09:30 PM