



Hardy Lee Reed

March 8, 1925 - January 25, 2015

HARDY "LEE" REED left his earthly home in Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 11:15 pm to rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. He was born on March 8, 1925 in Rosehill, Mississippi to the late Annie Mae and Jesse Reed. Lee was the 3rd oldest child of thirteen children, 10 boys and 3 girls.

Although Lee attended school in the Rosehill, Mississippi public school system, he was not a formally educated man. Lee taught himself to read, through the bible.

Lee joined the United States Army, June 13, 1944 as a truck driver and was assigned to a transportation company under the United States Army Air Force where he served during World War II as a member of the "Greatest Generation" (WWII Veteran). Lee often shared memories of participating in the U.S. Army Airborne trials.

After completing his military service and receiving an Honorable Discharge, Lee moved to Newark, New Jersey and worked for Ford Motors for many years. Eventually, he left Ford Motors to pursue his passion for driving tractor-trailers cross-country. Lee also had a passion for motorcycles and was a long time member of the Jersey Flying Jets of Newark, New Jersey. Lee held the position of Chief of Security.

In 1955, Lee met and married Julia A. (Simmons) Reed. After courting Julia for 1 month, they were married (remained married for 59 years). Collectively, Lee and Julia loved and raised ten children; five girls and five boys.

In 1973, after knowing and loving God, Lee accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. He became a member of the Pentecostal Revival Tabernacle Church in New Brunswick, NJ and served as a Deacon. In 1988, Lee joined the International Church of Jesus Christ in Piscataway, NJ under the Leadership of Pastor Cora Smithson. After retiring, he and Julia moved to Swanquarter, NC and became members of Julia's Home Church, Jobes Chapel where he served as a Deacon and on the Men's Choir. Lee was later ordained a Deacon at Piney Grove Disciple Church, Swan Quarter, NC under the leadership of Elder Anthony Roper. In 2010, Deacon Reed moved to Baltimore, Maryland and joined True Fellowship Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Dr. Carroll W. Jones Sr.

Lee transitioned into the presence of the Lord. Those left to rejoice this transition from this earthly house is the love of his life and wife, Julia A. Reed: Seven Brothers and one sister; Nine children, Annie Ruth Wright and Annie [o Reed of Joliet, IL Ronald Stephens (Ivy) of Franklin Park, NJ; Jacalyn Slater (James) of Morrow, GA James A. Reed (Myrine) of Laurel, MD Jeffery 1. Reed (Kutellis) of Columbia, MD Michelle Simms (Terry Sr) of Baltimore, MD/ Michael A. Reed of Newark, NJ; and Gloria 1. Watterson (Clinton) of Columbia, MD Fifteen grandsons, Fifteen Grand Daughters: Twenty-Four Great grandsons; Twenty Great Grand Daughters: Nine Great Great Grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Lee is predeceased by his son, Otis Reed, three brothers and two sisters.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 31. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Family Hour

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB 1. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hardy Lee Reed*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



James Reed - December 26, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Hey Daddy. You crossed my mind today. You're missed so very much. Thank you for instilling strength in me because since you've been gone my strength has been tried a lot. I just know if you were here things would be so very different. I know you're looking down on me, like my guardian angel. Thanks for being the Godly example of a man in my life. I am still trying to do what you asked, it's hard but I pray we'll come together one day soon. Keep pushing us and showing us the way back to each other. Continue to rest Daddy. I will forever love you. Babygirl Glory*❤️

Lynne Watterson - April 22, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JR

“ Jimmy Reed lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed



Jimmy Reed - January 31, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JR

“ Dad, its been another year since your passing. My memories of you continue to influence my life in so many ways. You were a "Rock" that was the foundation of a strong family. I thank God for you and the example of manhood you set for your boys. Rest in peace with our Lord and Savior until that great day that we meet again. I love you!

Your Son,
Jimmy

Jimmy Reed - January 31, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JR

“ Just thinking about you today Dad, and how blessed I am to have had you as my father. Thank you for raising me to be a man of honor, integrity, faith, and compassion. Thank you for showing me there is no shame in getting knocked down, but the shame is in not getting back up and trying again. Although I carry you with me every day, I still miss you. I miss your infectious laugh and humor, your cagey nature, and yes your fearless confidence that would fill the room. Truly we were all blessed and continue to be blessed because of the blessing named Hardy Lee Reed. Rest Peacefully Dad until that Great Day...see you then.



Love,
Your Son Jimmy

James A. Reed - February 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed



Cynthia Gibbs - February 01, 2015 at 11:04 AM

CG

“ Remembering Deacon Reed for the humble person that he was.....He was like a father to me and often gave me encouraging words and advise....a true Man of GOD.....may he forever rest in peace.

Cynthia Gibbs - February 01, 2015 at 11:03 AM

GS

“ *Eldress Reed and family, We would like to express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Deacon Reed. We pray God continue to give you strength in this trying time and to know you are loved. I am sorry we will not be able to be there but we are with you in spirit. May God continue to hold you in His loving arms and smile His blessings on you.*



Gerry Slade and the Slade family

Geraldine Slade - January 31, 2015 at 06:47 PM

MP

“ *To the Reed family. Words cannot express the sorrow you are feeling now. It's hard to lose a father and a husband. But the bible gives us great hope at Rev. 21:4 that death will be a thing of the pass. I hope this bring you some comfort*

malvena palmer - January 31, 2015 at 03:41 PM

MM

“ To Eldress Julia Reed and Family words can't express how sorry I am to hear of Deacon (Lee) Hardy Reeds passing, we must remember now that he is at peace. The Word tells us to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. Lee was a loving and dutiful father and friend, he was a man that was after the Masters heart, his days here has passed and gone, but we know if we work in the vineyard here we will see him again. My prayers are with each of you, I may not be there in person, but I am thinking of each of you and praying your strength, remember all of your help will come from the Lord all you have to do is seek His face, we will be your comforter, heavy load bearer, and most of all he has promised to stick closer than a brother. Love you all and hope to visit you soon, be blessed.

Psalms 27: 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?

Marlene C. McCabe - January 30, 2015 at 10:06 PM

MM

“ *Marlene C. McCabe lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed*



Marlene C. McCabe - January 30, 2015 at 09:55 PM

DF

“ *LOVING MEMORIES....Your gentle face & patient smile, with sadness we recall you had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part, from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place. You will be missed very dearly by your loving brother Daniel & Dorothy*

Daniel & Dorothy Reed & Family - January 29, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DF

“ *LOVING MEMORIES....Your gentle face & patient smile, with sadness we recall you had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part, from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place. You will be missed very dearly by you loving brother Daniel & Dorothy*

Daniel & Dorothy Reed & Family - January 29, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *on behalf of the late jessie reed jr 's children we light a candle for the loss of your father and our uncle and in honor of his memory may he rest in peace.*



Barbara Reed-branch - January 29, 2015 at 08:10 PM

DF

“ Daniel & Dorothy Reed & Family lit a candle
in memory of Hardy Lee Reed



Daniel & Dorothy Reed & Family - January 29, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ Wilhelmaine Hawks lit a candle in memory of
Hardy Lee Reed



Wilhelmaine Hawks - January 29, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory
no one can steal. Going miss you Uncle Lee! RIP Uncle Lee ?
Love Wilhelmaine & family

Wilhelmaine Hawks - January 29, 2015 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ Sandra Benthall lit a candle in memory of
Hardy Lee Reed



Sandra Benthall - January 29, 2015 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ *Daddy I Love You it is very hard for me to not have you here but I know that you are in a better place so rest now my Love I will see you again one day.* ”



Michelle Simms - January 29, 2015 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ *Please except my sincerest condolences for the lost of your dear loved one. I can see that Mr. Reed was loved very much by his family and friends. Please consider this scripture during this time of bereavement. Revelations 21:3,4.* ”

T. Berry - January 29, 2015 at 10:51 AM

ShaKita Jones-Harris

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying for strength and comfort for everyone.* ”



ShaKita Jones-Harris - January 28, 2015 at 09:40 PM

ShaKita Jones-Harris

“ *ShaKita Jones-Harris lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed* ”



ShaKita Jones-Harris - January 28, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Eula Jessie lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed*



Eula Jessie - January 28, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Hardy Lee Reed a Wonderful and Loving Man. I lost a Father-In-Law but, God gained a Great Angel. Love you Much Rest in Peace*

*Love your Daughter-In-Law
Kutellis Reed*

Kutellis Gardner Reed - January 28, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Kutellis Gardner Reed lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed*



Kutellis Gardner Reed - January 28, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ *to the most amazing uncle a neice can ever have, you are an uncle with a heart of gold like my father the reed men are true warriors and as of 1-25-2015 god chose another angel to enter into his gates because he saw you were tired you are ready .so now that you transitioned to go home to gods house you will leave and have left a lot of memories for your family and mines .r.i.p. uncle lee .you will truly be missed .i love you say hi to my mom and dad for me up there .*



your niece

barbara reed branch

Barbara Reed-branch - January 28, 2015 at 11:38 AM



on behalf of the late jessie reed jrs family you have our condolences and sorry for your loss r,i,p, uncle lee you will be missed

Barbara Reed-branch - January 29, 2015 at 08:05 PM

MA

“ *To the family of Mr. Hardy Reed, I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy when someone you love dies. I have found comfort in the Bibles real hope and promise. At Isaiah 25:8 it says "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." I hope this brings you comfort.*

margaret awoyera - January 28, 2015 at 11:15 AM

KM

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

Gloria - May God continue to bless you and your family during this sad time...love you Rin



Karin Mosley - January 28, 2015 at 10:09 AM

SH

Sheila sent a virtual gift in memory of Hardy Lee Reed



Sheila - January 28, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JN

Jacqueline Nance lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed



Jacqueline Nance - January 28, 2015 at 09:51 AM

A.

I'm sorry to have read about the death of your loved one Mr. Hardy Reed. May you find comfort in your loving memories of Mr. Reed. May the God of all comfort provide your family with comfort and peace during this difficult time. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4
With Deepest Sympathy

A.W - January 28, 2015 at 09:25 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Reed Watterson lit a candle in memory of Hardy Lee Reed*



Gloria Reed Watterson - January 28, 2015 at 06:50 AM

GW

“ *He ran a good race and he fought a good fight... God took my Dad on home tonight. No more pain, no more suffering. Heaven just received another angel. Rest in peace Daddy, Rest in peace. "Weeping may endure for a night but JOY comes in the Morning", To God be the glory... His Babygirl Gloria Reed-Watterson*

Gloria Reed Watterson - January 27, 2015 at 11:13 PM

LJ

“ *I would like to express my deepest and heartfelt condolence to the family of Hardy Reed. I am truly sorry for the loss that your Hardy's family is feeling. When we loss such a loving and caring person it is the hardest experience that a family can go thru. And my thoughts and prayers are with his family. During this difficult time, please turn to God for much needed comfort. So please cherish the wonderful memories that you have of Hardy. These percious memories will console his family in the day's ahead.*

LaToya Johnson - January 27, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 27, 2015 at 07:49 AM