



Herbert L. Reid

July 9, 1934 - February 16, 2005

Early Wednesday, February 16, 2005, God in His infinite wisdom looked down on His earth and saw a weary soul. He decided to call Herbert L. (Wink, Herb, Pop-Pop, Reid) from his labors to reward. He is preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife, Julia L. Reid; his son, Ananias; his parents, Reverend Ananias and Mary Reid. Also preceding him in death are his sisters, Martha Smith, Gertrude Jenkins, Ellamae McCoy, Luvenia Sheppard, Laura Simmons, and Evelyn Doxey. Let's take a little stroll back in memory lane in the life of HERBERT L. REID. Late in October 1933, Mae told her husband, Popa (as we called him) they were being blessed with another child. Happy with joy, Popa said we'll have as many children as the Lord will bless us with. To their delight, their tenth child, a bouncing baby boy, born July 9, 1934, was born. With many names, they decided to name him Herbert Lorenzo Reid. He was an eager little fellow, always playing. His brother he called "Brother" would always get him to fight for him because he could run fast. After getting beaten up a few times he told his brother, it's time for him to fight his own fights, because he was tired of getting beaten up for him! Many of his family and friends called him "Wink." No one can explain why. Wink attended school in the Oak Grove Area of the former South Norfolk, Virginia (now Chesapeake, Virginia). After graduation from Providence High 1952, Wink attended Norfolk State College (University) with a major in Chemistry. He left Norfolk State and joined the United States Army, where he served a faithful duty for 23 years. His duties included Korea, Germany, Japan, and several

states in the United States. While visiting in Baltimore, Maryland, he met and courted the former Julia Jones. They were married August 10, 1955 in Norfolk, Virginia. To this union, they were blessed with three darling children, Tracey Lynette, Ananias (he died at birth), and Terri Leslie. He is also survived by two sons-in-law, Walter and Mr. Poochie; five loving and devoted grandchildren, Devon, TourŽ, Stephen, D'Aries, and Seanterria who loved and adored their "Pop-Pop"; four great grandchildren, Davon, Kaliah, Kaireeh, and Kaylah; his surviving and spoiling sisters, Thelma Clemons of Lake Worth, Florida, Sarah Gilchrist (Walter) of Chesapeake, Virginia, Corine Cross (Harold) of Portsmouth, Virginia, his one and only brother, the Reverend Dr. Milton A. Reid, Sr. (Marion) of Norfolk, Virginia; two other sisters-in-law, Alma Briley and Susie McNair both of Baltimore, Maryland; three other brothers-in-law, Clyde Doxey, Sr. of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ernest and Jesse Martin both of Baltimore, Maryland. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including one truly and devoted friend, Mr. June Fries. He was a quiet man with the patience of Job. He never argued nor raised his voice, always with a gentle nod with his pipe in his mouth. We all will miss Dad, Wink, Herb, Uncle, Wink, Uncle Herb, Reid and Pop-Pop as he was called by his loved ones. We are going to hang in there. And while we are waiting for our turn to be called, we will be hoping he's saving a place not far from him in heaven!

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“ Herbert L. Reid

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ hello family, i know that it isn't very often that we see each other or communicate, but none the less we are family and your loss is shared 3,200 miles away. you're in my prayersm lov eyou devon!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##catrina doxey##imported-end##

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“ SARAH GILCHRIST AND DR. MILTON REID, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##Clifon W. Jarvis##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 5:28,29 where Jesus says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ I`M sorryl could not be there for you in your time of need but my prayers are with you,. Stay strong, troubles never last long. The pain will go away and always pray. As we always say", The family that pray together stay together" love you all.UNCLE WINK I`LL MISS YOUR SMILE##imported-begin##beverly##imported-end##

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“ To the Reid Family, As the song writer says. "You don't have to worry, and don't you be afraid. Joy comes in the morning, troubles they don't last always". My love and prayers are with you always. Especially to my cousins (Terri, and Tracey)Continue to stand strong and be there for one another. Always never to forget that your LIFE IS IN HIS HANDS!##imported-begin##Pam Doxey##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Wink was my favorite uncle and will always be remembered with fondness and love. I wish I could be there with the family but know this, you have our love, and that the Thompsons are praying for your strength and will continue to keep you in our thoughts. God is a very present help in a time of trouble. Love you all, Gail Psalm 91##imported-begin##Gail Thompson##imported-end##

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“ There is an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone.Beyond the gate your love one finds,happiness and rest:and God knows best.OUR prayer are ALWAYS WITH YOU. Carl WILLIAMS##imported-begin##Carl &Ruby WILLIAMS##imported-end##

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