



## Meril Dallen Reed

August 19, 1954 - May 12, 2011

MERAL DALLEN REED died on may 12, 2011 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical Campus after a short illness. He was born on August 19, 1954 in Portsmouth, Virginia to Shirley Reed and the late Clarence Reed , Jr. where he received his early education in the Portsmouth Public School System.

Meril loved to sing and read the newspaper. He was an avid chess player and could fix or build anything in or around the house. For ten years he participated in the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon. He enjoyed boxing and studied Karate up to his brown belt. He also enjoyed watching his favorite teams, the Baltimore Ravens and Orioles.

After moving to Baltimore, Maryland in 1979, he found employment with Maryland National Bank, now Bank of America, as a consolidated engineer and continued his employment for twenty-seven years until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Stephanie Reed; his children, Shina Richardson, Anthony Saunders (LaTanya) of Portsmouth, Virginia, Zarantee Roberts( Shauntai), Nashti Mouran- Mooring ( Clayton), LaTonya Mouran, Yalanda Mouran, Michael Reed and Lalasa Graves of Maryland; grandchildren, Tianna, Deonte(Shina) Quanisha, Donniqua, Raykwaun, Deon, Chrystal, Harold, Tierra(Anthony), Reginald, Zartavious, Corey, Mikayla ( Zarentee), Jankiiya, Aqeel, Nyhzi, Zykhi, Dominique (Nashti), Rahsaan

(LaTonya), Saniya( Yolanda) Lasiyah and Lance(Lalasa); and one great-grandchild, Tyrique(Tianna) ; his mother, Shirley Reed; sister, Linda D. Reed ( Robert) , Sharon R. Reed, Marya A. Green (Linwood) , Alfreda Reed-Faulcon (Larry), Debbie R, Reed (Fred) and Avis M. Reed-Blow ( Cartinez) all of Portsmouth, Virginia; his aunt, Jean Edwards; and uncle, Marvin Robinson of Portsmouth, Virginia and aunt, Earestine Kidd of Tennessee: his mother-in-law, Hattie Bolden; and brother-in-law, William Bolden , Jr., his best friend, Ricky Holley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gloria Y. Reed; and father, Clarence Reed, Jr.; grandson, Thomas "TJ" Richardson; and brother , Clarence R. Reed.

Meril will be greatly missed. His memory and spirit will live on in the Hearts of those whom he came in contact with forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **20**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAY **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Meril Dallen Reed*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *LaTonya L. Mouran lit a candle in memory of Meril Dallen Reed*



**LaTonya L. Mouran** - May 24, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Meril's family members and friends at this time of your loss. I pray every day for you that Jesus will be your comfort, strength and peace. May God bless Meril and keep him with all the Saints in Heaven. Meril worked in our building for as long as I can remember, was a fine person, and will certainly be missed.*

**Jerry Reese** - May 24, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ *JANET H. ELDRIDGE lit a candle in memory of Meril Dallen Reed*



**JANET H. ELDRIDGE** - May 20, 2011 at 03:46 PM

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“ I know you don't know me, but I saw Mr. Reed's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.

*As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.*

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**Taren Williams** - May 19, 2011 at 12:25 PM

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“ Am Jimmy Ortiz a coworker of Meril for 15 yrs, i want to send my deepest condolences to his family in this difficult time may the lord bless the Reed family. I want to share with you guys about such a wonderful time i had working with Meril what a stand out guy. We had Boxing in common we always talk about the world of Boxing and i really enjoy talking to him about it. May you rest in peace my friend.

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**JIMMY ORTIZ** - May 19, 2011 at 06:43 AM



“ 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 18, 2011 at 03:59 PM