



Herbert
LEE REED

JUNE 17, 1940 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

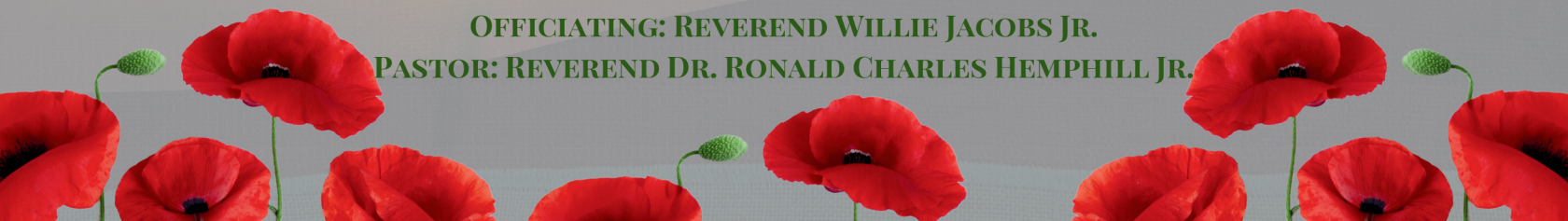
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024
FUNERAL: 9:00 A.M.

TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1941 H STREET, LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

OFFICIATING: REVEREND WILLIE JACOBS JR.

PASTOR: REVEREND DR. RONALD CHARLES HEMPHILL JR.



LIFE STORY OF

Herbert Lee Reed

Herbert Lee Reed was born on June 17, 1940, in Forest, Mississippi, to Nina Ruth Johnson and William Charles (W.C.) Reed both of whom preceded him in death. After battling chronic illness Herbert passed away peacefully on September 25, 2024, surrounded by the care and love of family in his final moments.

Herbert's childhood journey led him from Forest Mississippi to Toledo, Ohio, where he grew up. Herbert attended Libbey High School. On April 13, 1965, Herbert was inducted to serve his country in the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Army's 101st Airborne Division. His bravery earned him the Purple Heart after being wounded in action along with other awards of decorations, medals, badges, citations, and ribbons. Herbert was honorably discharged on April 12, 1967. Herbert's dedication and service to his country remain a cherished part of his legacy.

Following his military service, Herbert moved to Memphis, TN after which he returned to Toledo, Ohio before finally settling in Las Vegas, Nevada. Herbert worked as a U.S. Department Of Energy employee at the Nevada Test Site in Nye County, NV. Herbert worked at the Desert Inn Casino for many years. Herbert also worked for and ultimately retired from the State of Nevada.

Herbert's work ethic and commitment were hallmarks of his life, values that he often spoke of and shared with others. His famed statement: "CONVERSATION IS EDUCATION" reflects his belief that communication is a key method of learning.

Herbert was a member of True Love Missionary Baptist Church for many years.

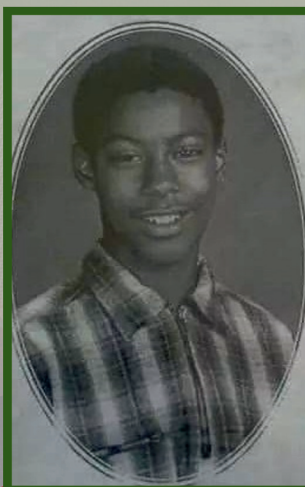
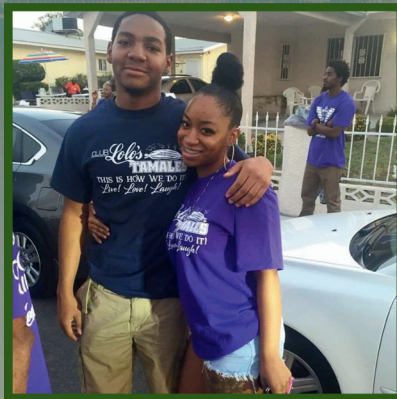
Herbert was the eldest of seven siblings. He is survived by his brothers Tyrone Reed and Donald Reed (Latoya), and his sister Brenda Faye Reed. He was preceded in death by his siblings Shirley Ann Reed-Womack, Matthew (Bae-Bae) Reed, Vicky Lynn Reed, and Lois Marie Reed.

Herbert leaves behind a large, loving family to cherish his memory. He is survived by his eight children, each of whom he shared a loving yet uniquely distinct relationship, making each bond special in its own way, Anthony D. Reed, Angela D. Reed, Kyle Heckard, Lewanna Rankin, Herbert L. Reed, Nichelle J. Reed, Toi P. Reed, and Lakenya Reed-Martinez (Danny). In addition, Herbert leaves Patricia Hicks behind to mourn his loss and his beloved niece, Delonda Reed, who held a special place in his heart.

Herbert had twenty-one grandchildren, he was preceded in death by three grandchildren: Christian Cooper, Devin Kristofer Reed and Kemonte Reed. Herbert's legacy continues through eighteen of his grandchildren: Antonio Reed, Alyscia Clay, Rickey (Rico) McVay, Ashle Clay-Ruffin (Ronald), Shayne Heckard-Banks, Shante Rankin, Kiara Reed, Ariree Reed, Kylee Reed, Domenic Reed, Braylan Reed, Courtney Reed, Brionne Lightsey, Tyron Henry, Jalen Reed, Cortez Henry, Ke'Maurie Reed, and Ke'Mourah Reed.

Herbert is also survived by his seventeen great-grandchildren: Cortlyn Polk, Brianna Reed, Daiton Williams, Rickey McVay, Dallas Freeman, Reanna Moya, Emani Rankin, Brylen Rankin, Ja'si Rankin, KoriBailey Presley, Kenyon Mcvay, Justice Ruffin, Kash Ruffin, Nori Flemons, Nasir Flemons, Drew Stark and Major Reed, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, family members, and dear friends.





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Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Minister
New Testament.....Minister

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Selection.....Peace in the Midst of the Storm (Shirley Caesar)

Obituary.....Read silently

Expressions (2 minutes Please).....Family & Friends

Acknowledgements.....Lady Stephanie Johnson - Hemphill

Solo.....Michala Eskridge

Eulogy.....Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....The Battle is the Lord's (Yolanda Adams)



Military Honors & Interment

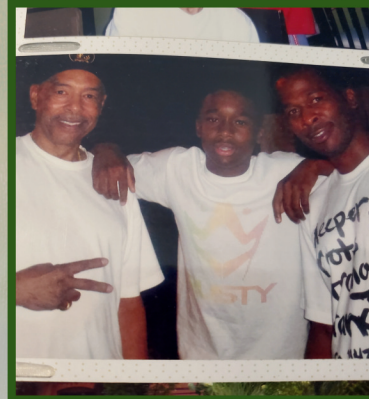
October 18, 2024

12:00 p.m.

Southern Nevada Veteran Memorial Cemetery

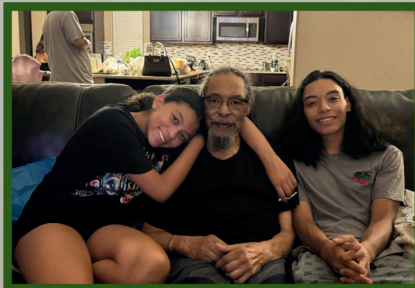
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive

Boulder City, NV 89005





Family
 like branches on a tree,
 we all grow in different directions
 yet our roots remain as one.



Pallbearers

DerShawn Reed

Rico McVay

Lamar Womack

Randall Reed

Dwayne Reed

Xavier McCree

Acknowledgements

The Family of Herbert Lee Reed would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and case managers at the Veterans Hospital for the exceptional care provided during our dad's inpatient stays, as well as to Givings Home Health Care, Amore Hospice Care, and the many healthcare professionals who offered unwavering and dedicated comfort care to our dad in his final days. Your compassion and support brought our family immense comfort and we are forever grateful.

We would also like to thank the Fisher House and staff for their Five-Star lodging hospitality provided to our family, making the needed convenience to be near our dad possible during his inpatient stay at the VA Hospital.

The Family expresses their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time.





Tribute

*With tearful eyes we
watched you,
and saw you pass
away.*

*Although we loved you
dearly,
we could not make you
stay.*

*A golden heart stopped
beating,
hard working hands at
rest.*

*God broke our hearts
to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

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