

A Homegoing Celebration



Alpha

August 16, 1975

Omega

December 4, 2024

Minister Larnest Dewayne Reese Sr.

Thursday, December 19, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

400 Q. S. Goins Lane. Elgin, Texas 78621

Under the Auspices of

Anointed Temple of Taylor

704 East 3rd Street. Taylor, Texas 76574

Bishop Willie McNeal, Pastor

Obituary

*The battle is over, I have fought a good fight, and the victory is finally won.
No more suffering and pain, I have much more to gain. I heard the heavenly angelic
choir singing as it drew near the hour. When the pearly gates open,
I could see...*

On August 16, 1975, in the small city of Elgin, Texas, Alvin Ray Reese and Scylester Rose Reese were blessed with a bouncing baby boy; by the Grace of God, they had twin boys, Ernest and Larnest. This gift from God was given the name **Larnest Dewayne Reese**, and his twin was named Ernest Reese. As twins, they were a handful and the youngest of seven children.

Larnest grew up in the community of Elgin and attended the public schools. Having a twin brother, he always had a friend and someone to play with. He earned the nickname "Nose" from his grandmother after digging in her purse. That name followed him throughout his life. Larnest grew up with a strong Christian foundation. Often playing church with his siblings, he accepted his call to the ministry later in life. Larnest loved motorcycles and fishing and worked on everything that was broken.

Larnest was united in Holy Matrimony to Cherlita Harrison on December 17, 1995, and this union was blessed by God with five children. The couple enjoyed 35 years together and 29 years of marriage. They nurtured their family as it grew, including the grandchildren, who were his pride and joy.

On December 4, 2024, Minister Larnest Reese, Sr., heard the voice of Jesus and left his earthly tabernacle. Minister Reese is preceded in death by his father, Alvin Reese Sr, his grandparents, Ernest and Persilar Reese, and Levester and Hatmizell Crittenden.

As we accept God's will, **Minister Reese, 'Nose'** leaves to cherish his loving smile and memories to his devoted wife of twenty-nine years, Cherlita Reese, five children: Rae'Shona Reese (Jake), Larnest Reese Jr (Scooby), Ne'Kevia Reese (Keion'Dre), Isaiah Reese, and Keyshawn Milligan all of Elgin, Texas; his six grandchildren Larnest Reese III (Scrappy), Adelina Rose, Brooklyn, Roland, Kyrie, and Kneliyah; his mother and stepfather; Bobby and Rose Vincent, his siblings: Alvin Reese Jr "Nathan," Lewis Reese (Rosa), Tess Reese, Gary Reese, Debra Reese - "Henrietta," and his twin, Earnest Reese - "Bert"; his in-laws: Billy Harrison Sr., Bobbie Montez, Kyoto, Dionysia, Billy Harrison Jr., and Craig McCauley; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends, including the Anointed Temple Church family.

My Darling Husband...

If tears could build a stairway...



If tears could build a stairway
And thoughts a memory lane
I would walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again

No Farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why

My heart still aches in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know

But now I know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay ...

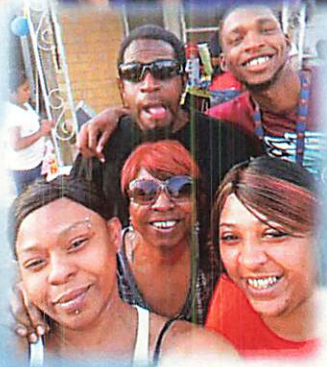
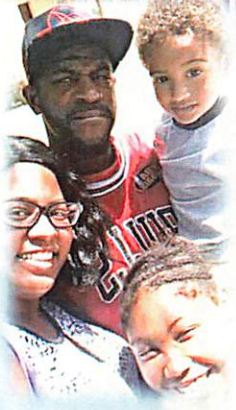
Love Forever,

Your Darling Wife,

Cherlita



At A Glance.....



Celebration Service

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen

Melodic Reminiscence

Memorial DVD

Soft Music

Sister Carolyn Carter

Processional

Clergy, Bearers, and Family

Crowning Tribute

Larnest Reese III & Adelina Rose Reese
Grandchildren

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testaments

Minister Lillian Rector

New Testaments

Minister Lillian Rector

Celebration Solo

Bobby Roberson Sr.

“Walk Around Heaven”

Church Resolutions

Sister Doris Corley
Anointed Temple of Taylor

Expressions of Love

2 minutes, Please

Inspirational Solo

Reverend Luchus McShan

“I Won’t Complain”

Celebration Message

Pastor Willie McNeal

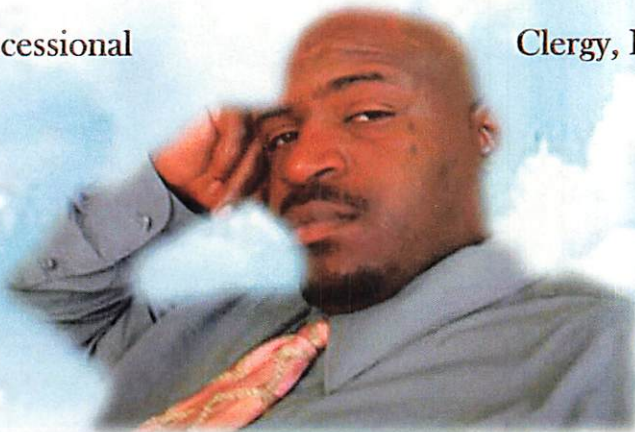
Final Glimpse Till Glory

Joshua Hausladen
Funeral Director in Charge

“Going Up Yonder”

Recessional

Clergy, Bearers, and Family



Serving with Grace and Honor as

Active Casket Bearers

Ruben Williams

Da'Clayvin Joiner

Clayborne Joiner

Bryant Ross

Keion'Dre Coleman



Men of Honor

Nathan Reese

Lewis Reese

Gary Reese

Earnest Reese

Acknowledgment

With humble hearts and uplifted spirits, we sincerely thank each and every one of you for your support and love during the passing of my beloved Larnest. He was incredibly special, and words cannot fully express the impact he had on our lives and the lives of so many others. We truly appreciate everything you have done for us.

We would like to extend special thanks to the Anointed Temple of Taylor and Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church for their support. Thank you for being here today to help us navigate this time of grief. May God continue to bless you all and keep you in His tender care.

~ Sister Cherlita Reese and Family

Final Resting Place

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
1838 Sayers Road
Bastrop, Texas 78602

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Servise and Compassion from a Family that Generously Cares

We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh, Jamie, and Staff
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