



Mr. Donald Eugene Reese

May 28, 1954 - February 22, 2026

Donald Eugene Reese was born on May 28, 1954 to James Council and Ruby Reese in Washington, NC. He departed this life on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

Donald graduated from J.H. Rose High School in 1973 and furthered his education at Pitt Community College, where he studied welding. Donald worked 33 years for the City of Greenville Recreation and Parks Department. He worked in mechanical trades for over 40 years, earning respect for his skill, dedication, and strong work ethic.

On October 2, 1978, Donald gave his life to Christ and became a Deacon under Pastor Inetta Fleming at Soul Saving Station Church. He was also a faithful member of the Voices of Time Choir. In 2014, Donald answered the call to pastoral leadership and began serving as Pastor of Guiding Light Ministry.

Known for his steady presence and generous spirit, Donald touched the lives of many. He will be remembered for his integrity, his quiet strength, and the deep love he showed to family and friends alike.

Donald Reese, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of his family. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, kindness, and unwavering dedication to those he cherished most.

Donald was preceded in death by his father, James Council; his mother, Ruby Mae Reese; his daughter, Tiffany Jenkins; and his granddaughter, Shakira A.

Reese.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, Alfrances Reese, who stood by his side through life's many seasons. Together they built a family grounded in love, faith, and resilience. He is also survived by his two sons, Markee Jenkins and Donte' Reese, who carry forward his values, work ethic, and sense of humor; his brother, David Reese; his sister, Ethel Reese; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family members, and dear friends.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jeff Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



Jeff Savage - March 12 at 11:37 AM

CW

“ *The Wiggins family sends their most heart felt condolences to your family at this time.*



Cynthia Wiggins - March 07 at 08:39 AM

IM

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to Ms. Spring and the entire Reese Family in the passing of your loved one. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



*Most sincerely,
The Sisters of Chi Eta Phi (pi beta chapter)
North Carolina Central University*

Irma Mulbah - March 06 at 10:13 PM

PW

“ *Elder William and Patricia Wooden sends their deepest condolences to the member of the Reese family, church families and friends. He was truly a man of God and his singing could always reach heaven he will be missed by many.*



patricia H wooden - March 06 at 05:21 PM

BT

“ *Melvin and Brenda Tyson, send their sincere condolences to David and family! We pray God gives you all the strength to endure your loss* 🙏🙏❤️



Brenda Tyson - March 04 at 12:57 PM

HG

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.* 🙏

Helen Graham - March 03 at 04:09 PM

SG

God will always be with you and your family forever. And he will be there for you in your need. My prayers is always with you. Love you sister. I will be there for you 😊

Sarah Hines and Bernie Griffin. - March 07 at 06:27 AM

PT

“ Pansy Elaine Taft-Butkowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese



Pansy Elaine Taft-Butkowski - March 03 at 03:53 PM

RW

“ To my family I am sharing my condolences for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Rest in heaven my dear Cousin.
Love ,Rita Reese -Williams

Rita Williams - March 03 at 07:53 AM

PM

About a year ago while at the DMV, I was blessed to reconnect with Donald and Alfrancis! We exchanged hugs and expressed gratitude to God for allowing us to see one another once again. It was such a gift! These were friends from my childhood! Rest in peace, Donald! May God bless and strengthen you, Alfrancis, your family and friends. I am blessed to be one of them!
Love,
Pastor Elaine Hawkins Morgan '73

Pastor Elaine Hawkins Morgan - March 03 at 12:50 PM

SK

Long time neighbor in Kearney park, rest in peace my friend!!

Sharon kimber - March 03 at 02:43 PM

RR

“ *Randy Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



Randy Robbins - March 02 at 09:13 AM

RL

“ *Ronald & Mary Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



Ronald & Mary Lee - March 01 at 06:40 PM

DE

“ *To Alfrancis and family,
May the God we serve surround you and your family during this time and even the days ahead. We all were classmates and shared a lot of laughter and smiles during our school days. Even when we saw each other as adults it was always warm and with smiles. I am thankful for those times.*

May it warm your heart to know that others care and praying for all of you

Sincerely

Deborah Hall Ebron

Deborah Ebron - February 28 at 01:06 PM

LH

My condolences and prayers go out to you and your family during your time sorrow. May God strengthen you all and give you peace.

linda harding - March 02 at 08:59 PM

DR

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Michael and Desiree' Roberson



Desiree' Roberson - February 28 at 12:52 PM

EV

“ *Sending my deepest and sincerest condolences to my dear sister in Christ, Pastor Reese. My heart is deeply saddened at the passing of your beloved husband. I bless God for allowing our paths to cross as church neighbors. I'll forever cherish the services, the warm greetings, singing and worshipping God together here on earth. Moreover, I look forward, with great expectation, to the day when we can hear Co Pastor's melodious voice singing and rejoicing with our Father in heaven. No more pain, no more suffering..only Peace, Joy and Happiness! Be encouraged my sister and family, we serve a MIGHTY God and He is able to comfort, strengthen and see you through this most difficult time of your lives. Hold tight to the wonderful memories and the love that he gave you and allow the love of Jesus Christ our Savior to help carry you through the days ahead.*

Evangelist Teresa Vance - February 28 at 10:22 AM

TC

“ *A true friend, who made me a better person and a better man. My heart goes out to the family. Sincerely, Tommy L. Cloyd.*



Tommy Lavurn Cloyd - February 28 at 09:35 AM

TC

“ I have known Mr. Reese for many years, he was always willing to lend me a helping hand when I needed it and much more. We shared our love of cars, car show's and the like. A true friend and a great man. I'm glad he gave me the honor of his friendship. He made me a better person as well as a better man. He will be truly missed. Sincerely, Tommy L. Cloyd.

Tommy Lavurn Cloyd - February 28 at 09:26 AM

RL

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to the Reese Family The Lofton's



Ricardo Lofton - February 28 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ Shae Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese



Shae Brown - February 27 at 07:58 PM

SB

“ Alfrancis, although a limb has fallen from our family tree, we can remember the good times, the laugh, the uplifting songs, and the life Donald loved when he was strong. Rest in Peace, cuz

Shae Brown - February 27 at 07:56 PM

ME

“ *Mamie Wells Leake Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



Mamie Wells Leake Ellis - February 27 at 04:47 PM

TB

“ *I'm glad to have known you Co-Pastor Reese! You were such a wonderful person. I'm sad to hear of your passing, but I know you are now rejoicing in heaven! I'll continue to pray for your family.*



Tamika Bernard - February 27 at 02:49 PM

PP

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.*

Patreece Payne



Patreece Payne - February 26 at 06:54 PM

AG

“ One of my favorite singers!!!! He could take any song, background singers or solo....and bring down the power of God! To the family, the blueprint for getting through this part of life is Jesus... the way to help heal the hurt is Jesus.... the guide you need to continue as a family is Jesus. You cant call his name and HE not show up. Celebrate his life with everything in you and let the holy spirit lead and direct you from now until the Lord returns. Love yall!!!!!!



Antony Gray - February 26 at 06:26 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese



Ben Wooten - February 26 at 09:09 AM

JV

“ Judy Vines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese



Judy Vines - February 25 at 09:30 PM

LC

“ *LaForis Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



LaForis Clark - February 25 at 03:46 PM

MH

“ *To my sister Alfrances, Makee and Donte, my heart goes out to you all. Years of sisterhood and brotherhood will never be forgotten. I'm thankful for the memories. Know that heavens gates are open ready to receive Donald. He fought a good fight, now he can walk around heaven all day. Al you were a GOOD wife with a bond of love that expressed what God ordained. I am not gonna tell you to be strong because God is your strength so let the tears fall and the praise be released! Love you to life* 🥹🙏🥹



Muriel Hines - February 25 at 02:44 PM

RW

“ *Deacon Ray and Evangelist Myra Wooden*



Ray and Myra Wooden - February 24 at 06:08 PM

BM

My Condolences to the Reese Family.

Bettie Mobley - February 25 at 04:50 PM

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CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



Cecily Sene - February 24 at 06:23 AM

CC

“ *CALVIN RAY CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



CALVIN RAY CLARK - February 24 at 02:24 AM

BA

“ *RIP my dear friend now you're walking around in heaven with my Mom and Sister*



Beatrice Atkinson - February 23 at 03:52 PM

VC

Prayers and Condolences going out to Pastor Alfances Reese and family. He's truly going to be missed. 🙏

Valerie Coffen - February 24 at 02:39 PM

PB

Our prayer and deepest condolences to pastor Al Frances Reese and family. We are so sorry to hear of copastor Reese passing. We will keep you in our prayers

pastor Lewis and Linda baker - February 24 at 06:22 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 23 at 03:20 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 23 at 11:44 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Reese*



Ben Wooten - February 23 at 11:43 AM

CC

Rest in peace brother you sing in the heavenly choir with Harvey senior

CALVIN RAY CLARK - February 23 at 02:20 PM



My deepest condolences to you Pastor Alfrances Reese and your family. May the lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Pastor Donald will be miss by many. We love y'all.

Tonya Harris - February 26 at 06:56 AM



Don't worry about him he is walking around Heaven all day long Love to hear him sing that song Janice Spain Reid.

Janice Reid - February 27 at 09:19 PM