



## PALLBEARERS

Mr. Ian Hines Reed, Honorary  
Mr. Gerald A. Reed, Honorary  
Mr. Kevin Jarmarcus Reed  
Mr. Raymond Daniel Gray Jr.  
Mr. Lajophlin Denzell Gray

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Cedar Oak Memorial Park  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

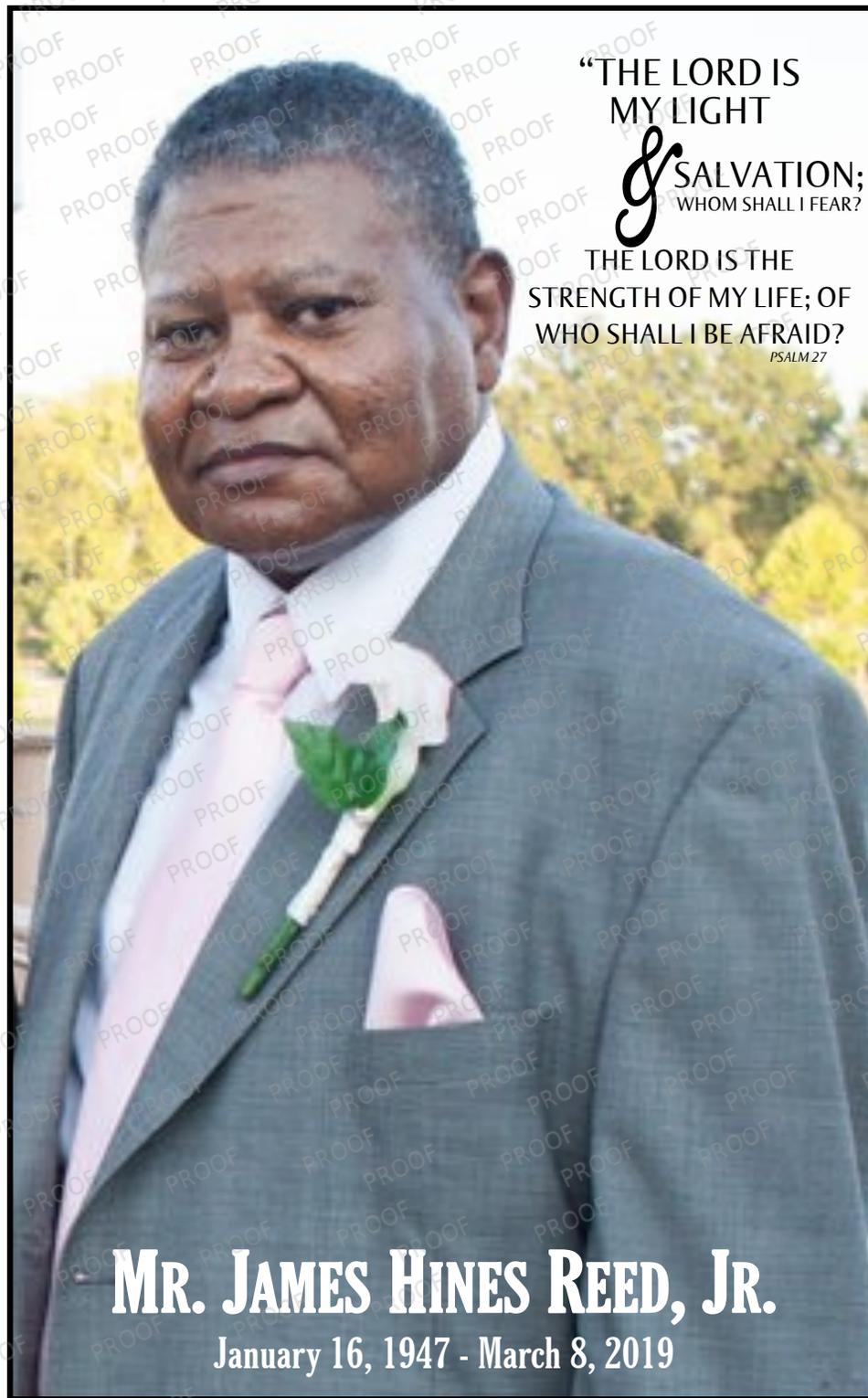
The Reed Family would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, support, words of encouragement and comfort during the illness and passing of James H. Reed, Jr.

## REPAST

Beulah Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
**RAINEY MORTUARY SERVICE, LLC**

4807 20th Street  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401  
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“THE LORD IS  
MY LIGHT

& SALVATION;  
WHOM SHALL I FEAR?

THE LORD IS THE  
STRENGTH OF MY LIFE; OF  
WHO SHALL I BE AFRAID?

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**MR. JAMES HINES REED, JR.**

January 16, 1947 - March 8, 2019

My Dearest Papa,  
One truism in life is “A child doesn’t get to pick her parent”. I thank God for that because, even if that were ever a thought; I couldn’t have blessed myself greater or chosen a more perfect Father. You’ve filled my entire life with countless rich and colorful experiences. From traveling to fishing trips to hunting trips to work projects and beyond; Every moment burst with love and laughter. Every kitchen table conversation was educational and memorable. We’ve shared a father-daughter bond that most dream about. Albeit impossible to measure the impact our bond has made on my life; It is just as impossible to express enough gratitude for all that you’ve poured into me and for just being who you are. If I could only say “Thank you” just once more for your...presence and protection... unwavering love and dedication boundless determination and sacrifice, all in the name of love...if only I could say it once more, I would sing, scream and shout with the utmost conviction “Thank you Papa! Things are different now, but I will take comfort in knowing you’re always with me. This is not goodbye as I will surely see you in your perfect role again. Until then, know that I love you with all my heart.

Forever and Always,  
Jammie Altha’ Reed Gray

# REMEMBERING MR. JAMES HINES REED, JR.

James Hines Reed Jr. was born January 16, 1947 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to the late Mr. James Hines Reed Sr. and Mrs. Altha' Reed. He was the only child born to this union. He was preceded in death by siblings Rena Sharper Lewis, Frank Sharper and Edward Sharper.

During his childhood, he accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior under the leadership of Reverend W.M. Benison where he remained a faithful member until his passing.

James H. Reed Jr. was educated in the Tuscaloosa School System where he was a 1967 graduate of Druid High School. He later began a focused and intentional education strategy by attending Community Colleges earning trainings and certifications in Drafting, Real Estate, Floral Design and General Aptitude Testing Battery (GATB) for the Tuscaloosa Office of Industrial Relations. This strategy enabled him to begin service in 1972 as an Evaluator Technician for Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center where he retired after 25 years.

James Hines Reed Jr. was a dedicated family man who enjoyed traveling, fishing, and photography. Inspired by his parents and as a young adult, he adopted spirits of service and entrepreneurialism. As a young man, he was a father-like figure to his nephews James Arthur Lewis and Mitchell Earl Sharper. All the while, Mr. Reed supported himself as a barber, photographer and floral arranger and remained in service by offering weekly complimentary barbering services to many community members. His combined dedication to his children and community fueled more ambitious goals which led him to eventually provide housing to homeless veterans and more affordable housing opportunities to the less fortunate population.

James H. Reed Jr. was successful and intentional in his desire to demonstrate to his children how being in service and being in business can co-exist. The proof of his success is carried out every day as each one of his children, in their respective careers, has an area of concentration in service and advocacy for the otherwise voiceless. Through them his legacy will continue.

One child precedes James in death- Patrick Fitzgerald Reed. He leaves precious memories to remaining children: Tracey Kimberley Reed of Carson, California; Jammie Altha' Reed Gray of Atlanta, Georgia; Karen Joyetta Morse of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Ian Hines Reed (Ebona) of Wetumpka, Alabama; Gerald A. Reed of Alabaster, Alabama; Kevin Jarmarcus Reed (Stacey) of Hampton, Virginia. Grandchildren: Trenton Raynard Gray, Raymond Daniel Gray Jr., Lajophlin Denzell Gray, Joi Marie Taylor, Gabe Miguel Hernandez, Idris Hines Reed, Izzy Kaye Reed and a host of other family and friends.



# - ORDER OF SERVICE -

## BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

3100 25th Street • Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019

Reverend David Gay, Officiating



Prelude

Processional

Selection ..... Beulah Baptist Choir

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture ..... Reverend David Gay

Prayer ..... Reverend David Gay

Selection ..... Beulah Baptist Choir

Reflections ..... Ian Hines Reed and Joi Marie Taylor

Acknowledgments

Eulogy ..... Reverend David Gay

Recessional

# - FOOTPRINTS -

*One night I dreamed a dream. As I was walking along the beach with my Lord, across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord. After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints. This really troubled*

*me, so I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me." He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*