

# *Celebration of Life*



## **Elliott Jimmie Reed Jr.**

Sunrise: May 11, 1956 - Sunset: October 9, 2021

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

Visitation: 1:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Service: 2:00 P.M.

**Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC**

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina 28110

# Order of Service

Processional .....	Martina Holmes
Opening .....	Martina Holmes
Words of Encouragement .....	Apostle Thomas Evans
Remarks (Open to public)	
Closing .....	Apostle Thomas Evans



## The Family Acknowledgement

The **Elliott** family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

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**Elliott Jimmie Reed Jr.**, beloved son of the late Elliott Jimmie Reed Sr. and Julia Rosa Grant Pearson Reed, was born May 11, 1956, in Washington, DC. He departed this life on Friday, October 9, 2021, at 12:30 AM at Atrium Medical Center in Monroe, NC. His devoted and loving fiancée Kendall Scott preceded him in death.

**Elliott** grew up in Northwest, Washington, DC, where he graduated from Dunbar High School. **Elliott** had a great passion for all sports, especially football. He played football for Dunbar High School his junior and senior year. He later went on to play football for Santa Rosa Community College.

**Elliott's**, extracurricular activities included coaching little league football, basketball and baseball. He also had a passion for working with at risk youth, by becoming a mentor for the Boys and Girls Club of the greater DC area. **Elliott** received many awards and certificates for his leadership roles.

Having a charismatic personality and big heart, **Elliott** loved his family and close friends. Family meant a lot to him and no matter what, he stayed in contact no matter the space, place or time. **Elliott** lived life to the fullest. He loved to travel and take whoever was available with him, including his family. He shared the love and blessings.

**Elliott** loved his children and played a pivotal part in their lives. There was nothing greater to him then being a father and grandfather. His son is following the road **Elliott**, once traveled as a football player. **Elliott** coached and trained his son to be preeminent at the game.

**Elliott** leaves to cherish his memories: Three children: Elliott Reed (who preceded him in death), Jasmine Yvonne Reed (Temple Hills, MD) and Elliott Jimmie Reed III (Monroe, NC). Eight siblings: Elizabeth Pearson (Hillcrest Heights, Maryland), Levi Pearson (Sebastopol, California), Julia Elaine Reed (Dalzell, SC), Anthony (Mae) Reed (Charlotte, NC), Jacqueline (Alex) Prioleau (Sumter, SC), Gloria Victoria Howard (Charlotte, NC), Darryl (Cleo) Reed (Dalzell, SC), Deloris Reed (Florida). Two grandchildren: Jordyn Reed and Jupiter Reed. Several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Followed by extended family and friends.

Special thanks to Mr. Scott and Tina Holmes who has been an anchor in **Elliott's** life. Our family thanks you for your love, support and service.



“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all of them also that love his appearing.”

II Timothy 4:7-8

**Floral Bearers**  
Friends of the Family

**To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me**

When I am gone, release me. Let me go, I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy, we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess, how much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve a while for me if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part, so bless those memories in your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on, so if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, with all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and  
"Welcome You Home".



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