

PALLBEARERS

Joseph Isom
Curlie Banks
Kyle Henderson, Sr.

Micah Greer
Antonio Wilson, Jr.
Marshawn Lovelady

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Crashonti Anderson
Domonique Wilson
Nia Chanel James
Marcese Terry
Crescent Wilson
Antonique Wilson
Janiya James

Rashawn Chanel Ray
Keashawn Terry
Tamyra Wilson
Chelsea Chanel Huddleston
Ashanti Wilson
Tonaye Wilson
Jabre Draper

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude towards our friends and loved ones for the sympathy and compassion shown during our time of sorrow.

ARRANGEMENTS LOVINGLY ENTRUSTED To

Dear Family,
There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived.

Respectfully,

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



MR. ROBERT ELMER REESE

July 11, 1952 – March 4, 2020

Thursday, March 12, 2020 | Service: 12Noon

NEW HORIZONS OUTREACH MINISTRY

56165 Mayflower Rd, South Bend, Indiana 46619

Apostle Dennis J. Givens, Officiant & Eulogist



OBITUARY

Mr. Robert Elmer Reese was born October 13, 1954 in South Bend, IN., to the union of Elmer Reese and Elizabeth Richardson. He married the love of his life, Barbara Ann Bailey, on December 26, 1987. They were together for 46 years.

During his life, Robert worked for Wheel Horse Corporation, Spincast Corporation, Raco Inc, and retired from RMG Foundry, where he was a Union Steward. He was known as "Bob" to his coworkers. He established his own business, Reese's Pool Hall. In his earlier years, he coached little league tee ball for several years, where they won numerous awards. He was raised in Emmanuel Church of Deliverance. He later joined New Horizons Outreach Ministry.

He enjoyed sports, fashion, dancing, singing, and Cadillac vehicles. He spent endless hours educating and nurturing his family. He was known as "Reese", "FELA", "Cat Daddy", or "Junior" by his family and friends.

Robert departed this life on March 4, 2020 at his residence after a long illness.

Robert leaves to cherish his precious memories to his loving wife Barbara Reese, one son; Antonio Wilson, Sr. of South Bend, IN, four daughters; Lue Chanel Williams of Benton Harbor, MI; Tomeka Draper of Atlanta, GA; Marsha Reese of Chicago, IL; and Dr. Brittany Reese (Sheldon Miller) of Indianapolis, IN. Four sisters; Juanita Richardson, Marsha Sirmons, and Darlene Lucas (Curly Banks) of South Bend, IN, and Beverly Reese of Indianapolis, IN. Five sisters-in-law; Fines Bailey-Mosby, Verda Bailey, Joyce Bailey-Giles, Katherine Bailey, and Cynthia Bailey-Thomas of South Bend, IN, five brothers-in-law; Eddie L. Bailey, Jr., Curly Banks, Roger Giles, Gregory Broadnax Sr., and Edward Thomas, Jr. He had 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his loving parents; Elmer Reese and Elizabeth Richardson; Step Father; Charles Partee; Maternal grandparents; Elizabeth Roberts and Hershel Richardson, Father-in-law; Eddie Bailey, Sr. (Pops); Mother-in-law, Rosie Bailey; one sister, Martha Lou Reese; one aunt; Jessie Marie Young; two nieces; Lutrich Reese and LA Banks, three nephews; Robert Eugene Richardson, Charles Reese, and Jamarr Broadnax, and two brothers-in-laws; George and Arthur Bailey.

Robert E. Reese will be sorely missed.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer (Lord's Prayer).....Ellen Gunn
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Master of Ceremonies.....Angel Price
Prayer.....Apostle Graylin Watson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Scripture Reading

New Testament Scripture Reading

Apostle Graylin Watson

Selection.....Sister Mildred Franklin
Reading of the Obituary.....Katherine Bailey
Remarks.....Family & Friends

5 People, 2 Minutes, Please

Selection.....Deborah Williams
Eulogy.....Apostle Dennis J. Givens
Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

For God so loved the world
That he gave his one and only Son
That whoever believes in him shall
Not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 KJV

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Fairview Cemetery