

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise

July 7
1981

Sunset

August 8
2018

MR.
RODNEY JAMISON
REESE, JR.

Thursday, August 16, 2018 - 1:00 PM

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD

2440 Atlas Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29209

Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr., Senior Pastor | Pastor James L. Rowson, Jr., Eulogist

THE OBITUARY

RODNEY JAMISON REESE, JR.

Rodney Jamison Reese, Jr. was born on July 7, 1981 in Columbia, South Carolina to Rodney Reese, Sr. and the late Lorraine McIntear Reese. He departed this earthly journey on Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

Rodney received parochial and public education in Richland County Schools. He was a graduate of Lower Richland High School Class of 1999. He matriculated at Benedict College to pursue a career in Business with an emphasis in Music. While attending Benedict College, he was active with Benedict's Gospel and Concert Choirs.

Rodney's musical prowess was apparent from an early age. One of his integral influences was his great-grandmother, Mother Josephine Anderson. "Granny," as she was affectionately known, pushed him in his gift to be bold for Christ. She would often tell him, "Boy, open your mouth and sang." Little did she know where that encouragement would lead him. Rodney was a dedicated member of the Christian community. His faith was evident in the many roles he served in churches throughout the Carolinas and Georgia.

Rodney loved to travel. His globetrotting took him to destinations all over the world. His gifts definitely made room for him. Through his travels, he has worked with celebrities, recorded albums, and performed on stages big and small. Some of the highlights of his artistic work include recording with Benedict Gospel Choir as well as Melvin Crispell and Testimony. Rodney has sung background for gospel greats such as: Kim Burrell, Isaac Caree, Earnest Pugh, Johnathan Nelson, and the phenomenal Andraé Crouch. Rodney was currently touring with Kevin Lemon and Higher Calling, and employed by Wells Fargo Bank.

Rodney leaves to cherish his precious memory his father, Rodney Reese, Sr.; two brothers, Reginald (SheKiah) Reese, Sr. and Ian Reese; one sister, Marquette Williams all of Columbia, SC; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Vernon Mack, Officiating

Prelude

Processional

“I Told The Storm”

The Rodney Reese, Jr. Mass Choir

Opening Song

“Wont It Be Wonderful”

The Rodney Reese, Jr. Mass Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament

Psalm 100

Elder John Ayers

New Testament

The Gospel of John 14:1-6

Elder Adeira Black

Prayer

Pastor CJ Butler

Selection

“After This”

The Rodney Reese, Jr. Mass Choir

Remarks (3 minutes please)

Bishop Ted Myers

(Elementary School Principal)

Associate Pastor Randall “Mack” Jackson

(Bible Way Church of Atlas Road)

Pastor Terence Merritt

(Life Church, Atlanta, GA)

Mr. Alexander Scott, Mr. Kabra Benford,

Ms. Marsha Jackson, and Mr. Jamyle Searcy *(Friends)*

Mr. Reginald Reese, Mr. Ian Reese,

Mrs. Celeste S. Morgan and Mrs. Heather S. Bowers *(Family)*

Special Presentation

Mr. Kevin Lemon and Higher Calling

Selection

“My Gratitude”

The Rodney Reese, Jr. Mass Choir

Words of Comfort

Pastor James L. Rowson, Jr.

Kingdom Life Ministries, Orangeburg, SC

Final Viewing

Myers Mortuary

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Interment, and Benediction

Greenlawn Serenity Gardens

6601 Windwan Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29209









PALLBEARERS

Mr. Cedric Jackson
Mr. Jonathan Spencer
Mr. Alexander Dwight, Jr.
Mr. Noah Sutton Simmons
Mr. Marcus Hart
Mr. James Davis, Jr.
Mr. Milton Brown
Mr. Zackery Harris

FLORAL BEARERS

Ms. Chontell Lucas
Ms. Terrell Smith
Ms. Jocelyn Jackson
Ms. Kim Brown-Rawls
Ms. Danita Sumter
Ms. Cha'Karis Knapper
Ms. Yonita Simmons
Ms. Lisa Felder
Mrs. Christanny Bryant
Ms. Monique Simmons Bell
Ms. Angela King

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We, the family of Mr. Rodney Jamison Reese, Jr., would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your heart felt love will always remain in our hearts.

In loving memory of Rodney, Jr., thank you all!



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