



JONATHAN MAURICE "REESE"

Bertrand

SUNRISE: AUGUST 14, 1963

SUNSET: APRIL 29, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025

11:30 AM

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1 FISHER COURT
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK 10601
REV. DR. EDWARD O. WILLIAMSON, OFFICIATING**



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Bro. James Patterson, Organist

Opening Hymn (#211)

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Isaiah 61:1-3 Benson Murray
John 14:1-6 Kevin Andralliski

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Deborah Williamson

Solo

"I Love the Lord" Ms. Ayanna Irish

Acknowledgments

Barbara J. Andralliski

Obituary

Masika Bertrand

Family Tributes

Tyrone Bertrand
Timothy Bertrand
Christopher Bertrand

Loving Tribute

Monica C. Andralliski

Solo

"Goodness of God" Ms. Ayanna Irish

Eulogy

Dr. Edward O. Williamson

Final Instructions

Lee's Funeral Home Director

Recessional

"Going Up Yonder"

Interment

White Plains Rural Cemetery

167 North Broadway, White Plains, NY

THE OBITUARY

JONATHAN MAURICE BERTRAND, affectionately known as “Reese,” unexpectedly entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at the age of 61. Reese’s legacy of **LOVE**, kindness, and faith will forever be etched into the hearts of all who knew him.

Reese was born on August 14, 1963, in Port Chester, New York, to the late Jacqueline Tindle Bertrand. He was educated in the Port Chester and Yonkers Public School systems.

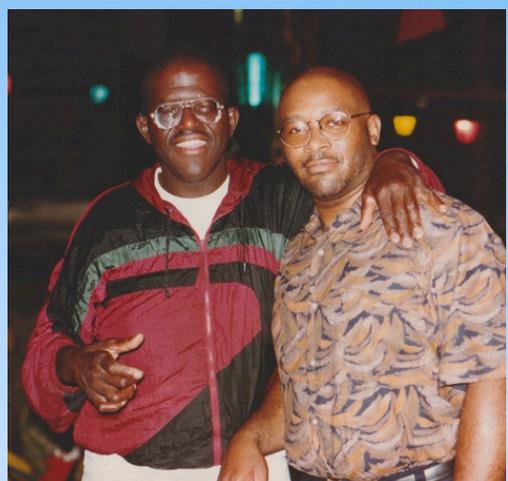
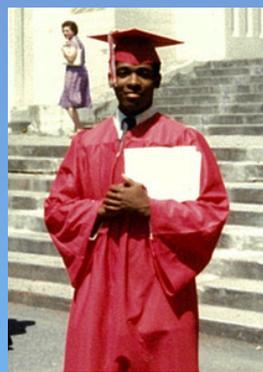
Reese was a beacon of **LOVE**, light, kindness and compassion, a man whose heart was unlimited and knew no bounds. Reese’s strength, grace, humility, and presence were a source of joy to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. In 2024, Reese rededicated his life to the Lord at Bethel Baptist Church in White Plains, New York, under his Christian experience. Reese was a devoted Christian, who walked closely with the Lord, sharing his **LOVE** in all that he did.

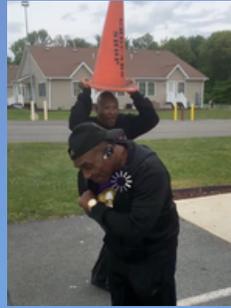
For 35 years, Reese was a faithful and dedicated employee at Martine Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, formerly known as Schnurmacher Nursing Home. Reese worked tirelessly during COVID to make sure the residents at Martine had what they needed during a very difficult time. Reese looked at the residents as if they were a part of his extended family. He cared deeply for people and always wanted the best for everyone. During Reese’s tenure at Martine, he was also a 1199 Union Rep. Reese took his position very seriously, making sure that everyone who belonged to the Union knew their rights and was educated on current issues.

Reese enjoyed all sports, but especially his beloved New York teams – the Knicks, Giants and Yankees. Reese could tell you something about each team and all the players. Another passion of his was he **LOVED** to sing, write lyrics, and produce musical compositions. He also began studying music technology. Reese taught himself all the notes and the keyboard, which was very soothing after a busy day at the nursing home.

Reese’s sudden departure leaves a deep void in the hearts of his family, friends and colleagues. Reese leaves behind a legacy of inspiration, an immeasurable sense of humor and a beautiful bright smile.

Reese was predeceased in death by his mother, Jacqueline Tindle Bertrand and his sister Joyce Bertrand-Cotton. Reese leaves to cherish his memory, his fiancée, Monica C. Andralliski, brothers and sisters-in-laws, Tyrone and Gigi Bertrand, Timothy Bertrand, Kelvin Bertrand, Christopher and Liz Bertrand, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.









U and Me
*Together, u and me
 What a world we could be;
 No storm we can't weather;
 Long as we stay together;
 It's Real.*
Words from Reese to Monica



Reese & Monica



Reese

The family of the late
Jonathan "Reese" Bertrand

would like to thank all of you for your sympathy, cards, calls and expressions of love extended to us during this difficult time.

*Reese's heart was so full of LOVE for each of you.
May his memory be a blessing to all of us eternally.
God bless and keep you all in His care.*

Pallbearers

*Christopher Bertrand, Sr.
Christopher Bertrand, Jr.
Cameron Bertrand
Kevin O. Andralliski*

Professional Services

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