

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of EC Reid would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourn his loss. The shared memories from all of you coupled with the many phone calls, cards and text messages with expressions of love mean a great deal to us all. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support, prayers and love.

Thank You

A special thank you to Ms. Ora Blanding. Your help with the funeral arrangements was invaluable and we are deeply grateful for your support and assistance during this difficult time. We also want to thank Ms. Julia McClennon and Minister Steven Prioleau.

The family of EC Reid would like to thank each of you for every kindness expressed, implied or demonstrated to them during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you for the love and support extended to the family.

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SSGT. *EC*

REID

APRIL 9, 1950 - NOVEMBER 28, 2024

Saturday, December 14, 2024 | 1:00 P.M.

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221 Church Road | St. Stephen, SC

Life Reflection

A Service of Remembrance

Presiding Rector: The Reverend Mikle Jenkins

EC Reid, the youngest son of Mr. Albert P. Reid and Mrs. Dorothy Seaward Reid, was born on April 9, 1950, and he entered eternal rest peacefully on Thursday, November 28, 2024, at Ascension Saint Vincent Hospital in Middleburg, Florida.

A graduate of Russellville High School, EC's journey took a noble turn when he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1970. Over the course of 18 dedicated years, he served honorably as an Administrative and Postal Specialist, completing two tours in Vietnam. His unwavering commitment to duty earned him numerous accolades, including the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal, among others. Each award tells a story of bravery, sacrifice, and love for his country.

A devout man of faith, EC accepted Christ into his heart at an early age. In 1977, he became a member of Calvary Reformed Episcopal Church in Saint Stephen, South Carolina. He attended various churches through his life, and just days before his passing, on November 18, 2024, he reaffirmed his commitment to Christ, marking the depth of his spiritual journey.

In 1978, EC found his soulmate in Tallulah Toney, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love and laughter, welcoming four wonderful children into the world: LeAundra, Tiffany, Bryan, and LaShanna. His family was his pride, and he poured his heart into every moment spent with them.



EC had a special gift for making everyone feel cherished, often bestowing unique and playful nicknames that brought smiles and laughter. His warmth and humor were infectious, and he was a beloved figure to all who knew him. A true jack of all trades, EC found joy in the simple things—fishing, gardening, mowing the lawn, riding his horse, and, in his younger years, fixing cars. His evenings were often spent in the comfort of home, watching his favorite show, NCIS, a testament to his love for stories of heroism and camaraderie.

EC was preceded in death by his beloved father, Albert P. Reid Sr.; his sister, Beatrice Reid-Ham; his stepfather Johnny Ladson, his mother, Dorothy Seaward Reid-Ladson; his brothers Abraham Seaward, Albert P. Reid Jr., and Walter Reed; and his cherished aunt, Luttie Bell Seaward Alston-Ham, who played a nurturing role in his childhood.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and strength, cherished by his wife, Mrs. Tallulah Toney Reid; his children—LeAundra Toney (Robin) of Maryland, Dr. Tiffany Wilcher (Antoine) of Georgia, Bryan Reid (Cita) of Virginia, and LaShanna Lewis (Christopher) of Florida—along with 16 adoring grandchildren who will forever carry his spirit in their hearts.

He is also survived by his siblings, Woodrow S. Reid (Jonnie Mae) and Clarence E. Reid (Dorothy), both of Maryland, and Ora Blanding of South Carolina, as well as his sister-in-law Ella Mae Reed of Lawrenceville, GA; a special cousin, Ricky J. Dingle, who was like a brother to him; and a host of other family members and friends who will forever cherish the love he shared.

As we remember EC Reid, we celebrate a life rich in love, laughter, and unyielding dedication to family and country. He will be profoundly missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts he touched. Let us honor his memory by sharing stories, laughter, and love, just as he would have wanted. Rest in peace, dear EC. You were truly one of a kind.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Minister Steven Prioleau

VIEWING

MILITARY HONORS

United States Air Force Honor Guards

MUSICAL SELECTION

Ms. Sarah Bolden

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Psalm 30:1 – 12

Reverend Dr. Julius Barnes

New Testament - 1 Peter 1:13 – 21

Reverend Robert Deas

PRAYER

Elder J. Alton Croker

MUSICAL SELECTION

Mr. Thurman Seward

REMARKS

Family (Children & Granddaughter)

MUSICAL SELECTION

Mr. Thurman Seward

WORDS OF COMFORT

Minister Antoine Wilcher

COMMITTAL

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Your Memory a Treasure

He Only Takes The Best



God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you and whispered,
"Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
And although we loved you dearly,
We couldn't make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove us,
He only takes the best.

Author Annica Sharma



Precious Memories

