

CELEBRATING THE

*Life*  
OF

*Mr.*  
*Karey Reed*



"AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES..."

REVELATION 21:4A

*Our Gift*

DECEMBER 16, 1976

*God's Gift*

JUNE 1, 2026

*Service*

SATURDAY, *June 13*, 2026  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

*Pilgrim Rest*

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
3401 Jeanetta Street at Richmond Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77063

Pastor Daymond A. Wilkins  
OFFICIATING

# REFLECTIONS OF *Korey's* LIFE



KOREY ALLEN REED journey in life began on December 16, 1976 in Houston, Texas. He was the only son of Bruce Allen Reed and Beverly Smith. Korey grew up in a loving home with a very caring stepfather, a stern mother, and a younger brother.

Raised mainly, for a period of time, as an only child; he shared a special bond with his first cousins. His long-awaited sibling's arrival was such a welcoming addition to the family, so much so, he got the honor and privilege of naming his little brother, Nicholas Ryan "Nick". This simple gesture remained one of the most meaningful connections between the two brothers as it solidified their brotherly love.



As a youth, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, was baptized and actively involved at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. C.G. Wilkins. He proudly served on the Junior Usher Board, and participated on various programs. It was instilled in him the importance of having a relationship with Christ. Korey was a believer in Christ.

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Korey attended HISD schools: Whidby & Alameda Elementary Schools, James D. Ryan Middle School, and graduated in 1995 from The High School for Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice (LECJ); now re-named as The High School for Law and Justice. He chose to further

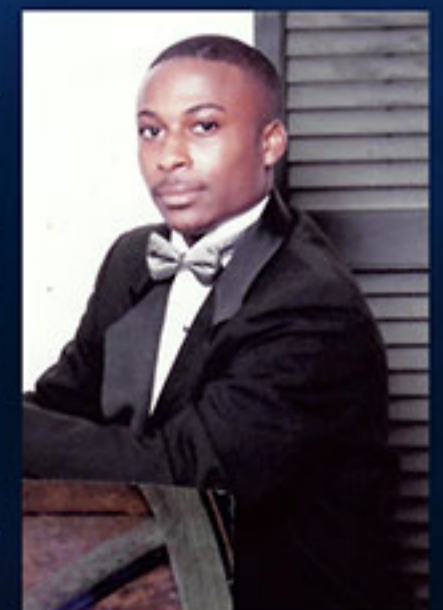
his education at an HBCU. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and graduated from The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in Pine Bluff, Arkansas in 2000.



Upon returning to Houston, he started working as an Intern at Houston Methodist Hospital; thereafter, he gained employment with The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. At M.D. Anderson, Korey advanced in his career from Patient Service Coordinator to the title of National Cancer Institute (NCI) Coordinator as a liaison performing the vital task of patient audits in the Clinical Research area. He enjoyed 21+ dedicated years of service. Simultaneously, Korey eagerly began a second career with Costco Wholesale. Korey was an inspiration to all his colleagues and co-workers. His strong work ethics reflected through his dedicated hard work, commitment, and dependability. He was the recipient of multiple awards, accolades, and bonuses from both places of employment.

Korey was blessed by the birth of his one and only precious daughter, Sierra Leone Reed. He loved and adored Sierra; therefor, he was heartbroken by the loss of her young life.

Lovingly, Korey always dedicated time to his aging mother showing exceptional care and support. He also looked forward to and was a constant participant with both his maternal and paternal family reunions. Korey enjoyed spending time with his family,



on holidays, and he always came with warm and endearing hugs, infectious laughter, and oftentimes, bearing gifts.



Recently, on May 23, 2026, Korey was overjoyed to revel in the 2ND Birthday Celebration of his grandson, Kayson.

Too young to absorb fully now, one day, Kayson will learn without a shadow of doubt that his "Grandpa Korey" loved him with his whole heart.

Korey loved and enjoyed life to the fullest, and he always dressed to impress. He had a love for stylish footwear. Korey also was an enthusiastic Washington Redskins (now Commanders) NFL fan. In his leisure, he loved to travel, savor a delicious meal, and spend time with his close circle of friends. In addition, he also was an enthusiastic cyclist; whereas, he often enjoyed long, scenic routes. Korey would often make celebratory posts about his bike rides.

On Monday, June 1, 2026, Korey A. Reed completed his life's sojourn and entered into eternal rest. Korey's life was a testament of love, laughter, and a life well-lived. He will be remembered for his love of life, his adventurous spirit, and his quirky sense of humor. Gone too soon... His memories will remain in the hearts of his family, close friends, and those who were honored to have had the privilege of knowing him. Korey was loved by many. May he Rest in Peace!



Korey's friendships were deep, strong, and cherished. He impacted many, and so may the special memories made together with Korey help you through this difficult time.

He is preceded in death by his: Only Daughter: Sierra L. Reed; Biological Father: Bruce A. Reed; Stepfather: Deacon Walter K. Holmes; Maternal Grandparents: McKinley "MC" Smith and Hallie Alford Smith; Maternal Uncles: Bennie L. Beal, Jr. (Lillie) and McKinley Chalmers Smith; Paternal Grandparents: Thomas Reed and Luticia Boss Reed; Paternal Uncles: Charles Anthony Reed and Horace Kenneth Reed.



He leaves to cherish his memories and his love: Beloved Mother: Beverly Smith Holmes; Only Grandson: Kayson D. Reed; Big "Little" Brother: Nick Holmes (Ashley); Paternal Sister: Chloe Reed Ware (Jay); Maternal Aunts: Naomi Smith; Signora Smith Simmons (Milton); and Joycelyn "Jan" Smith; Paternal Aunt: Brenda Reed Thompson (Charles); Paternal Uncles: Thomas Doug Reed (Marcia), Rodney Reed, and Andre Reed; Paternal Great Uncle: Eddie L. Boss (Marie) and Paternal Great Aunt Mertha Brown; Godmother: Charlene Sashington; Godsister: Erica Jackson Johnson, and a whole host of cousins and other relatives; countless dear friends; LECJ Class of 1995; UAPB Friends; MDA Colleagues; and Costco co-workers.



# ORDER OF *Service*

MUSICAL PRELUDE \_\_\_\_\_ Soft Music

PROCESSIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy & Family  
"Oh, I want to see Him"

OLD TESTAMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Pulpit

NEW TESTAMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Pulpit

PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Dennis Collins  
WHEELER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

SONG OF PRAISE \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon Joseph Patterson

## RESOLUTION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_ PRMBC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Sis. Delores J. Whiteing

EXPRESSIONS (2 MINUTES PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_ Classmate | Andre Davison  
Costco | Sherrie Levo  
M.D. Anderson | Leni Mathews  
Family | Darrel Reed

SONG OF PRAISE \_\_\_\_\_ Bro. Albert White

EULOGY \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor Daymond A. Wilkins

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy & Family  
"Every Praise"

# *Loving* TRIBUTE

DEAR SON,

You were my first born and came into this world bright and bubbly. I watched you as you grew in life throughout your high school, college and went after your dreams in the professional arena.

You made me a Grandmother to Sierra, whom I loved dearly and now a Great Grandmother to Kayson.

I will miss you, your visits, and you bringing me my favorite food requests, and my desired yellow roses, as well as our short talks.

But, God knows best.

Rest, my Son, until we meet again.

*Love,*  
*Mother*



# *Loving* TRIBUTE

DEAR LITTLE BIG BROTHER KOREY,

Thank you for doing an incredible job of being my Big Brother and, even more so, a leader! You mastered that role from start to finish, especially after our father passed when I was 10. You stepped right up to help guide me. Oh! I love the name Nick, by the way! I think it fits me perfectly! I never got to tell you, but thank you for that! I could have been named something crazy, but no, not on your watch!

From my earliest memories, I wanted to be just like you! We were almost attached at the hip, to the point of embarrassment almost! And I loved every minute of it. You didn't have to bring me along and take me under your wing, but you took it in stride and didn't complain. Nothing could keep you from letting your light shine through to others, from Appletree and UAPB to M.D. Anderson and Costco. I watched countless friendships of yours grow into strong, awesome bonds! So many people have told me how awesome it was just to know you! And the only thing I can think is, "I know!" Because you were!

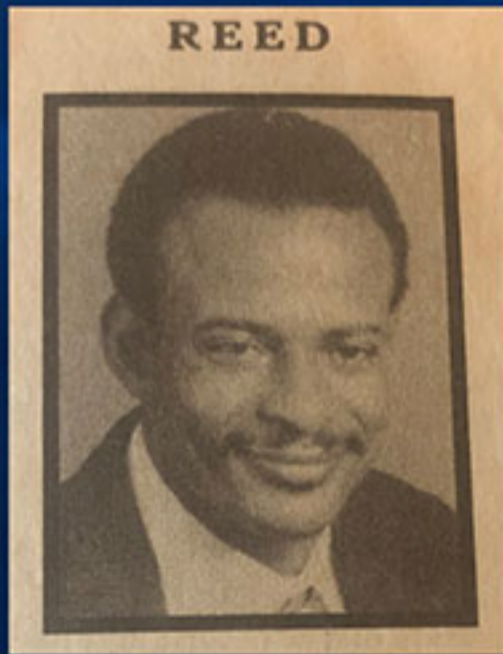
Dunk on em up there the KID! They better let you wear number 10 at the pickup games. Heaven gained an angel, but you were my angel from the start! Until we meet again in His arms! I love you!

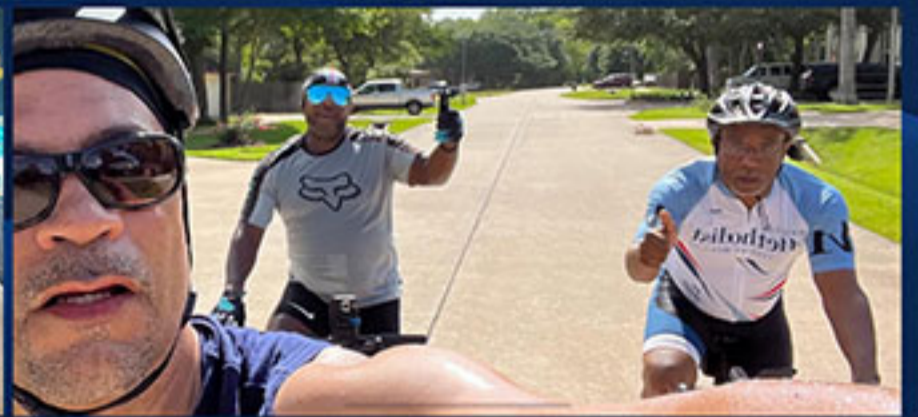
*Love,*

*Your Little Big Brother Nick*

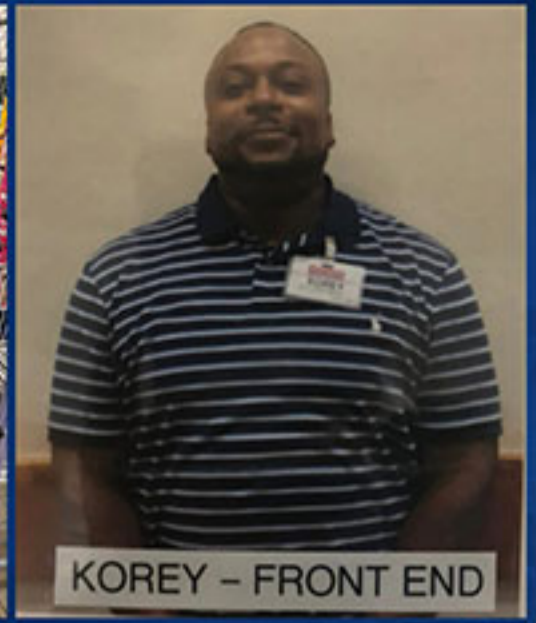


# CHERISHED *Memories*











## *Active* PALLBEARERS

### *Life-long Friends*

Nicholas R. Holmes | Clyde "Lucky" Adams | Anthony Bell | Terrial Boston  
Andre Davison | Fred Jammer | Cedrick LaSane | Collins Murphy | Alton White

## *Honorary* PALLBEARERS

Kayson D. Reed | Bennie Beal III | Lacey Kirk Haney | Vanderhue Harvey  
David McKinley Johnson | Milton Simmons | Terrance Steele

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Korey Allen Reed would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love, prayers, and support shown to us during this difficult time. Your kind words, comforting hugs, and presence have brought us strength and peace. A special thank you to everyone who has traveled, called, or sent messages of encouragement and sympathy. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will forever be remembered by our family. May God bless each of you for the love and kindness you have shared with us.

## *Interment*

HOUSTON MEMORIAL GARDEN  
2426 Cullen Blvd.  
Pearland, TX 77581

## *Repast*

LEGACY VENUE  
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Houston, TX 77047

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