UNCLE RANCE

I knew him as Uncle Rance. I don't know what you knew him as, but for me he was my Uncle Rance.

A man of many stories that never got old, no matter how many times they've been told.

Those are the things I will forever treasure and hold.

But there were a few things that he never told, not even a single soul. But there were a few things he did that were very bold. Like waking up the house with singing as loud as he could, because he knew no one else would. He was the alarm that didn't bring any harm, but he always had a tune on his lips down and a melody on the inside. The one thing I remember the most is "Take Me to the King", oh, how he would let it ring.

But sometimes it sounded more like screams, but that was my Uncle Rance.

When he would sing, he felt every single word, from his core to the sole of his feet. It didn't matter if sometimes the words were wrong.

That was my Uncle Rance

No one could do it like him.

Hard worker... yep, that was him

Not a task he couldn't do

He was one of the few that didn't mind too...

That was my Uncle Rance

I'm sad that you had to go

But I already knew.
No more time to call and ask for your helping hands.

You're sleeping now, not worried about tomorrow and what's ahead.

For those of us that are still behind, it's time to grow and secure our spot at the Pearly Gates, if not, a hot seat for you awaits.

PALL BEARERS

Bro. Sam Jones
Bro. Dell Dixion
Jacob Reed
Percy Starr
David Reed
David Hudspeth

FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies from URAC

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for the cards, flowers, visits, food, and phone calls during this difficult time. We appreciate every prayer and every expression of love. May God continue to bless you.

~The Family of Rance Henry Reed, Jr.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

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Reflection of Life

Rance Henry Reed, Jr. – age 83, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2026 in Wichita, Kansas. He was born on August 21, 1943 in New York to Rance Reed, Sr. and Annie Bell Reed. He was the oldest of 13 children. The family later moved to Mississippi and then later to Wichita, Kansas.

Rance was a very hard worker. He worked for the City of Wichita, Boeing, and Spirit, from which he retired after many years. He was a member of the Upper Room Church until he became homebound.

He loved to go fishing, singing, and telling stores about his childhood from "down in the South", and helping with projects around the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rance H. Reed, Sr. and Annie B. Reed, and his sister, Pearl Thomas.

Rance leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Rance H. Reed, III (Mary), Nehemiah Reed, Candrea Reed Cabaniss (Peter), and Annica Reed; his sisters, Annie Garrett (Harvey), Curley Darnell, Gloria Reed, Juanita Reed, and Jennifer Grayson (Leroy); his brothers, James Reed, Marcellus Reed (Sirles), Robert Reed, Bishop David S. Reed, Sr. (Mother Ivy Reed), Roger Reed, and Timothy Reed; his grandchildren, Brooklin Candence Reed (19 years old), Naturi Simone Reed (8 years old), and Amazi Reed (3 months old); and a host of family and friends. *He will be greatly missed by all.*











Precious Memories

Celebration of Life

Friday – October 9, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Upper Room Church
2036 N. Pennsylvania – Wichita KS 67214

Officiating: Overseer Bishop David Reed, Sr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament John 14:1-3

Poem
Jennifer Grayson

Acknowledgement & Obituary
Nickell Reed

Special Remarks (Limit 2 min.)
CeCe Reed • Annica Reed
Felicia Byum • Bro. Sam Jones

Video Presentation

Solo
Ava Dixon

Words of Comfort
Overseer Bishop David Reed, Sr.

Parting View/Recessional