



CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Reginald
WAYNE ENGLISH

OCTOBER 5, 1954 – APRIL 28, 2026

A Life Well Lived. A Faith Well Kept.

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.” — 2 Timothy 4:7*

Life Reflections

Reginald Wayne English, affectionately known to most as “Reggie,” lived a life that stood as a powerful testimony of faith, service, love, and devotion. His journey was anchored in Christ, strengthened by prayer, and lived out daily through the way he loved God, served others, and cared for his family.

Reggie was born on October 5, 1954, to his loving parents, Mason and Dorothy English. He was the youngest of four children, blessed with two older brothers, Howard and Clarence, and one sister, Carolyn. From his earliest days, Reggie’s life would grow to reflect the values of faith, family, hard work, and humility.

Reggie was a Christ-centered and God-fearing man who did not simply speak of faith—he lived it. He walked with the Lord, trusted Him through every season, and allowed his life to echo the words of Scripture: “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” — Revelation 2:10. For 36 years, Reginald faithfully served through his work with the United States Postal Service. He was known for his infectious spirit, joyful presence, and the warmth he brought wherever he went.

On October 18, 1997, Reggie was united in holy matrimony to Sherry Gipson. Their union was built on love, faith, and commitment. Together, they blended a beautiful family. Sherry brought her children, Stephanie, Steven, Simone, and Simeon, and Reginald brought his son, Brian. Through this union, God formed a family rooted in love, strengthened by faith, and held together by grace. Their matrimony produced an abundance of love that continues to live on.

As a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, Reggie was a steady and dependable presence. He was strong, wise, and reassuring. He led by example, offering guidance, support, and comfort to those around him. His family could always count on him to speak wisdom, show love, and remind them that everything would be alright.

His faith was most evident in his commitment to the church. Reginald served faithfully for more than 30 years at New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, where he served in many roles, including Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Brotherhood leader, choir member, and devoted member of the outreach ministry, helping feed and care for the sick and shut-in. He was well known for using his voice to lead songs as an offering of honor, worship, and praise unto the Lord. In 2023, he continued his walk of faith as a member of Concord Church, remaining committed to growing in the Lord.

Outside of his work and ministry, Reggie found joy in life’s simple pleasures. He was an avid fisherman who loved spending time on the water, casting multiple lines, enjoying the peace, and reeling in crappie, bass, catfish, and perch with his fishing buddies. Those moments reflected the kind of man he was—patient, steady, peaceful, and content.

Reginald Wayne English was preceded in death by his parents, Mason and Dorothy English, and his sister, Carolyn. He leaves to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife of 28 years, Sherry English; his children, Stephanie (Gerald), Steven, Simone (Adriana), Simeon, and Brian (Ashley); and his beloved grandchildren, Gabrielle, Gavin, Joseph, Joshua, Faith, and Khalil, each of whom brought great light, pride, and joy into his life. He also leaves to cherish his memory his two older brothers, Howard and Clarence, along with a host of relatives, church family, friends, and all who were blessed to know and love him.

Reggie’s life reminds us that God is always in control. No matter what life brings, we have the victory through Christ Jesus. Though he has gone from labor to reward, his love remains, his faith still speaks, and his legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and all who were touched by his life.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” — Psalm 116:15

A Man of Faith

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”
— Proverbs 3:5

Reginald trusted God fully. Through every high and low, he remained steadfast, believing without doubt that God would always make a way.

A Faithful Servant

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”
— Matthew 25:23

Whether serving as a Deacon, lifting his voice in song, teaching the Word, or helping those in need, he served with humility, compassion, and a willing heart.

A Devoted Husband & Father

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
— Joshua 24:15b

He loved his family deeply and helped build a home filled with faith, unity, love, and the presence of God.

A Man Who Enjoyed God's Creation

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.”
— Psalm 23:2

Whether on the water fishing or spending time in quiet reflection, he found peace, joy, and comfort in the beauty of God's creation.

A Man of Integrity

“The just man walketh in his integrity...”
— Proverbs 20:7

He lived honorably, stood firm in his convictions, and did what was right, even when no one was watching.

Order of Service

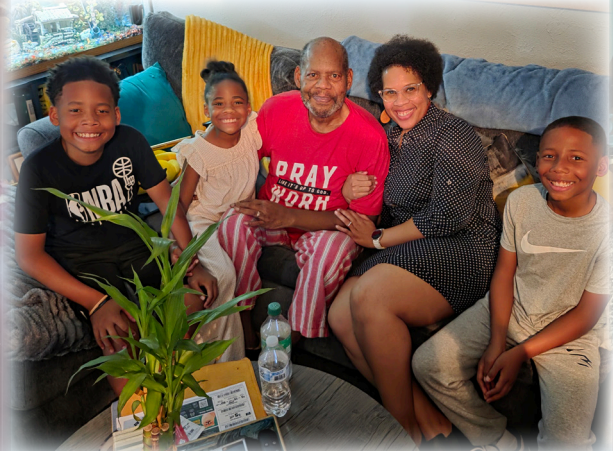
Aaron Moore - Officiant

The Sacred Processional	Clergy and Family
Selection of Praise & Worship	Center of My Joy Richard Smallwood
Old Testament Scripture	Rev. Johnny B. McGee
New Testament Scripture	Pastor Jeffrey Norman
The Prayer of Comfort and Strength	Pastor Joy Brown
Acknowledgement of Resolutions and Expressions of Love.....	Pastor Aaron Moore
Remarks and Reflections	Howard English & Clarence English Simone Brinkley Terri Gipson-Jones
Selection of Hope and Assurance	God Has Smiled on Me Jessica Reedy
The Eulogy / The Word of Life and Comfort	Rev. Brian L. English
Final Commendation and Recessional	Clergy and Family

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*







Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The family of Reginald Wayne English wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation for every act of love shown during this sacred season of remembrance.

For every prayer lifted, every visit made, every call received, every comforting word spoken, every meal prepared, every card sent, and every gesture of kindness extended, we say thank you. Your thoughtfulness has strengthened our hearts, your presence has encouraged our spirits, and your love has reminded us that we do not walk this journey alone.

During this time of sorrow, God has used each of you to bring comfort, peace, and reassurance to our family. We are forever grateful for the outpouring of support as we celebrate the life, faith, and legacy of our beloved Reggie.

May the same love you have shown to us be returned to you in abundance, and may God continue to bless and keep each of you.

*“The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”
— Numbers 6:24–26*

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