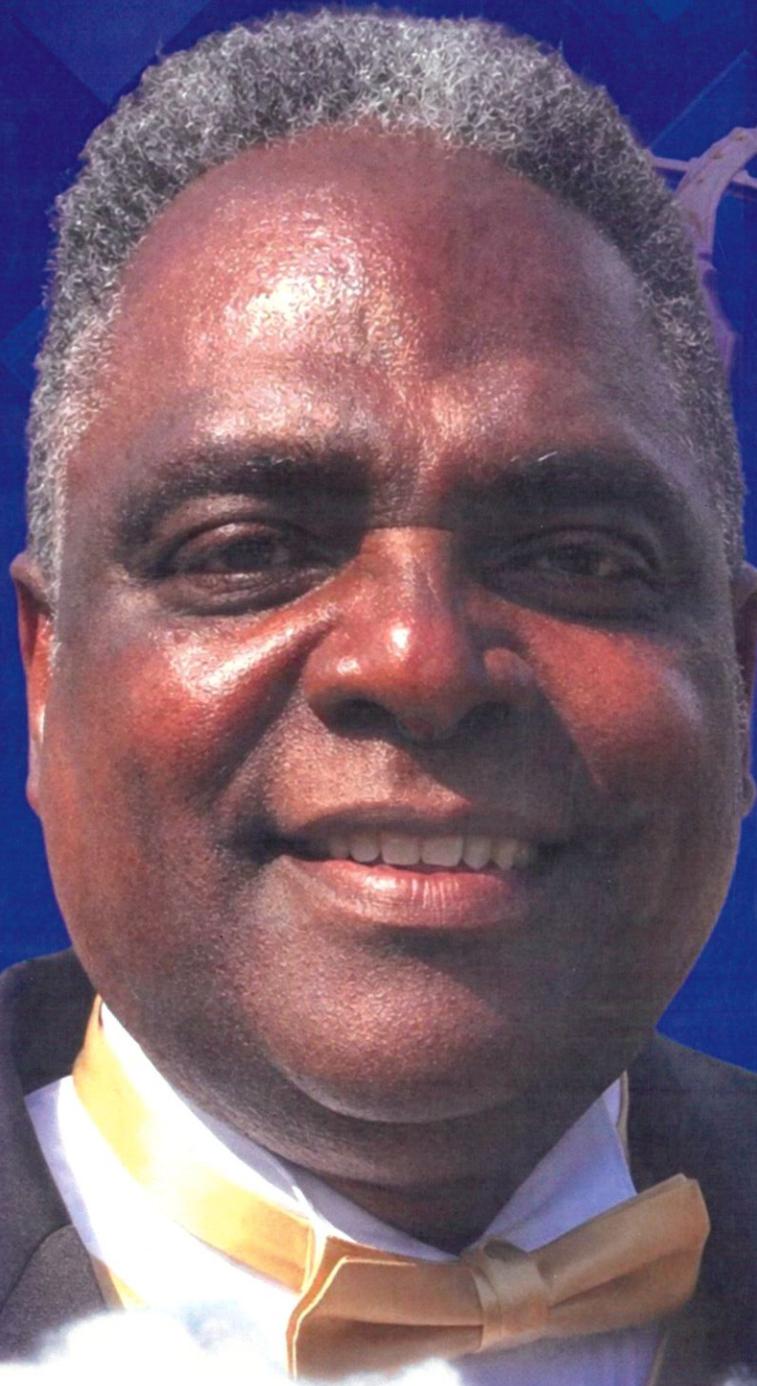


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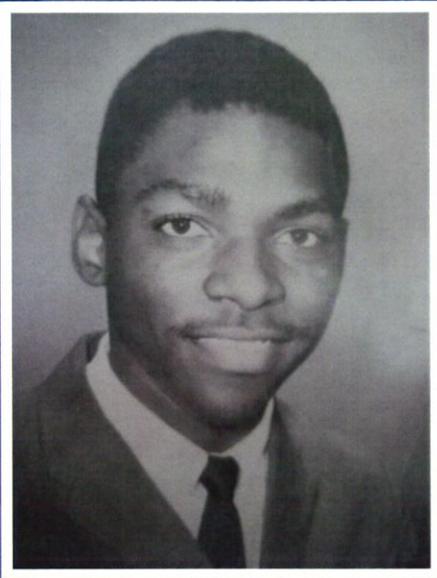
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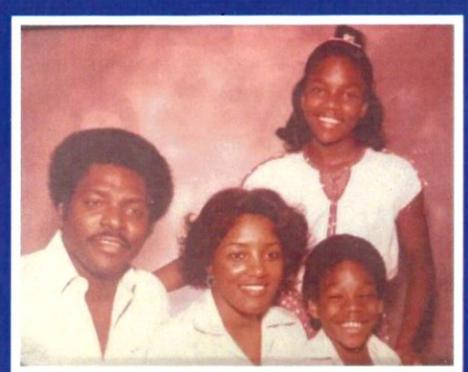
Portrait Of Life

Arthur James Reese, Sr., affectionately known as Art or Jerry, was born on Flag Day, June 14, 1948, in Columbia, South Carolina. He graduated from C. A. Johnson High School in 1966 and later relocated to Rochester, New York, where on his very first day in the city he met Anita Brumfield. Their meeting marked the beginning of a lifelong love story. The couple married on September 4, 1968, and were blessed with four children: Tammi Reese, Arthur Reese, Jr., Denise Reese, and Robert Reese.

A United States Army veteran, Arthur served his country honorably in Germany with the 94th Engineer Battalion as a Senior Special Purpose Equipment Repair Parts Specialist. He attained the rank of Specialist (SP4) and was awarded the Good Conduct Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal, reflecting his faithful and commendable service to our nation.

Arthur valued education, hard work, and entrepreneurship. He earned his Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Bryant & Stratton College. He devoted over 25 years of service to Eastman Kodak as an Emulsions Coating Engineer, followed by 10 years as a driver with the Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RGRTA) Lift Line, where he was known for his reliability, professionalism, and kindness. In addition, Arthur was a successful business owner, operating a gift shop in the Crowne Plaza for many years, where his warm personality and dedication left a lasting impression on all he encountered.

Arthur peacefully departed this life on January 2, 2026, surrounded by the love and comfort of his family. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Joseph, and his father, Willie Robert Joseph. Arthur was a proud and devoted family man who leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Anita Reese, four children, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his beloved sisters Mary Boykins and Cynthia Joseph, his sisters-in-law Carol (Keith) Zemaitis, April Arend, and Jackie Brumfield Cook, brother-in-law Timothy Arend, special Aunt and Uncle, Pastor Elijah and Minister Loretta Ponder, and his longtime and dear friend, Wilbur Germany, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. Though deeply missed, Art will be forever cherished in our hearts. We love you, Papa.



Celebration of Life

Officiating

Pastor Vincent Alexander, III

Processional

Clergy & Family

Prayer Of Comfort

Old Testament Scripture Reading

New Testament Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

"I Can Only Imagine"

David McCleary

Expressions Of Love (2 Minutes Please)

Wilbur Germany (Long Time Friend)

Cynthia Joseph (Sister)

Denise Reese (Daughter)

Obituary Reading/Acknowledgements

Cherrie Hawkins

Musical Selection

"Amazing Grace"

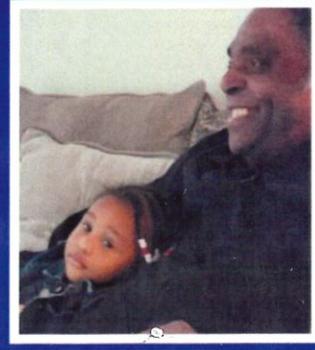
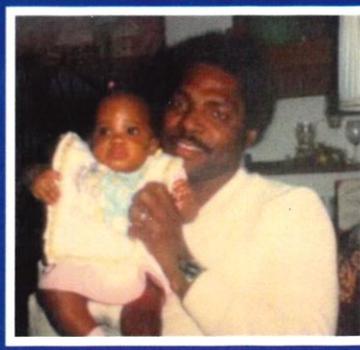
Joshua McCleary

Eulogy

Pastor Roger L. Breedlove

Recessional

The family will receive family and friends immediately following the service for the repass.



Pallbearers

Jayshawn Reese
Floyd Jackson
Robert Reese

Jayvon Reese
Jayden Reese
Sean Pope

Acknowledgments & Special Thanks

The family of Arthur J. Reese, Sr. would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love, prayers, kind words, calls, visits, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We extend special thanks to Pastor Breedlove and the entire In Christ New Hope Ministries church family for your prayers, support, and compassion. Your expressions of sympathy have brought us comfort and strength and will forever be cherished. May God bless each of you.

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Interment

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