

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....Bishop Sigmund Morriar
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Officiating/Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Lynda Bembury
Scripture Readings.....Tyanna Evans
 Old Testament.....Psalms 34:18
 New Testament.....John 3:16
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Deborah Newton
Solo.....“I Won’t Complain”Monique Coward
Obituary.....Ledisi Johnson
Acknowledgments/Cards.....Deacon Constance Greaves
Church Resolution.....Claudette J. Beamon
 Reflections (2 minutes)
Solo..... “Goodness of God”Pamela Campbell
Eulogy/Committal..... Rev. Dr. Sheryl L.W. Barnes
 Executive Pastor, Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church
Recessional..... Let the Church Say Amen

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27"

Obituary

Reginald Evans, 67, of New Haven, Connecticut, gained his wings and entered eternal rest on June 8, 2026, at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was born on March 26, 1959, in Durham, North Carolina to the late William and Eva Evans. Reginald, more intimately known to his family and friends as (Reggie or Dirty Red) lived a life rooted in family, faith, laughter, and community.

Reginald moved to Connecticut in 1966 alongside his parents and siblings and spent his adult life in New Haven. He graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in 1976. Throughout the years, he dedicated himself to hard work, holding positions with Amtrak and later at New Haven Board of Education. Reginald was a devoted and active member of Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church.

To know Reginald was truly to love him. He was the life of the party — kind-hearted, caring, funny, and full of joy. He loved his family deeply and embraced life to the fullest. Whether he was fishing, playing spades, enjoying music, dancing, or proudly riding in his beloved brown truck, Reginald brought warmth and laughter wherever he went. He was known for his lively spirit and trademark catchphrases, most notably “*Who told ya*”.

He leaves to cherish and continue his legacy: his two sons, Kendrick Baker (Ledisi) and Brandon Evans; his siblings Stanley Evans, Theresa Bellamy, Mavis Evans, Tony Evans (Robin), Kenneth Evans (Yolanda), and Della Evans; his beloved aunts Becky Jones (Earlie) and Betty Jean Evans; his three grandchildren, Kaliyah Bethea, Tyanna Evans, and Kaden Baker; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Reginald was predeceased by his parents, William and Eva Evans; his maternal grandparents, Miranda and Jonny Beck; paternal grandparents Joe Nathan and Della Mae Evans; brothers William Harris and Willie “Toby” Evans; nephews Tyrese Evans and William “Nate” Evans and brother-in-law Darryl Bellamy.

Reginald’s love, laughter, and unforgettable spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He will be truly missed.

“My dad was a fisherman at heart, finding peace where the water met the sky. With a rod in his hand and a smile on his face, he could make an ordinary day feel special. He loved his family more than words could ever say. We were his pride, his joy, and his greatest treasure. And he never stopped loving his mama. The respect, devotion, and love he carried for her showed us all what family truly means.

He had a joke for every occasion and a laugh that could fill a room. He loved to dance, never caring who was watching, just enjoying the music and the moment, showing us how to live with joy. He was proud of his little piece-of-junk truck, the one that rattled, squeaked, and carried memories.

Though he is gone from our sight, his laughter still echoes in our hearts, his lessons guide our steps, and his love surrounds us every day. So, when the fish are biting, when a favorite song begins to play, or when a joke makes us laugh out loud, we’ll think of him and smile. Because a man like my dad never really leaves. He lives on in every memory, every story, and every heart he touched.”

-Brandon Evans

Acknowledgement

We the family of Reginald Evans wished to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, kindness, prayers and support shown during this hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!
~The Family~

Pallbearers:

Horace Benton
Kenneth Evans Jr.
Michael Evans-Benton

Tyler Evans
Javis Edwards
Jimmie Malloy

Funeral Services Entrusted to:

Colonial Funerals LLC
86 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514



A Celebration of Life

Reginald Evans

Sunrise: March 26, 1959 Sunset: June 8, 2026



Viewing: 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Celebration of Life: 11:00AM
Tuesday, June 23, 2026

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

425 Newhall Street
Hamden, Connecticut 06517
Eulogist: Rev. Dr. Sheryl L.W. Barnes