Acknowledgments

The family of **Minister Ronald Lee Reese** extends their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has shown an outpouring of love, comforting words, prayers, and support from both near and far during this difficult time of loss.

Thank you for your visits, condolences, and the many acts of kindness shown to our family. Please know that your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed. The family deeply values your continued prayers and support as we journey through the days ahead.

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Dad's Journey

Don't think of dad as gone away,
His journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.
Just think of dad as resting
From the sorrow and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how dad must be wishing
That we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of dad as living
In the hearts of those he touched,
For nothing love is ever lost,
And he was loved so much.

God Has Called Another Soldier

God has called another soldier home. Uncle Ronnie was one of the coolest to ever do this thang called life. I have so many good memories of him. Not only was he my uncle; he was a part of my church family. I watched him grow from, "church member", to "choir member", to "deacon", to "Minister Ronnie Reese".

With all my love, your niece- Sweet Sixteen, Crystal.

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REMEMBERING A LIFE WELL LIVED



Minister Ronald Lee REESE

Sunrise: June 8, 1954 | Sunset: August 24, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Visitation 9:00 A.M. | Service 10:00 A.M.

St. James Church – Kansas City
5540 Wayne Ave. | Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Emanuel Cleaver III, D. Min., Senior Pastor

Pastor Dale Clark Sr., Officiant
Senior Pastor,This Rock Christian Tabernacle



Life Reflections

Minister Ronald Lee Reese, 72, left his earthly home on August 24, 2026, at Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, Kansas surrounded by family and friends.

Ronald was born on June 8, 1954, in Kansas City, Missouri to the union of George W. Reese Sr. and Willie Mae (Ferrell) Reese.

Affectionately known by loved ones as “Ronnie”, he grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and was educated in the Kansas City Public School District.

Ronnie was an entrepreneur and skilled auto mechanic who owned and operated his own business, "R & R Mechanics". He later began a career as a laborer at U.S. Toy after his health declined, Ronnie retired in 2025.

Ronnie gave his life to Christ and became a member of This Rock Christian Tabernacle. A dedicated servant, he drove the church van and sang in the adult choir. He also founded the male chorus known as “Creation”. Ronnie was ordained as a deacon and later as a minister.

Ronnie loved dressing sharply and wearing his hats. He enjoyed two-stepping, playing cards and dominoes, working on cars, eating good food, and spending time with family and friends. Above all, he cherished his three girls: Kita, Misti and Shawnie, whom he affectionately called, “My girls”.

Ronnie was preceded in death by both parents, George and Willie Mae Reese; his son, Ronald Lee Powell; and his siblings, Delma Johnson, Georgia Mae Reese, Lorraine Beavers, Betty Crawford, Joseph Reese and Rita Turner.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: his three daughters: Thequita Powell (David), Misti Wiggins (Devon), and Lashawn Daniels (James); his siblings, Bishop George W. Reese Jr. (Mary), Robert Reese, LuRue Ashley, Steven Reese (Joy), and Deacon James Turner; and his grandchildren, David Robinson Jr., Devin Robinson, Kennedy Daniels, Austin Daniels, Blake Daniels, Devon Wiggins Jr., Deja Wiggins, Devynayre Wiggins, and DeVonni Wiggins. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Celebration Of Life

Officiant of Service | Pastor Ayotunde Adelusola
Associate Pastor, St. James Church - Kansas City

Processional
“Open My Heart” | Yolanda Adams
Scripture Reading | Deacon James Turner
Prayer of Comfort | Chaplain Michelle Hoydou
Musical Selection
“God’s Been Good To Me” | Creation
Acknowledgments & Condolences
Sis. Crystal Courtney
Reflections of Life | To Be Read In Silence
Video Tribute | A Life Well Lived
Special Tribute
Bishop George W. Reese Jr. & Deaconess LuRue Ashley (Siblings)
Musical Selection
“My Soul Has Been Anchored” | Troy Sanders
Words of Comfort | Pastor Dale Clark Sr.
Committal & Benediction
Recessional
“Come and Go with Me” | This Rock Christian Tabernacle

Pallbearers

James Daniels | Devon Wiggins | Marcus Reese
David Robinson Sr. | Steven Reese | David Robinson Jr.

Repast

Immediately following services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

