



Brother Lawrence Reed

September 3, 1922 - September 19, 2022

Lawrence Kenneth Reed Sr. was born on September 3 rd , 1922 in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. He was the first of 13 children born to the late George and Hilda

Reed. He attended school at Herron Hill Elementary and Schenley High School.

While working at The Pittsburgh Courier newspaper, Lawrence became a member

of the Pittsburgh Mailers Union Local #22 which led him to work at several Pittsburgh newspapers; The Catholic, The Sun Telegraph, The Press, and The Post-

Gazette. He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on April 1, 1967. After

retiring in 1974, Lawrence moved to Alabama where he spent much of his time

associating the Auburn, Crawford, Smiths, and Opelika East congregations. He

also spent a lot of his time helping in building or remodeling Kingdom Halls.

Lawrence passed away peacefully at the Bethany House on September 19 th at the age of 100. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy, and a grandson, Wayne. He is survived by his three sons: Lawrence Jr.

(wife Michaeline), Anthony, and Stanley (wife Loreen). He is also survived by

three brothers: Robert, Thomas, and Jack. In addition, Lawrence had seven grandchildren; Mia, Ian, Alicia, Tina, Monique, Ashley, and Amber; six great grandchildren; Julia, Julian, Jacob, Jaden, Eve, and Dylan; a cousin, Elizabeth;

along with many nieces, nephews, and friends in Pittsburgh, Opelika, Auburn, and

Atlanta. He will be greatly missed by all.

The family of Lawrence would like to thank all of you for your kind acts, cards, thoughts, prayers, and condolences.

A memorial service for Mr. Reed will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at

2:00PM EST, 1:00PM Central. The service will be held via Zoom.

Zoom ID#- 255 413 7252

Password- 896641

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive
Auburn,, AL 36830

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I truly miss my brother Reed. He invited me to go with him on his Bible studies in Pepperell village and he asked me to do all the reading, from the Bible and Bible literature and I truly enjoyed it. Brother Reed was such a very kind hearted person. I hope so very much that I can see him again in paradise. He was an excellent teacher and speaker for talks, sermons and led the field service meetings for witnessing house to house, proclaiming God's Kingdom to all that would listen, and had much success in this important work. I truly enjoyed being his companion on the times that I was. My heart goes out to all that knew him and loved him. Most sincere, R. Matthew Woodall.

Matthew Woodall - March 23, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Brother Lawrence Reed

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ Lillie Monagan lit a candle in memory of Brother Lawrence Reed



Lillie Monagan - October 23, 2022 at 06:47 PM

EV

“ Ethel “ Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Reed



Ethel “Genette “ Vaughn - October 15, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CR

“ We so loved Bro. and Sis. Reed! I think my favorite memory is that as soon as (and I mean, as soon as) amen was said at the end of the mtg. you could hear Bro. Reed in his happy loving voice above all others speaking to the closest person to him. It always brought a smile❤️ I can't wait to see that beautiful smile again! Such a beautiful, spiritual dear, dear brother ❤️❤️

Carla Jensen Rials

Carla Jensen Rials - October 14, 2022 at 10:33 PM

RR

“ Lawrence was my brother-in-law for 51 years. He was the eldest and my husband, Bob, was next to the youngest of Mr. & Mrs. Reed's children. He and Bob also shared a birthday, 9/3, 17 years apart. When Bob graduated from high school Lawrence got him a job at the Pittsburgh Courier, working with him. The first time I saw Lawrence I was struck by his smile; he was so welcoming and kind. He and Dorothy were examples of the kind of couple that Bob and I strove to be: there for each other and our families. Once, when we were in Alabama and found ourselves near Auburn and we called Lawrence because we were going to detour. He was atop a roof, replacing tiles, and he was in his 70's! We are happy to know that Lawrence is united with his beloved Dorothy, his siblings and parents. Rest in Peace, Brother.

Rosemary Reed - October 07, 2022 at 04:23 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Reed



Cynthia Wilson - October 07, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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Rosemary Leonard Reed - October 06, 2022 at 04:43 PM

CS

“ Cynthia smith lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Reed



Cynthia Diane smith - October 06, 2022 at 12:24 AM

RD

“ *Ruth Dowdell lit a candle in memory of
Brother Lawrence Reed*



Ruth Dowdell - September 20, 2022 at 08:55 AM

CS

My name is Cynthia, Diane Smith Mr Reed was my good friend. I will truly miss him every time I cook a meal I will think about him because I love to share my food with him. I will think about his laughter every time I call and tell him I am bringing him a plate, he would say oh goody you outside. I love to see the smile on his face when I walk through the door with his plate I would truly miss his warm, personality may he rest in peace He truly love his family he spoke of you often

Cynthia Diane smith - October 06, 2022 at 12:30 AM