



## Mr. William Cal Reed

October 10, 1951 - February 7, 2023

Our beloved Mr. William Cal Reed, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle went home to be with the Lord on February 7, 2023 at the age of 71 years. He was born October 10, 1951 in Saginaw, Michigan the son of the late Cal Reed, Sr. and Laura Reed.

After William graduated from high school, he later joined the U.S. Army and received an Honorable Discharge. He retired from the United States Postal Service, relocated to Saginaw, MI and became a longtime member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. He had a zeal for learning. After obtaining his Associates Degree from Delta College, he then attended Saginaw Valley State University earning his Bachelor's Degree. He will always be remembered for his robust laugh, his phenomenal story telling ability and his unique style of dress. Always the life of any celebration. William enjoyed reading. Some of his favorite past times included, playing spades and dominos with friends and family.

William leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Terry (Valarie) Reed, Saginaw and Daryl (Stacey) Reed of Martin, TN; four bonus kids, Fredrick (Tequila) Alexander, Rose (Lance) Howard, Steve (Margaret) Whitson and Larry Walker, Jr.; special companion, Evelyn Roby; 16 grandkids; 23 great-grandkids; his siblings, LaVerne Coleman, Doreen Martin, Katie Kindred, Lenora (Herbert) Gibson, Ronald (Debra) Reed, Donald (Carolyn) Reed,

David Reed, Willie (Doris) Reed of Carson, CA; one god-brother/adopted brother, Michael Mitchell; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends, including Ralph (Lynette) Ford; special cousins, John (Lydia) Bond, Ernie (the late Paris) Brumfield and Joe (Jackie) Jacocks.

Mr. William Cal Reed was also preceded in death by one sister, Eva Weston; grandparents, Lady Bird and Frank Harper, Sr.; nephew, Daniel Jones; close cousin, Terry Sangster; special friend, Garcie Alexander.

Visitation will take place on Friday, February 17, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. .Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor, Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442..

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

K.

“ William cal reed was my grandfather I miss him dearly his laugh his smile his jokes and his like green suit. My grandfather was a very very good man if you needed him he was there it's been a couple of months since his death and it's still the hardest thing I've dealt with it always will be, because no other person will compare to him, I won't get my birthday calls with his silly jokes from him. I would give anything to hear his voice again. Thank you to anyone whom have sent condolences and flowers and cards we as the reed family truly appreciate it

K.Reed - September 04, 2023 at 10:24 PM

SG

“ Shawn Gills lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Shawn Gills - July 17, 2023 at 11:46 PM

AC

“ Annie J Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Annie J Coleman - February 23, 2023 at 08:29 PM

MR

“ *Melinda Roby-Townsend*



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**Melinda Roby-Townsend** - February 22, 2023 at 06:26 AM

DT

“ *DENECHO TURNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**DENECHO TURNER** - February 18, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Dale Mitchner** - February 18, 2023 at 05:36 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Natalie McLaurin-Johnson** - February 18, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DA

“ *Drborah Aytch lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Drborah Aytch** - February 18, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Cheryl Moore** - February 18, 2023 at 10:31 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Gloria Blackmon** - February 17, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TN

“ *Thomasine Nickleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Thomasine Nickleberry** - February 17, 2023 at 07:36 PM

SL

“ *Sirocca Layton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Sirocca Layton** - February 17, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Jackie sangster** - February 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JS

“ *Cuz I can't hold you with my hands so I will always hold you in my heart Jackie sangster*

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**Jackie sangster** - February 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - February 17, 2023 at 04:25 PM

VN

“ So very very sorry for your loss. We appreciated your Dad, always a gentleman and friend. Von and Rose Nickleberry

Von Nickleberry - February 17, 2023 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Deborah Morris-Williams - February 17, 2023 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ The Bates Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



The Bates Family - February 16, 2023 at 10:18 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Larry Martin - February 16, 2023 at 07:25 PM

DD

“ Cal, YOU WILL BE MISSED!! I will NEVER forget my Veteran Brother and what advice you gave me in my darkest moments. My tears will dry up my heart will heal but I know one day I will see you again. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Reed family on his passing. RIP BROTHER CAL  
I'll see you again!!

*Dave Demand*

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**Dave Demand** - February 16, 2023 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ Michael Beverly Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



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**Michael Beverly Simpson** - February 16, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy for the Reed Family prayers of comfort, peace and strength



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**Jerry and Jeannie Morris** - February 16, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. William Cal Reed.*



February 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM



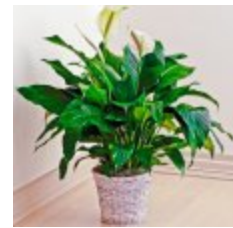
“ *BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



**BettyPruitt-Daily** - February 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. William Cal Reed.*



February 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



**Stephanie Ford** - February 16, 2023 at 08:12 AM

JJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to all family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Joe Ann Jackson & Daryl Bond*



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**Joe Ann Jackson** - February 15, 2023 at 11:19 PM

KM

“ *Ken And Karen Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Ken and Karen Murphy** - February 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM

GP

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family*



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**Gwendolyn Perry** - February 15, 2023 at 03:34 PM

VR

“ *Vallerie Riley-Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Vallerie Riley-Porter** - February 15, 2023 at 02:53 PM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Walter/Dorothy Harris** - February 15, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BC

“ *Billy And Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Billy and Karen Cork** - February 15, 2023 at 01:09 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Jenny Flunder** - February 15, 2023 at 12:29 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**SONA Carruth** - February 14, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MH

“ *Mary Sutton Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Mary Sutton Helton** - February 14, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CS

“ *Reed family you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sending my deepest condolences to you all.*

*I met Mr. Reed 2015-16 at Delta College had to get up and speak about my journey to college and I stated I came here because my two daughters thought it would be fun to go to college together, I continued by saying I couldn't believe at my age I'm just attempting this Associates degree.*

*When I took my seat Mr. Reed leaned over and said you must not have seen me sitting back here at my age. We laughed and talked after class and that's when I found out he was my classmate Terry Reed dad. He was one of the reason I have this Master's degree, he insisted that I go farther than a Associate degree. Rest on Mr. Reed you will be missed.*

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**Charles A. Sledge** - February 14, 2023 at 11:17 AM

TP

“ *Tim Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Tim Prince** - February 14, 2023 at 10:15 AM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Bobbie Turner** - February 14, 2023 at 10:08 AM

SM

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers to the family of William Reed. We would always greet each other at church and when we were at the Y.*



*Sheldon "Snap" and Carla Matthews*

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**Sheldon and Carla Matthews** - February 14, 2023 at 09:17 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Kathy Shaw** - February 13, 2023 at 12:05 PM

BK

“ *Condolences To The Family.*



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**Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - February 13, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Tee-Ar Hines - February 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Margaret Jones - February 12, 2023 at 10:40 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Deborah Champion - February 12, 2023 at 03:38 PM

GL

“ The Reed family, you are in my prayers during your time of bereavement.



Glendorah Lawrence - February 12, 2023 at 10:01 AM

PC

“ Priscilla Riley Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Priscilla Riley Craig - February 12, 2023 at 09:13 AM

PC

To My Family, I Send My Condolences And Love To You. May God Continue To Comfort You As We Lay Jr. To Rest. ❤️ ❤️

Priscilla Riley Craig - February 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Joanie Williams - February 11, 2023 at 09:01 PM

DA

“ Dwayne Adway lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Dwayne Adway - February 11, 2023 at 07:31 PM

YA

“ Yvonda Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Yvonda Adams - February 11, 2023 at 03:19 PM

DR

“ Daryl Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Daryl Reed - February 11, 2023 at 11:07 AM

DR

“ I love you with my soul dad. D

Daryl Reed - February 11, 2023 at 11:07 AM

DA

“ Debra E Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Debra E Austin - February 11, 2023 at 10:53 AM

VM

“ *Veronica K. McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



Veronica K. McClain - February 11, 2023 at 10:25 AM

DR

“ *My condolences for your loss. Cal would get my jokes and analogies and burst out in heart felt laughter when no one else had a clue.*



Doretha Riley - February 11, 2023 at 01:36 AM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



Vermell Sangster - February 10, 2023 at 11:01 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



Monica Vaughn - February 10, 2023 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - February 10, 2023 at 09:13 PM

LF

“ *L.D. Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**L.D. Frierson** - February 10, 2023 at 08:41 PM

HJ

“ *Praying for you Terry, you and your entire family have my prayer & sincere condolences*

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**helen jones** - February 10, 2023 at 07:29 PM

ZD

“ *Sending my condolences*



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**Zina Davis** - February 10, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



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**Carolyn Washington** - February 10, 2023 at 04:08 PM

PC

“ Penny Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



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**Penny Cole** - February 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM

CC

“ Clifford And Jacqueline Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



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**Clifford and Jacqueline Carter** - February 10, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JS

“ To the Reed family you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sending my deepest condolences to you all. I would see William at church, at the basketball game and at the football game, he was a loving, caring father and grandfather. I will certainly miss seeing that smile as we talked about his classmates whom he loved dearly. RIH William, where there is no more suffering or pain.



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - February 10, 2023 at 03:39 PM

RW

“ Rodney And Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



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**Rodney and Barbara Walker** - February 10, 2023 at 02:59 PM

WJ

“ Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



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**wilson jones** - February 10, 2023 at 02:27 PM

AM

“ *Bill Reed was my first Supervisor at the Post Office when I started in September of 1985. He was always fair and a good person. I am praying for the family that God will comfort you all in this time of grief.*



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**Annette Dorsey McMillan** - February 10, 2023 at 01:18 PM

EC

“ *Neighborhood!*

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**Eddie (Wayne) Canada** - February 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CR

“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - February 10, 2023 at 08:37 AM

JC

“ *Rest up my friend, I'm going to miss you Cal. ❤️, Praying for your family for strength and peace. 🙏*



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**Jeanette Champion** - February 10, 2023 at 12:59 AM

MB

“Michelle Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Michelle Bond - February 09, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“Charles McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Charles McMillan - February 09, 2023 at 11:41 PM

EP

“Eddie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Eddie Polk - February 09, 2023 at 11:16 PM

CW

“Courtney Wrenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Courtney Wrenn - February 09, 2023 at 11:12 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Griffith Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed* ”



**Vermell Griffith Sangster** - February 09, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed* ”



**Dale Mitchner** - February 09, 2023 at 10:21 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed* ”



**Gloria Blackmon** - February 09, 2023 at 09:08 PM

DB

“ *Diane Blackmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed* ”



**Diane Blackmon** - February 09, 2023 at 07:44 PM

Valerie  
McMillan-  
Gatson

“ *Cal always had a smile and a conversation for you! Such a good guy he will be missed. Sincere Condolences to his entire family. May you find comfort in precious memories.*  
*Sincerely Val & Sam Gatson*



Valerie McMillan-Gatson - February 09, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DS

“ *To the Reed family, praying your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Mr William Reed. Sincerely Donna and Gregory Shipman* ❤️ 🙏  
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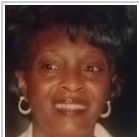
Donna Shipman - February 09, 2023 at 06:51 PM

IY

“ *Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - February 09, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



Elizabeth Hudspeth - February 09, 2023 at 06:09 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Bernice Williams** - February 09, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the Reed family and friends.*

*May you find peace in knowing God knows your sorrow and in time he will soothe your sorrow.*

*May you find comfort in knowing others greive with you and are sending lots of love and hugs.*

*Christ peace be with you.*



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**Debra Dillard** - February 09, 2023 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Marilyn Burns-Bowman** - February 09, 2023 at 09:39 AM

FH

“ Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Florence Hall - February 09, 2023 at 09:32 AM

PM

“ You were a gentle giant full of love, aspirations and pure joy. You'll surely be missed. Prayers and condolences to your families.



Pamela McDaniel - February 09, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ Joselyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Joselyn Jordan - February 09, 2023 at 02:23 AM

IC

“ TO THE REED FAMILY;  
PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT  
TIME 🙏🙏🙏  
CLASSMATE OF 1969 🧡 🖤 🧡 🖤  
CHISM FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS

IRMA CHISM - February 09, 2023 at 12:03 AM

CJ

“ Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Chris Jernigan - February 08, 2023 at 11:50 PM

SF

“ R.I.H Bigg Guy 👑 Prayers for The Family 🙏



Sonny Moten & Family - February 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



rochelle brewer - February 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM

PG

“ Pamela Goines lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Pamela Goines - February 08, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Goines Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



Deborah Goines Miller - February 08, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



George Drain - February 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed.*



Catherine Goodman - February 08, 2023 at 06:20 PM

CJ

“ *C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



C. Jarrett-Mason - February 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ Charles And Linda Stidhum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Charles and Linda Stidhum - February 08, 2023 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ William was a wonderful man and loved by all of us. Our deepest sympathy for his family and friends.  
The staff at Castle Way.

Michele Malenski - February 08, 2023 at 02:03 PM

CP

“ Carrie B Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Carrie B Polk - February 08, 2023 at 01:22 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Walsezetta Bennett - February 08, 2023 at 12:38 PM

MC

“ Marie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Marie Coleman - February 08, 2023 at 10:15 AM

LP

“ Larry & Yvonne Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Larry & Yvonne Polk - February 08, 2023 at 09:33 AM

MJ

“ MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - February 08, 2023 at 07:22 AM

BL

“ Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Barbara Land-Jones - February 08, 2023 at 06:37 AM

RA

“ Renee Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Renee Alexander - February 08, 2023 at 02:14 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



Louis Weems - February 07, 2023 at 09:39 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed



YvonneSanders - February 07, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RF

“ Thought we would get to hangout again my brother. Rest in Peace Junebug. Our condolences and love to all they family. Lynette & Bunch Ford.



Ralph & Lynette Ford - February 07, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Cal Reed*



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - February 07, 2023 at 06:20 PM