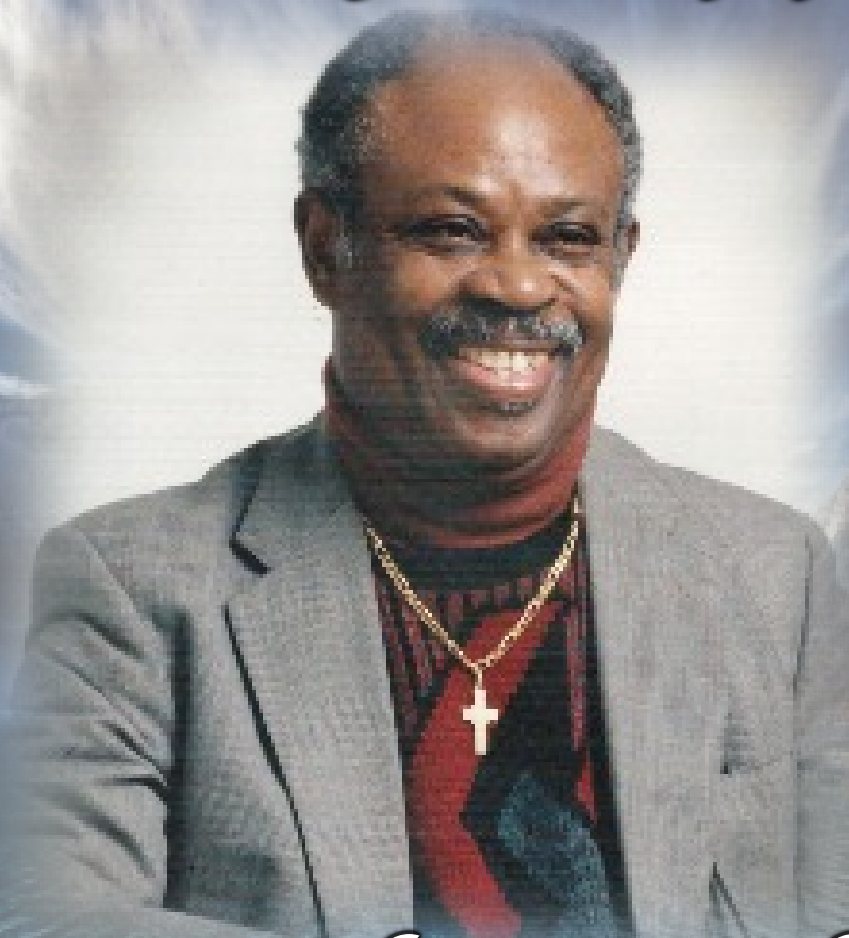


In Loving Memory of



David E. Reid

Sunrise: February 11, 1929

Sunset: October 25, 2013

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Obituary

David Ethelbert Reid, was born on February 11, 1929 in Bunkers Hill, Trelawny, Jamaica-West Indies to Suzanne Viola Buchanan of Blytheston, St. James. During his childhood years parental support and guidance were provided by his great grandmother Jane Reid and uncle Primus Reid aka Mas. Prime. David attended Unity Elementary School in Bunkers Hill where his early education was influenced by the renown "Teacher Francis." David himself was an outstanding student. He later attended University of The West Indies at Mona in Kingston, Jamaica. He worked as a bookkeeper and later as a junior accountant in a small business operation in Montego Bay and Kingston before migrating to Canada in 1966.

Within months of entering Canada he found his way to Toronto and linked up with his long time sweetheart, Neslyn. They were united in Holy Matrimony in 1966. That union produced three beautiful daughters, Marva, Michelle, and Suzanne.

In Toronto, David worked as an accountant in the hotel industry and later in entrepreneurial jobs within the food and beverage industry. Career opportunities seemed more attractive in the U.S. and so David and his family migrated to the United States in 1972. He lived in Queens, Brooklyn, and Manhattan where he worked in health care as a supervisor of medical records at Interfaith Hospital formally known as Brooklyn Jewish. He continued working as a CPA in Brooklyn while dabbling in entrepreneurship running a travel/real estate business on Eastern Pkwy. for many years. He attended La Guardia Community College later in life and obtained an Associates degree.

David was predeceased by his wife, Neslyn, his two daughters, Marva and Michelle and sister, Orinthia McCoy of Chicago. He will be best remembered for his habit of pleurably brushing his teeth at every opportunity, the pride which he took in wearing his suits, and his jolly laugh. He spoke the Queens English and was always well presented. David was an excellent cook who was well known for his pork roasts and cow-foot dishes.

David Reid entered into eternal rest on October 25, 2013. He leaves to mourn: daughter, Suzanne; son, Dane; grandchildren, Sara, Dexter, Jodie, Nikki, Shaveh, Brianna, Skyler, Jamaica, CaDane, Carisha, JahDane and Jada; one brother, Anthony Reid of UK; two sisters, Dasley Yorke of UK and Melva Walker of Maryland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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