

Celebrating the Life of



Terry Reid

SUNRISE: June 24, 1956

SUNSET: April 12, 2022

Saturday, April 30, 2022 - 2pm

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Obituary

Terry Albert Reid was born in Harlem Hospital on June 24, 1956 alongside his twin brother, Jerry Reid to their parents, Dorothy Reid and John Reid. (Predeceased) Jerry Reid transitioned shortly after birth. After the passing of his father, Terry was raised by his stepfather, Albert Brown. (Predeceased) Big Terry attended the New York City Public School System. He grew up in Harlem and later lived in Staten Island only to return.

Big Terry loved basketball and boxing. He was trained by his Uncle Jr., who was a Golden Glove Boxer. You could always find him playing or talking basketball and current events. He enjoyed watching both on television. Big Terry would be seen in the community walking to get the newspaper every morning. In his later years he enjoyed playing spades, fishing and crabbing.

Big Terry was a family man and loved family cookouts and events. He loved to cook and grill. His specialty was barbecue ribs. Those that knew him well remember him for always saying “Bust This” or calling his beloved wife “Dorie”. (Predeceased) Dorie was his everything. They raised seven children together during their union. They were all about their family and loved them very much. Big Terry and Dorie were the love of each other’s lives for over 45 years. She took great care of her husband and their family and he simply could not live without her. He transitioned this world on April 12, 2022 at Isabella Nursing Facility. Just one year and one month after Dorie’s unexpected transition in March 2021.

Big Terry was preceded in death by: his wife, Shirley “Dorie” Lee Reid. He leaves to mourn seven children: Shanene, Lil Terri, Sheena, Tina, Darren, Michael and Omalik; thirteen grandchildren, Shane, Dion, Brianna, Diamonique, Quiana, Brandon, Denver, Dynasti, Diamonie, Dymond, Prince DaJan, Destiny and Dior; two great grandchildren, Jariah and Jalani; siblings, Kim (Ronald), Barbara, Kevin (Willa), Michael (Stacy), Robin (Kasadia), Charles (Teresa), Bubba, Albert, Mia and Alfie; sisters-in-law, Veronica Lee and Theresa Lee; and brother-in-law, Butch Lee. He was predeceased in death by his siblings, John, Mack, Linda and Jerry; and brothers-in-law, Jerry Lindsay Peterson and Willie Lee.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**FINAL DISPOSITION:
Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey**



FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I had a dream. I was walking
Along the beach with the Lord, and across the
Skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene
I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One
Was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last
Scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back
At the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I
Notice that many times along the path of my
Life there was only one set of footprints. And
I noticed that it was at the lowest and
Saddest times in my life. I asked the
Lord about it: "Lord, you said
That once I decided to follow
You, you would walk with
Me all the way. But I
Notice the during the
Most troublesome times in
My life there is only one
Set of footprints. I don't
Understand why you left
My side when I needed you
Most. The Lord said, "My
Precious child, I never left
You during your time of trial
Where you see only one set
Of footprints, I was
Carrying you."

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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