

Celebrating the Life of
Warren Lee Reels, Sr.

Sunrise
January 27, 1939

Sunset
April 4, 2024



Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - 11:00am

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating
Rex Hill, Organist

Obituary

Warren “Buddy” Lee Reels Sr. was born on January 27, 1939 to the late Shedrick (Shade) Reels and Rosa Lee (Walton) Reels in Paterson, NJ. From his earliest days and upbringing, working at his father’s tire shop, he developed the values of hard work, integrity, perseverance, and compassion that would define his character throughout his life.

Following in his father’s footsteps he became the successful self-employed owner of Reels Tires. He was also a committed self-managing landlord of many properties throughout Paterson. He was well known and loved throughout the community. His work ethics were well known throughout the community. If there was a job to do, he would get the job done! He also possessed a wealth of knowledge in business matters, street smarts, and herbalism among many other things. He also had a very tender spot in his heart for animals. You could always find a dog or cat somewhere around him. For many years he enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing in his spare time. Warren was a great storyteller, with life stories that would amaze you and make you laugh out loud! He had such a good sense of humor which made him so enjoyable to be around. He will be missed.

Warren was a God-fearing man. One thing that had been an anchor in his life right up until his last breath on this side of heaven was his personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He surrendered his life to Christ many years ago. It was his lasting faith in Christ and trust in His promises that sustained him and gave him hope even in hard times. He shared his love for Jesus with anyone that would listen. During his last weeks, he shared with doctors, nurses, and visitors alike. He spoke blessings over them, and you would hear him often saying he was praying for them. The last few weeks of his life he fought to live while yet anxiously awaiting his Savior’s call. Some of his favorite bible verses were John 14:1-7, 14:27, Psalm 23 and Psalm 91:14-16.

Warren departed this life on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his father, Shedrick (Shade) Reels, his mother, Rosa Lee (Walton) Reels and his siblings, Thomas and Isaiah “Izel” Reels of North Carolina, and Irene “Sissy” Hansford of Paterson.

He is survived by: his wife, Annette Reels; two step-daughters, Camille Thompson and Alberta Hurtt, all of Paterson; one son, Warren Lee Reels Jr. (wife Kimberly) of Georgia; three grandchildren, Warren Isaiah Reels, Kimber Lee Reels and Jeremiah Matthew Reels and a host of other family, friends, and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“My Soul Has Been Anchored In The Lord”

Kim Jones

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Grace Chapel Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410



John 14:27

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto
you: not as the world
giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be
troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

Acknowledgment

The Reel's family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers,
messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness and love
shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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