



## Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr.

March 16, 1934 - January 3, 2021

Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr. was born on March 16, 1934 in Lakeland, Georgia to the late J.C. Lewis and Annie Lee Reed. After the death of his mother from complications of labor, Rev. Reed was raised by his paternal grandparents the late Amy and Joe Reed. He received his education in the Berrien County School System and served a tour duty in the U.S Army. Rev. Reed was employed by Golden Triangle Builders Supply which was sold to RoMac Lumber and retired in 1996. Having accepted Christ at an early age at Immanuel Baptist Church in Nashville Georgia. He knew he was not only called but chosen by God to preach the Gospel message. Rev. Reed received seminary training in the AME church, and after several appointments he joined the Free Methodist Church under the guidance of the Late Rev. Norman R. McNair and was installed as Pastor of Royal Temple in April of 1968 and served faithfully for 38 years and retired in December of 2006. He also served several terms as President of the IFMC Council. On September 15, 1955 he was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life Gearline Reed, and to the union was born twelve children, Betty, Dorrene, Michael, Marie, Sampson, Chris, Carrol Jr. Marry, Jerena, Joyce, Jonathan, and Joshua. After the death of his first wife, Rev. Reed still having the heart to give love and receive love, was united in holy matrimony again to Barbara Reed on December 18, 2016 and the two remained faithfully married until he was called home. On Sunday January 3, 2021, he answered the Master's call, he was preceded in death by his first wife Gearline Reed, Son Michael, parents JC and Mildred Lewis, brothers John and Jimmie Lewis, and son-n-law Tony Bazin. He leaves to cherish his love and many memories, a faithful and loving wife Barbara Reed of Deland, Children: Betty (Tony, deceased) of Nashville, Ga; Dorrene (Jeremiah) Fuller of Dt. Dora, FL; Marie (Ronnie) Ward of Eustis, FL; Sampson Reed of Leesburg, FL; Chris (Mary) Reed, of Orlando, FL; Carroll (Natalie) Reed of Jacksonville, FL; Mary Reed of Mt. Dora, FL; Jerena (Mark) Bell of Orlando, FL; Joyce (Melvin) Scott of Mt. Dora, FL; Jonathan (Erica) Reed of Gainesville, FL; Joshua (Maleah) Reed of Apopka, FL Antwan (Shamika) Douglas of Eustis, FL; Spiritual Son Rev. Reginald Williams (Kimberly) of Deland, FL; Two Sisters: Barbara (Buford) Jackson of Valdosta, Ga; Brenda Johnson of Nashville, Ga; Two Brothers: Carlton (Caroline) Lewis of Nashville, Ga; Frank (Juanita) Lewis of Valdosta, Ga; Five sisters-in-law: Geraldine Lewis and Sandra Lewis of Nashville, Ga; Arletha (Jimmie

Lee) Walker of Sorrento, FL; Mary (J.B) Porter and Patricia Newsome of Homerville, Ga;  
43 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Mt. Dora

3333 Britt Rd.  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 8.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Independent Free Methodist Church  
303 East Jackson Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

## Service

**JAN 9.** 2:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mount Dora  
1000 East 1st Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



January 09, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



January 09, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Minnie Rivers Bryant And Family lit a candle in memory of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr.*



**Minnie Rivers Bryant and family** - January 09, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



January 09, 2021 at 05:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



January 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



January 08, 2021 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Douglas Family - AnTwann, William, Falecia & Nick purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



**Douglas Family - AnTwann, William, Falecia & Nick** - January 08, 2021 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with the family, Remember the Lord is your strength.*

*May the lord keep you is our prayer*

*Pastor Clarence w. Bivns & Lady Bivins*

**The Bivins Falmily** - January 08, 2021 at 02:07 AM

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“ *The Bivins Falmily lit a candle in memory of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr.*



**The Bivins Falmily** - January 08, 2021 at 02:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr..*



January 07, 2021 at 09:34 PM

GJ

“ *May God bless the Reed Family in this their hour of bereavement is our prayer. Remember God will wipe away all your tears if you just lean on him. Love♥♥, Rev. Nathaniel & 1st Lady Gwen James*

**Gwen James** - January 07, 2021 at 06:41 PM

GJ

“ *Gwen James lit a candle in memory of Reverend Carroll James Reed, Sr.*



**Gwen James** - January 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ *A Virtual was sent in memory of Reverend Carroll James Reed Sr.*



**Dot Newsome** - January 07, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ *A candle was lit in memory of Reverend carroll James Reed Sr.*



**Dot Newsome** - January 07, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ A Virtual gift was sent in memory of Rev. Carroll James Reed Sr.



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**Tee Durden** - January 07, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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“ Terric ( Tee ) and Candace Durden lit a candle in memory of Rev Carroll James Reed Sr.



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**Tee Durden** - January 07, 2021 at 12:02 PM