

To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But for now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for awhile that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on,
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

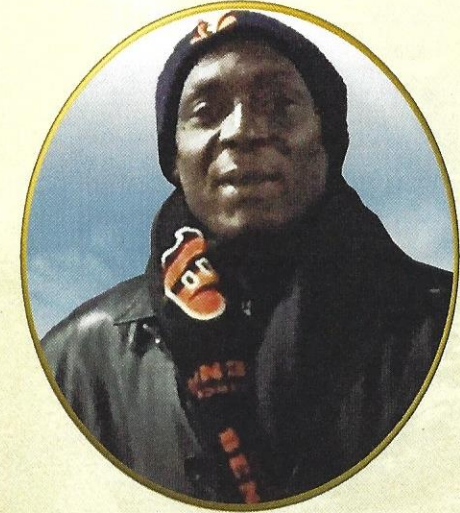
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation on the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement...

May God Bless and Keep You!



IN LOVING MEMORY



BRUCE REED

March 15, 1959 - May 27, 2021

Monday, June 7, 2021
Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45416

OBITUARY

Bruce Reed was born March 15, 1959 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Thomas and Lorita Reed. Bruce was a product of the Dayton Public School System and was a 1977 graduate of Wilbur Wright High School. After graduation, Bruce's entrepreneurial spirit led him to operate several businesses including Bruce's Ice Cream Truck, Home Juice Truck and managing a local franchise of Church's Fried Chicken. Out of all his business ventures, Bruce will be forever remembered for his Bar-B-Que. Bruce's Mobile Bar-B-Que Truck was known throughout the city and was always in demand. When it came to bar-b-que, Bruce had West Dayton on lock! Bruce never met a stranger and was always willing to help those in need. After a valiant battle with cancer, Bruce transitioned this earthly life to eternal peace on Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Bruce was preceded in death by parents Thomas and Lorita (Owens) Reed; Sister, Gwendolyn Reed; Brother, Barry Reed; and Niece, Touche Turner.

He is survived by his loving and devoted children, Lakesha Milliner, DaQuann Norman, Bruce Reed Jr., Montel Reed and Tyree Reed; Grandchildren, Zariah, Jermaine, Honesty and Briasha; Sister, Cathy Reed; Brother, Daryl (Linda) Reed; Nieces, Terry (Dion) Watkins and Darylneisha Reed; Nephew, Fred (Terrica) Reed; Special Friend, Erica Davis; Devoted Friends, Todd Harris, Kim Milliner and Jill Sample; a host of aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Selection
- Remarks(2 Minute Limit)
- Obituary
- Selection
- Eulogy.....Pastor Dana P. Owens
- Committal and Closing Prayer

Fellowship Dinner will be served for family and friends at Unity Banquet Center, 735 Cincinnati Street, Dayton, Ohio

