



Andrew Dennis Reid

December 26, 1949 - May 15, 2017

On May 15, 2017, Andrew Dennis Reid passed away at his home in the loving presence of his family. He was born on December 26, 1949 to the late Annie Hazel Odessa Reid and James Wyatt Kendall in Portsmouth, Virginia. Andrew graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in 1968. After high school, Andrew enrolled at Norfolk State University as a history major and also pledged Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in the spring of 1970. Andrew became disinterested in studying history and decided to relocate to Washington, D.C. He started working for the Federal Government at the Bureau of Engraving & Printing in 1971 and simultaneously enrolled at Howard University majoring in business administration with a concentration in accounting. He graduated from Howard in 1976 and continued to work for the Bureau of Engraving & Printing until 1978 when he obtained a position with the Federal Highway Administration in the Department of Transportation as an accountant. Andrew provided over thirty years of dedicated service to the Federal Government before retiring in 2003.

When Andrew was 14, he met the love of his life, Valerie. They married in 1979. From that union, they had a daughter in 1982, Ebony, and their second daughter, Jasmine, was born in 1985. Andrew was a devoted husband, and he and Valerie were nearly inseparable. Andrew stressed the importance of education and striving to be your best, especially when it came to his daughters. He also never missed any of their events, however big or small, whether it was a graduation or an awards ceremony at school in the middle of the workday.

In his free time, Andrew had a deep love of fishing, dancing, and spending time with his family. He was known for being a master chef. His steamed crabs, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, potato salad, spaghetti, and yock were among fan favorites. His memory will live on through his wife, Valerie Reid; his daughters Ebony Douglas and Jasmine Reid; his brother Michael (Felicia) Reid, his granddaughter and apple of his eye, Skylar Drew Douglas, his son-in-law, Sylvester Douglas; his uncles, Sam Reid, Brent Reid, Clayton (Johnnie) Reid, and Ronald (Linda) Reid; his aunts, Laverne (Issac) Jernigan, Roma (the late Alexander) Murray, Constance Reid, the late Brenda Green; 10 sister-in-laws; 2 brother-in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, fraternity brothers, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Wake Service

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mount Vernon Baptist Church
3555 Victory Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Dennis Reid*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 22, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JR

Dennis was one of my oldest and dearest friend. I love him, cause I know he was my true friend. I will miss my friend til we meet again. RIP Dennis. I know you will be watching over us (1969 - 2017) this how long you was in my life. Thanks Dennis for being my friend

Janet Jaime Rhone - May 23, 2017 at 11:15 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Livermon Saunders lit a candle in memory of Andrew Dennis Reid*



Cathy Livermon Saunders - May 22, 2017 at 08:06 AM

CS

A very dear childhood friend; rest in peace, Dennis!

Cathy Livermon Saunders - May 22, 2017 at 08:07 AM

FF

“ *Faulk Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew Dennis Reid*



Faulk Family - May 21, 2017 at 08:01 PM

FF

“ We offer our deepest and sincere sympathy at this difficult time. We will always remember Dennis as one of our family. The Faulk Family from Magnolia St., Portsmouth VA

Faulkner Family - May 21, 2017 at 07:59 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Marvin and Barbara Halison


Barbara Halison - May 21, 2017 at 07:56 PM

LS

“ Will keep in my heart. Love you always.
Vivica L Stokes (your auntie doll baby) and my daughter (Toy)



Lois V. Stokes - May 21, 2017 at 08:39 AM

 Carolyn Vass-Childress

“ Carolyn Vass-Childress lit a candle in memory of Andrew Dennis Reid



Carolyn Vass-Childress - May 20, 2017 at 06:53 PM

CC

“ Our family is sending comfort and prayers to you at this time of sadness. So sorry to hear of Andrews' passing. May God wrap his arms around you.
Love
Carolyn Childress and Family AKA Mrs. Chilly Dog and Pups.

Carolyn Childress - May 20, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 20, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 19, 2017 at 06:23 PM



We are deeply saddened by the passing of Dennis. God knows best and may his family someday find peace. From you child hood neighbors. Bernice, Tracy and Leah!

Leah Thomas - May 20, 2017 at 07:49 PM



Andrew you have been the love of my life. We have shared so many wonderful moments together, I will cherish them all the days of my life. You were a wonderful father to our girls and a magnificent husband and loyal friend to all that knew you. I will never forget your winning spirit and always finding a way to turn any negative into something positive! I miss you so very much but I know I will see you again. I am holding on to God's unchanging hands to get me through the most difficult time of my life. I love you with all my heart and soul. Rest in peace with our Father, love always and forever your loving wife Val.

valerie reid - May 25, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 19, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ To the Reid Family:
We are so sorry to hear of Dennis passing. May God be in the mist of your sorrow.
Michael and Cecelia Whitehead

Cecelia Whitehead - May 19, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ Your Neighbor Faye purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Andrew Dennis Reid.



Your Neighbor Faye - May 19, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Bobby & Bennie Blackley and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Andrew Dennis Reid.



Bobby & Bennie Blackley and family - May 19, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew Dennis Reid.*



May 19, 2017 at 07:19 AM

BW

“ *Bobby Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew Dennis Reid.*



Bobby Williams - May 18, 2017 at 03:46 PM



Sherlene Carter

“ *Sherlene Carter lit a candle in memory of Andrew Dennis Reid*



Sherlene Carter - May 18, 2017 at 10:01 AM



Sherlene Carter

Deberry we go all the way back from our grandmothers to our mothers may your family have peace knowing you are now free from any pain and resting in the arms of God RIP!

Sherlene Carter - May 18, 2017 at 10:03 AM

AR

MRS. VALERIE (SKIPPY) REID, MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND THE FAMILY CONTINUE " HOLDING ON TO GOD UNCHANGING HAND".

ANGIE (PORTER) ROBERTS - May 21, 2017 at 06:19 AM

BH

“ *Deberry we go all the way back to elementary school. I will miss you. No more suffering. May your family have peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

Barbara Halison - May 17, 2017 at 01:55 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Halison lit a candle in memory of Andrew Dennis Reid*



Barbara Halison - May 17, 2017 at 01:52 PM