



Rev. Dr. Paul Reid, Sr.

February 26, 1953 - April 23, 2011

Reverend Dr. Paul Reid Sr., 58 of Portsmouth, VA went to join his Lord and Saviour on April 23, 2011.

He was born February 26, 1953; in Paterson New Jersey. The son of Mildred Somerville-Reid and the late John Henry Reid Sr. Paul was the 4th eldest of twelve children.

He attended the New Jersey School systems. Later he relocated to New England.

On June 16th 1973 he married the love of his life, Mary Jean Hathorne of Portland, Maine by way of Jackson, Mississippi. He was an honorably discharged Veteran of the United States Coast Guard.

Paul attended the Deliverance Center Bible Institute in the 80's, where he was ordained after four years. He then went on to attend the University of Southern Maine. Once ordained, Paul taught as a Professor at the Deliverance Center Bible Institute.

He went on to own several businesses the last which was Mary Jean's Bakery; in Virginia Beach, VA where he enjoyed baking with his wife, and provided homemade baked goods to his patrons. He enjoyed his job to the fullest.

Paul was predeceased by his three brothers; John, Frank and Gerald Reid.

Paul leaves to deeply mourn his passing and to cherish his memory his wife Mary Jean Reid of Portsmouth Virginia; two Daughters, Amena Reid Scott of Chesapeake Virginia and Adina Reid Whittaker of Portsmouth Virginia; a son,

Paul Reid Jr. of Corpus Christi, Texas, 6 beautiful grandchildren; Ashanti Scott, Avhantre Scott, Inasha Whittaker, Paul Reid III, Eliana Reid, and Jilliana Reid; sisters, Dr. Mary Ella Graham and her husband, Thomas Graham of Tallahassee, Florida, Stella Reid, Eleanor Reid Woods of Paterson New Jersey, Janet Mayes and her husband, Ronald Mayes, Janice Reid, Barbara Reid Bobbitt; of Warrenton, North Carolina; brothers; James M. Reid and his wife, Celeste Reid, and Anderson Reid of Paterson New Jersey; two aunts, Lucy Carter and Alma Jackson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Dr. Reverend Paul Reid Sr. was loved by all people, because he loved all people, just as God commanded us all to love. Paul was patient and kind; he did not envy, nor was he boastful, proud, or self seeking. Paul despised evil and rejoiced in the truth. He trusted in the goodness of others. Paul was hopeful and always persevered. Reverend Dr. Paul Reid Sr. was very much loved, and will be missed by many.

A Viewing will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday May 1st, at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N. George Washington highway, Chesapeake Virginia. A life celebration service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2nd, at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel with Master Benjamin F. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Dr. Paul Reid, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our dear Paul, we miss you so much already. Mike spoke often of you, his "sidekick" in work and in spiritual conversations. Our wonderful Lord has His timing, but for us it was too soon. We praise God that He will be taking care of you now, and heaven benefits where we lose. God Bless you richly.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Roman##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 07:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the power of our Lord be with you and get you thru this tragic time.

Brian, Betty, Brandi and Unique##imported-begin##Betty Spalding##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“PAUL”

YOUR GENTLE FAITH AND PATIENT SMILE
WITH HAPPINIESS I RECALL
YOU HAD A KIND WORD FOR EACH
AND DIED BELOVED BY ALL
MY VOICE IS MUTE, AND STILLED MY HEART
THAT LOVED US WELL AND TRUE
AH BITTER WAS THE TRIALS TO PART
GOOD AS YOU
YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN, MY SON
NOR WILL YOU EVER BE
AS LONG AS LIFE AND MEMORY LAST
I WILL REMEMBER THEE!
I MISS YOU NOW, MY HEART IS SORE
AS TIME GOES BY, I MISS YOU MORE
YOUR LOVING SMILE,
YOUR GENTLE FAITH
NOONE CAN TAKE YOUR VACANT PLACE
SADLY MISSED I LOVE YOU
YOUR “MOM”##imported-begin##Mildred Reid##imported-end##

April 29, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ *The sorrow of the faithful
is not that of permanent loss,
but the tender sense of sadness
that comes in saying good-bye for now
to someone we love.
May today's sorrow give way
to the peace and
comfort of God's love.
Rest In Peace Uncle Paul
You will truly be missed*
❤️ *Tiffany###imported-begin###Tiffany Young###imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ *To my brother Paul: You know, I can remember back when I was 5
and you were 7 we became the best of friends and we always said
we were twins. As we grew and got older we always stuck together
you were my partner in crime. We laughed together, we shared
together, we have cried together. I know you always loved my food
and I know you're gonna miss it but Paul we just spoke about a
month ago you were waiting for me to get better and off my sick bed
to come down to Portsmouth to come and spend time with you .Life
was terminated but eternal life lasts forever I will someday meet you
on the other side and we will laugh and rejoice again together. I'll
miss your laughs our talks with the Lord our prayers together may
you rest in peace until you and I your buddy and friend meet again
in eternity . You will be sadly missed but you will always be in my
heart. Love you yesterday today and tomorrow.
Your partner and sister
Eleanor###imported-begin###Eleanor Woods###imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ He was a devoted man of God a people person and he always gave me words of God about my health he always was their to help no matter what time of day are night RIP Mr. Paul will love and miss you for ever Mrs Roots and family.##imported-begin##Vanzola Roots##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ It's with deep sorrow and hurting hearts, that we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Management Staff of The Virginia Beach Farmers Market##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ rest in peace uncle Paul love you love ur lil reseycupp 4 eva n my heart ur truly gona be missed :(life isnt gona be the same without you##imported-begin##sherese woods##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 10:42 PM