

FLOWER ATTENDANTS AND PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends

GONE FISHIN'

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.*

*Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.*

*To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*

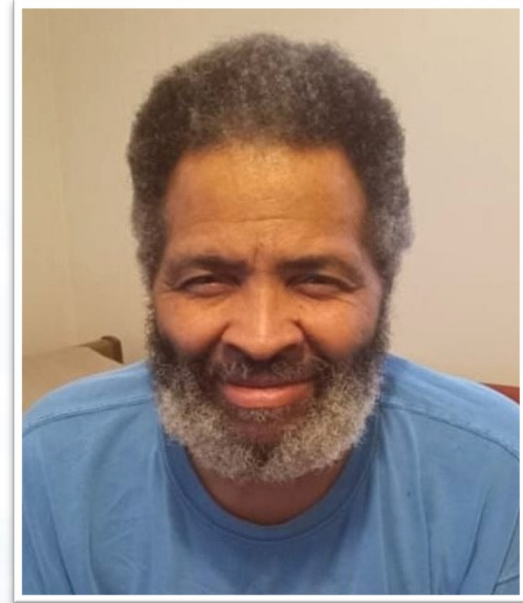
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many expressions of love and kindness shown to us since the transition of our loved one.



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A LOVING Farewell



MR. RAYNARD REAVES

July 6, 1954 - April 24, 2026

Thursday, May 7, 2026
12:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Pastor James Rowdy, Officiating

OBITUARY

Mr. Raynard Reaves was born July 6, 1954, in Mullins, South Carolina to the late Earline Gadson Blair and Albert Fieta. He passed away April 24, 2026 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Raynard worked at Mountain Fried Chicken for 15 years helping to prepare famous mouthwatering selections for loyal customers. He enjoyed watching westerns and found great satisfaction and peace when fishing. He also loved spending time at his favorite Internet Cafés and visiting his cousin in Washington, D.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carmen Reaves; grandson, Jalen Covington; and brother, Albert Gadson.

Mr. Reaves is survived by a daughter, Latasha Covington; a granddaughter, Carmen Covington; a sister, Shirley Blair; brothers, Leon Blair, Reginald Archie, and Jeffery Wright (Monica); caregiver and sister-in-law, Patricia Wright (Mike Shore); sister-in-law, Jennifer Huffin; a very special nephew-in-law, Eric Wright; two favorite cousins, Janice McCray and Jerry McCray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Family Visitation

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Scripture

Old Testament - Pastor James Rowdy

New Testament - Pastor James Rowdy

Prayer of Consolation

Pastor James Rowdy

Solo

Mrs. Davida Miller

Poem

Miss Janice McCray

Solo

Mrs. Davida Miller

Eulogy

Pastor James Rowdy

Recessional

Interment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens Cemetery
Winston-Salem, NC