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Celebration Of The Homegoing

of

† The Reverend Dr. Lowry Wilson Reid † (June 18, 1913 - September 22, 1995)



Wednesday, September 27, 1995 1:00 p.m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church 2200 South Alston Avenue Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Henry L. Edmonds, Pastor Officiating Minister

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	Pianist and Organist
FAMILY PROCESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
HYMN OF PRAISE	Senior Choir
SCRIPTURE - Old Testament and New Testament	Dr. J. R. Manley Rev. W. E. Daye
PRAYER OF CONSOLATION	Rev. Walter Boston Ahoskie, N.C.
SOLO	Dr. Walter Gibson
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES	Ms. Mary Louise Grant
HYMN	Senior Choir
OBITUARY (Read Silently)	Soft Music
SOLO	Rev. Pebbles Lindsay
EULOGY	Rev. Henry Edmonds Pastor
MORTICIANS BRIEF	Staff
RECESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
HYMN OF TRIUMPH	Senior Choir

Interment

Glennview Memorial Park 2515 Apex Hightway Durham, North Carolina 27707

Drivers In the Procession, Please Turn on Your Headlights For Safety.

THE OBITUARY

Dr. Lowry Wilson Reid, son of the late Amzie and Fannie Reid, was born June 18, 1913 in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He departed this life on September 22, 1995 at Duke University Medical Center.

Dr. Reid's ministry covers a span of more than five decades. He was a graduate of the Union Christian College, Goldsboro, N.C. where he received his Bachelor of Theology, Master of Divinity, and Doctorate of Divinity degrees. Dr. Reid did extensive studies at Duke and Shaw University's Schools of Divinity.

Dr. Reid pastored New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Durham, N.C. for forty-four years, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Hillsborough, N.C. for seventeen years and Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont, N.C.

In order to train and prepare ministers of the gospel, Dr. Reid founded the Union Christian Bible Institute, Durham, N.C. in 1964 and served as its president. This institute, a vision of his dream, continues today at 201 Barnhill Street, Durham, N.C.

The city of Durham was greatly blessed by the vision, the contributions, and the work of Dr. Lowry Wilson Reid. One of the most significant community contributions was his role in the redevelopment of the Crest Street Community. As a result of his witness to God, his commitment to justice for all people, and his tireless service to the Crest Street Community, he was awarded in 1989 the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award for Community Change. In 1992 the Crest Street Community Council recognized him by opening the "L. W. Reid Home for the Elderly" and named a street in the community in his honor "Reid Drive."

His numerous positions of leadership are a testimony to his boundless energy and dedication. His contributions also extended into numerous positions held in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, Durham Ministerial Alliance, and the New Hope Union.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories are his loving and devoted wife of sixty years, Julia Worsley Reid; his son, Edward Lewis Reid; two brothers, Spencer Reid, Durham, N.C., and David Reid, New York; three sisters, Fannie Threet, Chesapeake, Va., Margaret Hill, Lynchburg, Va., and Elizabeth Reid, Durham, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Bertha High, Rocky Mount, N.C., and Lilly Mae Reid, Durham, N.C.; three brothers-in-law, Bob Threet, Chesapeake, Va., George Hill, Lynchburg, Va., and John L. Worsley, Sr., Rocky Mount, N.C.; six grandchildren, Debra Daniels, Lisa Reid, and Edward Reid, all of Durham, Judy Carter, Charlotte, N.C., Michael F. Davis, Tennessee, and Terrance B. Davis, Beltsville, Maryland; eleven great-grandchildren; five godchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

There was a man sent from God God's Ambassador - God's Trombone Reverend Lowry Wilson Reid

He gave of himself in service a holy calling to fulfill He was empowered by God's mercy to do his Master's will.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path that God laid for me; I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back, and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play;
Tasks left undone, must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy; My life's been full, I savored much, For I've been blessed by the Master's touch.

Lift up your heart that was shared with me, God called and He has set me free; I go to my home in heaven above, And leave with you my cherished love.

The Reid Family



Pallbearers

Deacons, Ebenezer Baptist Church Deacons, New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Ministers

Floral Bearers

Deaconess, Ebenezer Baptist Church Missionaries, Ebenezer Baptist Church

Honorary Floral Bearers

Ministers Wives and Widows



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To our many friends, the Reid Family acknowledges with sincere gratitude all expressions of love, friendship, acts of personal interest, and thoughtful concern during the illness and passing of our love one. Your compassion helps us to accept and under the "will of God" may God's richest blessing continue for each of you.

Professional Services Provided by: Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home, Inc. 306 S. Roxboro St., Durham, N.C. 27702

Deaths



REV. LOWRY WILSON REID

Final rites for Rev. Lowry Wilson Reid were held Wednesday, September 27, at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Rev. Henry L. Edmonds, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park. He died Friday, September 22, at Duke University Medical Center.

He was born June 18, 1913 in Rock Hill, S.C., a son of Amzie and Mrs. Fannie Reid.

Rev. Reid's ministry covered a span of more than five decades. He earned the Bachelor of Theology degree, Master and Doctor of Divinity degrees at Union Christian College, Goldsboro. He was pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Durham, for 44 years, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Hillsborough for 17 years and Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont.

He founded Union Christian Bible Institute in Durham in 1964 and was its president. He made significant contributions in the redevelopment of the Crest Street community. The Crest Street Community Council honored Rev. Reid by naming Reid Drive and L.W. Reid Homes for the Elderly. He had held positions in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, Durham Ministerial Alliance, and the New Hope Union.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia Worsley Reid; a son, Edward Lewis Reid; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Threet of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Margaret Hill of Lynchburg, Va., and Ms. Elizabeth Reid of Durham; two brothers, Spencer Reid of Durham and David Reid of New York; several nieces and nephews.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

Floral Bearers

Wilson Chapter Delta Sigma Theta

† Pall Bearers

Colleagues In Education

† Acknowledgment

The family acknowledges, with grateful appreciation, the many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to them during their hours of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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Arrangements by
Darden Funeral Home

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A Celebration of The Life

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Gretchen Marshall Reid

I Do Not Go Alone

If Death should beckon me With outstretched hand And Whisper softly Of "an unknown land"... I shall not be afraid to go, For though the path I do not know... I take Death's hand without fear For He who safely Brought me here... Will also take me safely back, And though in many Things I lack... He will not let me go alone Into the "Valley that's unknown... So I reach out and take Death's hand And journey to the "Promise Land"! -Helen Steiner Rice



Tuesday, December 29, 1992 12:00 noon

Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church 202 North Goldsboro Street Wilson, North Carolina

Reverends Phillip Byrum and Christopher Gray, Officiating

Order of Service

Solo	Lestee Foye
Opening Sentences	page 469
Collect	page 470
Old Testament	Isaiah 25
Psalm	
Solo	Harvey Mathis
New Testament	
Hymn	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
Gospel	
Homily	
Apostle's Creed	
The Prayers	pages 480-481
The Peace	
Hymn	"Lead Me, Guide Me"
The Communion	
Great Thanksgiving	
Hymn	"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Postcommunion	
The Commendation	page 482
Hymn	



Interment

Rest Haven Cemetery Wilson, North Carolina

The Obituary

"The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want..."

Gretchen Marshall Reid, the daughter of the late John and Annie P. Marshall was born September 5, 1928 in Wilson, North Carolina. She was called to her heavenly, eternal rest Friday, December 25, 1992 in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Her formative years were spent in Wilson, NC and Washington, DC, where she attended the public schools. Upon graduation from Charles H. Darden High School, Gretchen attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte where she received a Bachelor's of Science Degree. Later she attended A & T State University, and Howard University, Washington, DC.

Gretchen began her teaching career in Zebulon, NC; continuing on to Speight, Booker T. Washington, Darden, Coon, and Hunt High Schools. In addition to teaching mathematics and science, she coached girls basketball, taught modern and ballroom dance, and was a senior advisor. Besides teaching in the public school system, she taught math in the Wilson County Adult Literacy Program and in the Wake AHEC's Health Careers Program.

In addition to her work in education, she was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, North Carolina Association for Educators, St. Mark's Episcopal Church Women, Johnson C. Smith Alumni Association, Friends of Lincoln Center and a host of civic and social organizations.

She is survived by a daughter, M. LaVerne Reid of Raleigh; a sister, Louise M. Perry of Wilson; a brother, Herman Oliver Marshall, Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sod grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference.



Sweet, Sweet Spirit





Let Us Break Bread Together



Lead Me, Guide Me



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menu

Boneless Chicken Breast
Broccoli
Sweet Polato Souffle
w/Brown Sugar and Pecans
Garden Salad
Mile High Apple Pie
Coffee / Jea
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Programme

Celebration Benefit

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Dr. L.W. Keis

Forly-four Years of Pastorial

New Bethel Baptist Church

Durham, North Carolina

Kev. Marie Hamilton	Presiding
	Mr. Sessie Me Crite
Special Solo-(Desicates "The Impossible Dream"	to Dr. L. W. Reis) Mr. Ivan King
	Mr. Konals Jackson
Roses	ce Sherals and Mrs. Beatrice Bagley)
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Scrípture	Ker. Willie D. Hamilton
Prayer	
	Associate, New Bethel
Occasion	Mxs. Hattie Hayes

Dinner	
Introduction of Speaker	
Solo	Kev. Constance P. Moon
Abbress	Dr. Percy High Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Durham, N. C.
Special Reco	gnition
Mayor of Durham	
County Commissioner	Commissioner William Bel
Attorney (Crest Street Project)	Attorney Michael Calfour
Union Christian Bible Institute (U.C.B.I.)	
President (New Hope Union)	Kev. D. L. Massey
President (I.M.A.)	
Moberator - New Hope Association	
Final Special Presentation	
Expressions	Dr. & Mrs. L. W. Keis
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Thank you because of your power in my life that I am commensable in the church family on this say for you have helpes me to live out that honor.

2)r. f. Mrs. L. W. Keis

Affiliations

PROFESSIONAL.

Retired Teachers Association Life Member, National Education Association H.V. Brown School Masters Club

RELIGIOUS

Member of the Trustee Board Member of the Life Member's Council Member of the Senior Choir

CIVIC

Past Master J.W. Hood Lodge #8 Member and officer of the Grand Lodge Of the Jurisdiction of N.C.

Past Commander-in-Chief of C.A. Whitehead Consistory #188

Member of the United Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Past Potentate of Mizpah Temple No. 66 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of North and South America

Past Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Goldsboro and Honorary Past Imperial Council of North America and South America and its Jurisdiction

Charter Member of C.A. Whitehead Consistory #188 and Mizpah Temple No. 66.

Member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Member of NAACP

Active Pall Bearers

Members of J.W. Hood Lodge #8

Honorary Pall Bearers

Trustees of St. James Retired Men of Goldsboro H.V. Brown School Masters Club Former Central High School Faculty Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (Theta Omicron Lambda Chapter, Inc.)

Active Flower Bearers

Order of Eastern Star Lady Love Chapter Missionaries of St. James

Honorary Flower Bearers

Golden Circle Daughters of Isis Former Central High School Faculty

Note of Thanks

The family shall be eternally grateful for your kind expressions of love, prayers and concern following the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you!

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William Milas Reinhardt, Sr.

In Loving Memory



Saturday, February 11, 1989 11:00 A.M.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH 206 South George Street Goldsboro, North Carolina

Reverend J. R. Williams, Pastor Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Mr. Benjamin Johnson, Organist
Processional
Hymn
Scriptural Reading Old Testament: 121st Psalm 1-12 Rev. O'Clee Lewis New Testament: St. John, Chapter 14 Rev. I.B. Horton
Prayer of Comfort
Hymn
Acknowledgements Mrs. Thelma F. Smith
Obituary
Solo "It Pays to Serve Jesus" — Mrs. Willa Taylor
Tributes Church
Solo "Precious Lord" — Mrs. Fannie Altman
Eulogy
Solo"To God Be The Glory" — Mr. Timothy Dortch
Mortician's Brief
Recessional

Interment with Masonic Rites Elmwood Cemetery

Dinner will be served following the burial in the Church Fellowship Hall.

A Hamilton Funeral Service

Obituary

Oh! think to step ashore,
And find it Heaven
To clasp a hand outstretched
And find it's God's hand!
To breathe new air,
And that celestial air;
To feel refreshed
And find it immortality;
Oh think to step from storm and stress
To one unbroken calm;
To awake and find it home.
— Robert E. Selle

William Milas Reinhardt, Sr. was born in Lincoln County to the late James and Mamie Finger Reinhardt. He entered into eternal rest Tuesday morning, February 7, 1989, at his home in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

He was united in marriage to the former Miss Lillian Foster of Iron Station, N. C. This union spanned more than 65 years. To this union was born one daughter Helen, and one son, William, Jr.

During his early years, he attended Lincoln Academy, Lincolnton, N.C. He began his college career at Howard University and received his Bachelor of Science Degree at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, N.C. and a Master of Arts Degree from North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina.

Many years ago he was inspired to join the greatest group of all — the group of organized believers in Jesus Christ — the church. This inspiration led him to join Moore's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Lincolnton, N.C. After moving to Goldsboro in the early 30's he united with St. James A.M.E. Zion Church where he served faithfully throughout his lifetime. He expressed his love for the church through his deep sense of loyalty and dedication.

His professional career began as a teacher in Iron Station, N.C. Later he served as principal of Columbus County Training School and Central High School, both in Whiteville, N.C., and Dudley Elementary School, Dudley, N.C. In 1933, he was a pioneer in establishing Central High School which closed with his retirement in 1969.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mrs. Lillian Reinhardt of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Helen R. Tillman of Washington, D.C.; one son, William Reinhardt, Jr. of West Palm Beach, Florida; four grandchildren — Miss Beverly Battle of Washington, D.C., Mr. William Reinhardt, III and Mr. Reginald Reinhardt of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mr. Ronald Reinhardt of Goldsboro, N.C.; three sisters: Mrs. Marie Caldwell of Gastonia, N.C., Mrs. Kathryn Minter, Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Thera Garvin of Charlotte, N.C. One brother, Conklin Reinhardt, Syracuse, N.Y., one sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Reinhardt, Winston-Salem, N.C.; three brothers-in-law, David Minter, Detroit, Michigan and Elvert Gavin of Charlotte, N.C., Rev. Onslow Foster, Iron Station, N.C., several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Reinhardt has left an indelible mark upon the lives of many people, especially the thousands of children to which he was dedicated. He leaves a legacy of love to his family and friends — a record of service to his church and a history of involvement in civic affairs on the local and state level.



You have traveled the journey before us; You have known all the cost of the way; You have paid out the price to its fullness, That only you could pay.
You loved when the world was against you You hoped when our hopes sank and died You clung to our hands when the clinging Left the scars on your heart, deep and wide You labored and loved and was happy, For deep in your heart, you had trust Our kindness and love would repay you For all that you did for us.

The Family



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RESOLUTION

BROTHER WILLIAM M. REINHARDT

Worshipful Grand Junior Steward

At this point, we and all the world pause to celebrate the passing of our beloved brother, friend and fellow citizen, BROTHER WILLIAM M. REINHARDT, Worshipful Grand Junior Steward of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, expiration having decended upon him Tuesday, February 7, 1989.

"And behold I heard a voice from Heaven saying, blessed are those who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors."

Today, Brother Reinhardt is resting before us and in the Heavens from earthly labors and cares.

WHEREAS, Brother Reinhardt served the Masonic Jurisdiction as a Master Mason for more than four decades, he was a member of J. W. Hood Lodge No. 8 in Goldsboro, North Carolina where he served as Worshipful Master approximately fifteen years.

He was appointed Worshipful Grand Junior Steward by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Clark S. Brown in 1972 and continued to serve this Jurisdiction well even until his expiration

Reinhardt, William M.

WHEREAS, he was a giant of a men and mason, quiet in demeanor, patient as a listener and kind as a gentleman, he demonstrated what it means to be a Mason. He sought more light through academic inquiry including North Carolina A and T State University, North Carolina Central University, and Howard University. He was gainfully employed to secure self sufficiency for himself, his family and contributed to the relief of widows and orphans. He participated in the governing process of our culture by serving as Precinct Chairman for Precinct No. 1. Finally, and most importantly, he served the Supreme Architect of the Universe as an officer and member of St. James A. M. E. Zion Church in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

BE IT RESOLVED, That We pause in humble submission to the will of the Grand Master of the Universe as we celebrate the home-going of Brother WILLIAM M. REINHARDT. To Sister Lillian F. Reinhardt, his devoted and loving wife, to Mrs Helen R. Tillman, his devoted and loving daughter, to Mr. William M. Reinhardt, Jr., his devoted and loving son and other relatives and friends, we too, shall miss Brother Reinhardt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the officers and members of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina, The United Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons and The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and all other appendant bodies extend our deepest sympathy to this the home and community of BROTHER WILLIAM M. REINHARDT.

William C. Parker, Jr.

Most Worshipful Grand Muster

William Charles

2/11/89

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JAMES TALMAGE REMPSON, JR.

Final rites for James Talmage Rempson, Jr. were held Friday, May 31, at Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Carl Kenney, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. He died Saturday, May 25.

He was born March 10, 1935 in Durham a son of James and Mrs. Martha Holloway Lyons Rempson. He was a 1953 graduate of Hillside High School, and a veteran of the United States Air Force. After 22 years in the military, he was honorably discharged with the rank of T/Sgt. He earned an associate degree in Electronics at Durham Technical Community College. He worked for 18 years in the tobacco industry. He retired in 1993.

He was a member of Orange Grove Church and its Board of Trustees. He assisted on the Kitchen Committee, had sung in the Male Chorus and served on the Usher Board.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazeline Hubbard Rempson; a daughter, Ms. Katrina Olivia Rempson of Raleigh; a son, Michael Talmage Rempson; a sister, Ms. Inez Anderson of Atlanta, Ga.; two aunts, Ms. Pinkie Owens and Ms. Lillie Owens, both of Durham; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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~ Acknowledgements ~

The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates all acts of love, kindness and sympathy extend to them during the loss of their loved one. It shall long be remembered that you too shared and cared.

May God continue to richly bless each of you.

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In Loving Memory of

MR. ANDREW "ANDY" REYES, III

~ Sunrise ~ September 21, 1967 ~ Sunset~ January 2, 2001



Sunday, January 7, 2001 1:00 P.M.

Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home Memorial Chapel and Gardens 306 South Roxboro Street Durham, North Carolina 27701

Bishop Elroy Lewis Officiating

~The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE	
SONG	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
PRAYER	Deacon Charles Goodman
SCRIPTURE	Sister Tammie Goodman
Old Testament New Testament	Psalm 23 St. John 14:1-14
SELECTION	Blessed Assurance
REMARK	Elder Waldo Rogers Mr. John Jolly
SOLO	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Ms. Machella Chavis
OBITUARY	Please Read Silently
SOLO	
EULOGY	Bishop Elroy Lewis
SELECTION	Stand By Me
	The Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
	The Musician

~The Obituary ~

Mr. Andrew Reyes, III affectionately called "Andy" was born September 21, 1967 in Freeport, Texas to the late Lizbeth Mullings and Sonny Van Nest. He departed this life on Tuesday, January 2, 2001. He received his education in Houston, Texas.

Andy never met a stranger, he was a loving person. He always thought of others and enjoyed making them happy. He was dearly loved by all his family and friends. He enjoyed cooking and entertaining and spending time with his pets, especially "Precious".

He leaves to cherish his memory his siblings, Alexander Reyes, Erika Van Nest and George Van Nest of Houston, Texas. He also leaves behind his aunts, Vielka Barria, Maribel Saavedra and Zoila Rodriguez of Houston, Texas: as well as other aunts and uncles in Panama City, Panama. He also leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted friend, Donna Leathers and her son, Jawuan Leathers, who he loved dearly.

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~ In Memoriam ~

A World Without Tears

Just think of a world without tears
Where a man can live for a million years
With never a grief, an ache or pain and never a thought of dying again
Think of a World where each man is a brother
Not esteeming himself above that of another
Where man unto man will be friend to friend
In a world without tears, that will never end.