



Mr. Johnny Lee Reed

September 28, 1953 - September 26, 2024

UTICA – Mr. Johnny Lee Reed went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 26, 2024, just two days shy of his 71st birthday.

Born in Pike County, Alabama on September 28, 1953, Johnny was the son of the late John and Mary (MacKenzie) Reed. He graduated from Leesburgh High School in Florida. In 1975, he moved to Utica to join his family and has since made his life in the area.

On August 2, 1985, Johnny wed the former Sadie Ann Walker. They shared in a loving and devoted union that spanned over 20 years prior to Sadie's passing on December 13, 1995.

A tractor trailer driver for many years, Johnny held employment with various local trucking corporations, including Bonide Products, LLC. He lastly accepted a position at George's Farm, ultimately serving as a supervisor.

In his spare time, Johnny loved fishing and spending time on his boat. He was mechanically savvy and enjoyed working on cars. Many good memories were made on his hunting excursions. Above all, Johnny cherished time spent with his family and telling stories of his youth. Some of his greatest times were had with his companions, Joe Watkins, and Willie Smith. He also treasured being in the company of his beloved grandchildren, Marcus Reed, Jr., Jeremiah

Reed, Sr., Najaquan Reed, Shyvon Reed, Nehemiah Reed, and Zechariah Reed. One of his most famous sayings was, "I'm gonna hit the I-95!"

Johnny is survived by his children, Jermaine "Duper" Reed, the cherished memory of Derrick "Fuddy" Reed, who passed away on October 1, 1996, Dynell "Buddy" Reed, Benji Reed, Marcus "Stuffy" – forever known to his father as "Plunger" and Vondine Reed, Willie "Pank" and Sian-Kierre "Pinky" Walker, the cherished memory of John "Curt" Spratt who passed away on July 24, 2013, Jarrod "Baba" Spratt, Anthony "Fluffy" and Caroline "Fruity" Spratt; his nephew, Jaden Reed, who he raised as his own son; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Barbara Reed, Larry Reed, Jerry Reed, David and Patricia Reed, James Burgess, and Jeffrey Burgess. He fondly remembered his siblings who preceded him, Janice Reed, Anne Lois Reed, Robert Reed, James Reed, and Kenyon Reed. He also leaves to cherish his memory many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-laws, Dorothy "Ruthie" Spratt (the late John Spratt), Virginia "Polly" and Danny Watkins, and Harvey "Fuzzy" and Betty Ivey. He was additionally predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harvey and Ethel (Walker) Ivey; and his sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Melissa and James L. "Jimmy" Walker, and Benjamin "Ben" Walker.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Reeve Davis-Gatling, an aide at the Wynn Hospital 5th Floor for her loving care. A special thanks as well to Valentine Spells at the Pines Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for her care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Johnny's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Those unable to attend in person may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86538404965?pwd=wPAh8S8ZLhC0F8>

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Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed*



Lonnie Brown - December 14, 2024 at 04:30 PM

CF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family Johnie Lee was a fantastic person to know*

Connie Fariello - October 07, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KE

“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Kendel - October 05, 2024 at 04:57 PM

AR

“ *Aaron Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed*



Aaron Reed - October 04, 2024 at 09:04 PM

RC

Prayers to my old friend John lee

Raymond conway - October 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DF

“ *David & Patricia Reed Family from Florid purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed.*



David & Patricia Reed Family from Florid - October 04, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *86 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - October 03, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SR

“ *My Colondolens to the Family DIP*



Salimah Rahman - October 01, 2024 at 02:50 PM

Mitchell
Johnson

“ *Mitchell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed*



Mitchell Johnson - September 30, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed*



Denise Brown - September 30, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DJ

“ *Donna Jean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed*



Donna jean - September 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee Reed*



Tonya Smith - September 29, 2024 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ U will be missed by many pops an I will miss that smile every time I saw u I was so blessed to have been able to see u about a week befor u passed when me an Marcus came to the nursing home to see u R.I.P sending my love all the way to heaven 🕯️❤️🕊️❤️🙏🙏



Tonya Smith - September 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM