



Mr. Sylvester Leroy Reese

December 10, 1953 - August 25, 2021

SYLVESTER LEROY REESE

Sunrise: December 10, 1953

Sunset: August 25, 2021

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." -John 14:27

"Therefore, you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you. -John 16:22

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. -Romans 8:18

Sylvester Leroy Reese was born on December 10, 1953. He was the second of three sons born to the late Mr. and Mrs. William & Clarine Reese of Disputanta, Virginia. Sylvester was baptized at First Baptist Church of Disputanta, Virginia at an early age and continued to do the Lord's work in many capacities throughout his beautiful life.

Sylvester was educated in the Prince George County Public School System.

An exceptional school athlete, he graduated from Prince George High School with the Class of 1972. His educational pursuits took to Virginia State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business before starting his work career in the Richmond-Petersburg area.

Even after a decade-long battle with Parkinson's disease, Sylvester's spirits continued to be high until the very end. He peacefully gained his heavenly wings on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. He was known for his kind spirit and heart. He endured his illness with amazing fortitude and strength, never complaining and serving as an example of dignity until he passed.

Sylvester loved his family. In addition to his late mother and father, Sylvester was preceded in death by a caring sister-in-law, Valgeanette Reese; a nephew, Jermaine Reese and several devoted aunts, uncles, and other relatives with which he enjoyed a caring and loving relationship.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nannie Woodson; devoted son, Anton Lamon Osborne Reese; two brothers, William Reese and Garry (Gwen) Reese; three stepchildren, Amy Woodson, Angenette Harris and Loyal Harris; great-grandson, Timothy Harris, Jr. (TJ); devoted cousin, Danny (Myra) Adams; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends that he loved and cherished.

A Memorial Service will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at Tucker & Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA with Rev. Dr. Antonio A. Tucker, Sr. officiating. The service will be live streamed.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)324-5529. TuckerandFisher.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



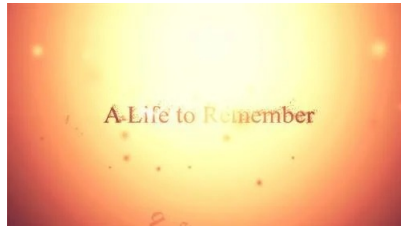
“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Mr. Sylvester Leroy Reese



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 01, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Mr. Sylvester Leroy Reese



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 31, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JR

*Dear Sister Nannie,
My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Heartfelt sympathy to you. May God provide peace and comfort to you!
Godly Love,
Jan Roane
Thirty first Street Baptist Church*

Janice Smith Roane - August 31, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MS

Lord my cuz fought hard! Sylvester the fight is over, well done!! Maria

Maria Reese Smith - September 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SM

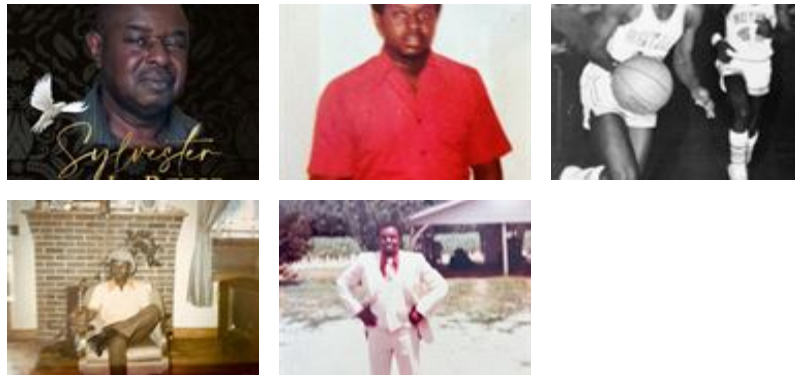
“ No more suffering
No more pain
You are at peace
Your soul is at rest
I love you Cuz!!!

~Stacey Blanding Malloy, Maryland

Stacey Malloy - September 01, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 31, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PR

“ Greetings To The Reese Family!
Cousin, thanks for all the encouraging texts
we shared during the years! I know your
struggle is over! You are absent from the
body but present with the Lord! See you again
in Eternity!
Love Ya!!



Pastors Gregory & Yvette Reese - August 31, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JW

“ *A brave and faithful warrior. His presence commanded peace and unity. His smile touched my heart. Will always remember him texting me and encouraging me. Priceless. Gone but never forgotten. Big shoes to fill family. Gonna miss my "Cuz", until we meet again. Bernadine*



Julia Webb - August 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MR

My Cuz, a fighter who didn't give up on life. We had many laughs growing up together and what a basket ball player. My live is forever and now your mom and Dad embraces you in glory! A spirit that only God embedded in you and yes, thank you for the texts. My love is with you forever! I know you all are having a great celebration! Love, your cuz, Maria.

Maria Reese - August 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM

EJ

“ *Sylvester I love you Man. We grew up like Brothers. I'm so Happy that we will see each other again. Anton My Prayers are with you. Cherrish you and your Dad Memories. Love Edgar Jr*

Edgar Reese Jr - August 27, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JB

“ *Although no words can help you to ease your lost you bear. Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. May your memories bring you comfort.*



James "Billy", Wilburt, & Hattie Bonner - August 26, 2021 at 09:41 PM



JB

A brave and faithful warrior. His presence commanded peace and unity. His smile touched my heart. Will always remember him texting me and encouraging me. Priceless. Gone but never forgotten. Big shoes to fill family. Gonna miss my "Cuz", until we meet again.
Bernadine

Julia Blanding-Webb - August 29, 2021 at 03:46 PM



Cuz, you fought a good fight and the battle is over! You won and I know you are rejoicing in heaven with a new heavenly body! You will be missed but one day we all who have excepted Jesus Christ as our savior will meet again, Love Maria

Maria Smith - September 01, 2021 at 11:58 AM