



Leslie Bancroft Reid

November 7, 1934 - October 9, 2021

On Saturday October 9, 2021 at 3:35p.m., DR. LESLIE BANCROFT REID went home to be with the LORD.

He was preceded in death by his wife, NORMA ALESIA REID.

Dr. Reid was born in Clarendon, Jamaica, W.I., on November 7, 1934, to Walter and Brenda Reid.

On November 14, 1959, he married Norma A. Reid. They produced two children, Donovan and Diane.

Dr. Reid enjoyed travel, drawing, painting, hunting, fishing, photography, reading and watching war and western movies.

Leslie Reid worked at the Tia Maria coffee liqueur plant in Kingston, Jamaica.

In the early 1960s he left Jamaica for the United States for his college education at Howard University, in Washington, DC. His wife and children followed him to the United States two years later.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Howard University and immediately went on to earn a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree also from

Howard University.

He began to practice dentistry near his home, in Waldorf, Md., in the early 1970s through the late 1990s. During this time he taught dentistry at Howard University as an assistant professor. Dr. Reid also was a member of the Board of Trustees at Charles County Community College, now known as the College of Southern Maryland. He also was instrumental in the founding of the Hospice of Charles County.

Dr. Reid was a Christian. He and his family attended worship services at the Temple Hills Church of God, in Temple Hills, Md., from the late 1960s through to the late 1980s. He taught Sunday school lessons throughout his time there. During the late '70s until the late '90s, the family would pack up their camper and drive to Anderson, Ind., for the yearly Church of God camp meeting. Wonderful memories of friendship and fellowship were made at these summer get-togethers.

Other adventures for Leslie included yearly hunting trips to the Midwest with his son and dental colleagues; summer camping adventures to Disney Land, while visiting many national parks along the way, and several trips back to Jamaica, with Norma, for the yearly Jamaica dental convention. Leslie and Norma also enjoyed many cruises and vacations to the Caribbean, Australia, Alaska, Belize and wherever the fishing was good.

He and Norma began attending worship services at the Church of the Nazarene in Waldorf, Md., where he also was a Sunday school teacher.

Leslie Reid was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Brenda, his wife, Norma, and his sister, Cynthia Hamilton. He is survived by his children, Donovan and Diane; his brothers and sisters, Rudolph (Dolph) Reid, Barbara Reid, Greta (Precious) McCleary, Jean (Cherry) Browne and Patrick (Ricky)

Reid; and his grandchildren, Elizabeth, Sarah and Samuel.

He will be missed by his many friends, colleagues and relatives.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are asked to LifeStream Church of the Nazarene, 5105 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

Services for Dr. Reid will be livestreamed on the church's Facebook page. Please check their website, www.lifestreamnaz.org for the link on the day of the service.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lifestream Church of the Nazarene
5105 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Bancroft Reid*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Leslie Bancroft Reid*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I met Dr. Reid as a student at Howard University College of Dentistry. I have fond memories of Dr. Reid's kindness and generosity. Dr. Reid was always so cool and unruffled; he appeared to glide from cubicle to cubicle as he sought to teach and guide his students on the clinic floor.*

He was funny and approachable and he was loved and respected by all his students.

Dr. Reid was the consummate professional and a stickler for clinical excellence.

My condolences to his family at this time. May his soul rest in peace.

Karene A. Blair DDS, Howard University College of Dentistry, Class of 1994

Karene Blair - October 24, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Les.*

Winsome Davis - October 23, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Dr Leslie B Reid was my namesake, friend and classmate at Howard University College of Dentistry. I first met Norma, his wife in Jamaica; we both worked as Medical Technicians at UCWI. There she introduced me to Leslie. Later at Howard University we continued our friendship. Dr Reid was always supportive of me and my family. He even organized, and provided the dinner at our wedding in 1968. On our student budget that was such a wonderful gift. Dr Reid was an amazing clinician, with "Italian Hands"; a gifted professor, and a compassionate and selfless friend, and colleague. I will miss his sense of humor, his kindness and generosity. I feel blessed for our friendship. My deepest condolences to Donovan, Diane and the rest of the family.*

Dr Leslie Gordon.

Leslie Gordon - October 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ One of my favorite stories of Uncle Les came from my mother.

Growing up in Jamaica, on the way to and from school my mother and her brother used to cross a river when it was dry. One evening on the way home it started to rain and there was a flash flood. Uncle Sonny held my mother's hand as they crossed over the rising river. When the water rose too high for my mom, he lifted her onto his shoulders and swam across . This was more than 70 years ago - my mother was probably no more than 8 or 9.

I loved to hear this story when I was a child and still remember it fondly now. I think if it were not for my uncle's kindness and love for his sister I would not be here today.

Rest In Peace, Uncle. Say hello to Mama, Dada and Aunt Cynthia.

Simone

Simone Henke - October 23, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LA

“ Love Etta, Gary , Sharon & Angelique purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.



Love Etta, Gary , Sharon & Angelique - October 22, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



October 21, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



October 21, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Dr. Reid was a very kind and caring man, an excellent teacher, talented dentist, great story teller, wonderful mentor and just a great person. He was my teacher, my colleague and friend. Always a kind word of wisdom and always lending an ear to listen, always up for a good chat. He was loved by all at Howard University College of Dentistry and we appreciated his many years of service and the impact he had on all of his students who loved him so much. On behalf of the College of Dentistry, we send our sincere condolences to the family. Just know that we loved Dr. Reid. Wishing prayers and loving memories comfort you all at this very difficult time.*



Sincerely,

Dr. Andrea D. Jackson, Dean of the College of Dentistry

Dr. Andrea D. Jackson - October 21, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CA

“ *Celeste C. and Abe purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



Celeste C. and Abe - October 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Celeste Camerino - October 21, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



October 20, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



October 19, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



October 19, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ *Dick and Jane Swistock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



Dick and Jane Swistock - October 18, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *My Dad, his dearly departed wife Norma's brother, spoke very highly of Dr. Leslie. I was able to email him occasionally at the start of the pandemic to check in. One of the highlights last year was receiving his daughter back home to live with him. He was very giving of his time and always wanted to hear about what I was doing in life. I wish I could have gotten to know him better and longer, but in the short time we were able to communicate, I could really feel how generous and caring he was. My deepest condolences to his children and grandchildren.*

DJ Morris - October 17, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Bancroft Reid.*



October 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *I send my condolences on behalf of the Gallimores who have known Leslie and Norma from " the North Street Government Lab in Jamaica" before migrating to the USA, to become dentists and medical doctors. We have remained friends from the 1950's up until now, and will always remember the good and happy times we have shared. I wish a glorious reunion with Norma in heaven and that his relatives will all accept his glorious transition to heaven.*

Norman O. Gallimore DDS

Kathleen Delfosse Gallimore DDS

Lascelles W. Gallimore MD {deceased}

Norman O. Gallimore DDS - October 15, 2021 at 09:50 AM



My deepest condolences to my beloved cousin. Sleep in peace

Thelma williams - October 18, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Don - October 14, 2021 at 09:31 PM