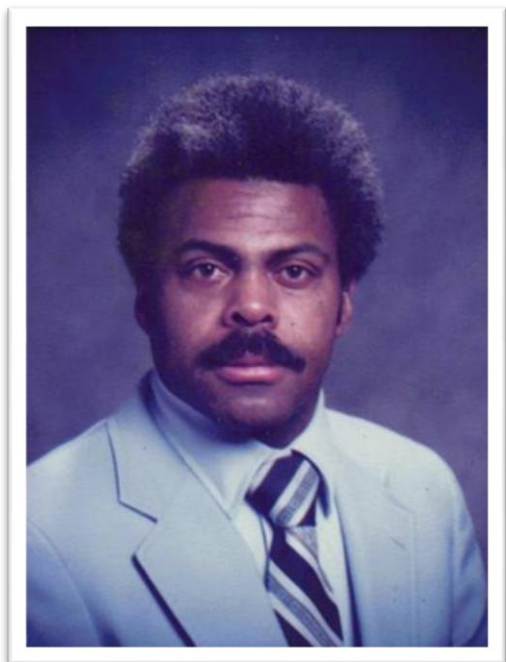


Glenroy Washington Reid

May 11, 1941 - June 13, 2012



Glenroy Washington Reid, fondly known as "Reidy" and "Brother Glen Reid" was born on May 11, 1941 in Port Morant, Jamaica to the late Leonard Reid and Mary Robertson Reid. He was the first of six children and was predeceased by his beloved sister Joyce Reid.

In his early years, He was raised by his loving step-mother Lillian Levy Reid who instilled many strong family values in him. She taught him to be respectful, honest, hard working, and to be a man of his word. He attended Port Morant Elementary School and graduated from Happy Grove High School in the early 60's.

As a young man in Jamaica, He worked for various companies and was often promoted to positions of management and leadership as a result of his hard work. In an effort to improve his life in the late 70's, Glen migrated to the U.S., stopping in Toronto, Ontario and settling in Boston Massachusetts. His plane was the first to land at

Logan Airport in Boston after the blizzard of 78. With the aid of a few close friends, Glen found employment. He then met and later married his loving wife of over 30 years, Kathleen Bennett.

For almost thirty years, he dedicated his life to working at the Sherrill House Nursing Home in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. He worked tirelessly with the elderly and sick from various cultures and backgrounds in an effort to help them cope with their situations, physically and emotionally. He had a passion to help those who could not help themselves and loved being a major source of comfort to the "comfortless". Even after his retirement from Sherrill House, Glen continued to help at the Sherrill House as a volunteer. He was a firm believer that you should always treat others how you wanted to be treated.

Throughout his life, Glen was the epitome of what it meant to be a lodge brother. He was a devoted member of three lodges; Prince Hall Main Grand Lodge, where he served as the Assistant Grand Secretary, John J. Smith Lodge where he served as the Past Master and Secretary and Mount Horeb Lodge where he served as Treasurer. He was a loyal member who always enjoyed spending time with his lodge brothers and sisters. He never wavered in his support and love for his lodge brothers and sisters and was extremely diligent, reliable, and dependable with all the tasks he was given.

In the early 80's, Glen became a faithful and dedicated member of Metropolitan Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. William Cooper and continued to current Pastor, Rev. Ronel Gunn. At Metropolitan, he served on the usher board and was always eager to give his assistance in any area that was needed in the service of the Lord.

On Wednesday, June 13, 2012, after a full life, Glen departed this earthly life peacefully from the arms of his loving family and friends to the loving arms of his Lord.



Glen is survived by his beloved wife of over 30 years, Kathleen Reid, of Boston MA; his adored children, Dave Reid, and his wife Ariann, of Toronto, ON, Marcel Sanderson, and her husband, Dwayne, of Toronto, ON, Ken Reid and his wife Alice, of Providence, RI, Jennifer Brock, and her husband, Duncan, of Boston, MA, and Juliet McPherson, of Toronto, ON. He was the adored grandfather to Alomar, Kayla and Samantha, of Toronto, ON, Genesis, Rebecca and Elizabeth, of Providence, RI. He is also survived by a brother, Donald, of Toronto, ON and sisters, Norma, of Atlanta, GA, Monica and Jacqueline of Toronto, ON and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends.

During the short time that Glen spent with us, he touched many lives and his presence was truly a gift from God that we will always be thankful for.