



Walter Craig Reid

November 28, 1955 - June 6, 2020

On November 28, 1955, Walter and Annie Lou Reid gave birth to Walter Craig Reid, the only son of four children. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Craig was educated in New Jersey and graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1974. After high school, he attended Cumberland County College where he founded a Black Student Union to seek more opportunities for minorities in his school. After receiving his Associates Degree, he decided to move to Atlanta in pursuit of a better life.

In 1982, he married Linda Bristow-Reid, and through this union they raised three children- Lelene Michelle, Michael and Lauren.

During his early years in Atlanta, Craig worked for Georgia Power while attending Georgia Southern Polytechnic University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and after ten years at Georgia Power, Craig again became an entrepreneur and started WCR Enterprises, a general contracting firm. Throughout the years, he dedicated his life to the service of others by building homes, performing carpentry work and completing countless remodeling projects for clients, friends and family.

Craig's love for sports continued throughout life and bowling became one of

Craig's great loves. He became a master at the game and traveled across the country participating in tournaments. As a testament to his bowling skills, his name could often be found among several 300 Perfect Score rings and on countless trophies.

Although Craig was devoted to his craft and to his hobbies, the most important thing in his life was his family. He was dedicated as a young child and even more so as an adult. He encouraged his children to strive for excellence. He believed in giving encouraging words. He was always there to lend a helping hand to those who were in need. He never stopped learning and he took pride in those he loved.

On June 6, 2020, Craig transitioned from this life surrounded by those who brought him so much joy- his family.

Craig will be deeply missed and leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Lelene Michelle (Dewayne) Gainey, Michael (Crystal) Reid and Lauren Reid; his grandchildren, Kristen, Chrisyia, Kamryn, Dewayne Carter, and Michael Craig; sisters, Rosa Lowe, Pam (Willie) White, Syble Smith, Tracie Washington; nieces Ramisha Reid and Tahmiya Washington, nephews Everick White, Lamarr White, Paul Smith, Walter Smith, Lamar Stinson, Markus Smith, and a tribe of family and friends.

DUE TO COVID-19, A MASK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER OUR BUILDING. Memories of Mr. Reid will be cherished by his loving family and friends. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034, 404-241-5656. Please express your condolences here on our website.

In Lieu of Flowers, the family has set up a GoFund Me account please donate at link below

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-walter-craig-reid>

RSVP Link for Memorial Celebration - Sunday, June 14th, 2020

<https://celebratingthelifeofwcr.app.rsvpify.com>

RSVP Link for Graveside Service - Monday, June 15th, 2020

<https://honoringthelifeofwcr.app.rsvpify.com>

Graveside funeral Services for Walter Craig Reid will take place on Monday, June 15, at 3:00PM at Old Cemetery 420 W. Central Avenue Madison, GA 30650 This service will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded later the same day to this same link. Please copy and paste to share this link or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/427792436>

Cemetery Details

Madison City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Interment

JUN 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Madison City Cemetery

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Madison City Cemetery
420 W Central Ave
Madison , GA 30650

Tribute Wall

TA

“Gone too soon....sending my condolences to the family. I've known Craig for over +30 years and he was a very positive person with plenty of love for everybody through vibration.....Law of attraction. If you can study Ester and Jerry Hicks you will understand Craig.

Tawanda - September 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM

BA

“Brenda Adams lit a candle in memory of Walter Craig Reid



Brenda Adams - June 15, 2020 at 02:58 PM

BA

My sincerest condolences to the Reid family.

Brenda Adams - June 15, 2020 at 03:00 PM



Thomas Bristow

“I love my Uncle Craig. I would have to say, I was Uncle Craig's favorite nephew. Lol At least that's how he made me feel. My Uncle Craig was a hard worker and loved his family. Thou we did not speak often, I know he was one of my biggest cheerleaders. He loved me unconditionally. I will miss you Uncle Craig Tee loves you forever and always.

Thomas Bristow - June 15, 2020 at 01:02 PM

AR

“ *In Loving Memory... Miss you much cousin*

Love April & Family



APRIL RIDGEWAY - June 14, 2020 at 07:56 PM

PJ

“ *Paulette Jones lit a candle in memory of
Walter Craig Reid*



Paulette Jones - June 14, 2020 at 01:14 PM

DH

“ *My Brother Craig. Authentic. Fun loving. Adventurous. Deep. He
loved his family. He loved his friends. He strived for excellence in all
he did. Genuinely Caring. Responsible. Accountable. A heart of
gold. Wise beyond this realm. Moving on to the next. His spirit is
eternal. Carry on my dear friend. Heaven's newest Angel.*

Deborah Haynes - June 14, 2020 at 09:55 AM

TJ

“ *Othello & Twinette Jones*



Twinette Jones - June 12, 2020 at 06:07 AM

TJ

Sending prayers and condolences to the family!!!

Twinnette Jones - June 12, 2020 at 06:11 AM

BR

*To my kind and beautiful nephew I love you ❤️ I will miss you dearly this year has been so hard for me but I know you will say pick yourself up and try it again. We will miss your love and positivity this so hard. But we know GOD makes no mistakes only gives us his love ❤️ even in the mist when we think we don't see love. You always believed family was very important we will miss that most of all. I can see you in heaven getting family together 🙏👉👉👉👉👉 I love you take care of my Marquita. I love ❤️ you Craig and you will be forever in my heart 😊🙏🙏
❤️👉👉👉 we were not ready to let go but GOD was ready to take you home 💋💋*

Beverly Reid - June 14, 2020 at 12:04 AM

YF

“ *Yvonne Young & Family lit a candle in memory of Walter Craig Reid*



Yvonne Young & Family - June 11, 2020 at 08:35 PM

YY

Keeping Reid family in our prayers.

Yvonne Young - June 11, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MF

“ *A beautiful and humble spirit...he will be sorely missed. Prayers and condolences for the family as well as the bowling family and friends.*

Marge Moore & Family - June 11, 2020 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to your family. Craig was a gentle giant in the game of Bowling. He had the most humble Spirit. We will forever miss him. May God be a fence around your family. Rest in peace my Bowling Brother.*

Maxine S. McDaniel - June 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM

VS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Reid family. Craig will be greatly missed in the bowling community.*



Vera M Stinson - June 11, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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“ *I bowled with Craig when I was beginning bowling at East Point Bowling Lanes about 36? years ago. His first 2 kids were probably under 5 or 6 years old and precious. I adopted he, Linda & kids as my family. We have been friends all these years. Of course, I did not get close to "semi-pro bowler status" as Craig became in his bowling career. We will miss his quiet spirit and friendliness. Also, he challenged my son's and other youth (YABA) bowlers in games while at Suburban Lanes. They all enjoyed the fun and youth trying to win against the men which never happened. Praying for the family. Know that GOD is with you/us always. Love you, the Young Family - Yvonne, Scottie & Sedrik.*

yyoung05@gmail.com - June 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM

IR

My deepest sympathy to the Reid Family.

Ike Reese - June 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CS

“ *Charles & Carolyn Sims lit a candle in
memory of Walter Craig Reid*



Charles & Carolyn Sims - June 11, 2020 at 01:51 PM