



## Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid

July 11, 1934 - April 17, 2024

Deacon Willie Andy Reid was born on July 11, 1934, in Stone Mountain, Georgia to the late Mitchell Reid and Rosa Lee Butler Reid. He was known in Clarkston, Scottdale and Stone Mountain as "W.A", "Dubae", "Po Bird" or just "Bird". Willie was educated in the DeKalb County School System graduating from the Hamilton Negro High School.

He was also employed at General Motors from 1966 until his retirement in January, 1997. He was a member of the United Auto Workers.

On June 11, 1954, Willie married his childhood sweetheart, the late Edith Louise Gresham Reid. From that union, there are eight children, 16 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Willie received his wings on April 17, 2024.

Celebration of Life Services for Deacon Willie "Po Bird" Reid will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4274383>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel  
351 N. Clarendon Ave  
Scottdale, GA 30079

## Family Hours

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel  
351 N. Clarendon Ave  
Scottdale, GA 30079

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Historic Bethsaida Church  
853 4th Street  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

## Burial

MAY 4. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Gardens  
700 Jordan Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033-5731

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.*



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May 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *It is with sadness that our beloved brother-in-law and uncle has transitioned. We will truly miss you. Rest in Peace, Po Bird.*

*Love and comfort to the entire Reid Family.*

*Clarence and Minnie Gresham and Daughters*

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**Jacqueline Malone** - May 02, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Deacon Steven and Sis Jeannette Johnson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.*



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**Deacon Steven and Sis Jeannette Johnson** - May 01, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ *Deacon Steven and Sis Jeannette Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.*

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**Deacon Steven and Sis Jeannette Johnson** - May 01, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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“ Neva Rose purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.



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**Neva Rose** - May 01, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ Neva Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.

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**Neva Rose** - May 01, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DF

“ Deborah Fitch purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.



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**Deborah Fitch** - May 01, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid.



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April 25, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Edna Lovett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Willie "Po Bird" A. Reid*



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**Edna Lovett** - April 22, 2024 at 11:14 PM