

*Pallbearers and Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

*"Remember Me"*

Remember me when you hear the wind blow.

I am with God, I need you to know.

He called my name, and I went to see if the voice

I heard was speaking to me.

He took my hand, we walked along

The road to heaven, where I belong.

The Angels sang so sweet and clear,

They sang of love and that Jesus is near.

I felt His touch, I saw His face,

I knew in an instant I was in His grace.

He spoke to me, I heard Him say,

You are home now,

You have found your way.

So remember me when you hear the wind blow.

I am home now with God,

I need you to know.

In Love and Sorrow,

The Family




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*Obituary*

Mr. John Wesley Reaves, fondly known as **Jay** by family and friends, was born on May 8, 1941, in Chapin, South Carolina to the late James Singley and the late Edith S. Wright. He entered into the arms of Jesus on Monday, June 17, 2024, at the Lowman Home, in White Rock, SC.

John graduated from RichLex School, and continued his education at Allen University and Tech School, in welding.

He was a loving and dedicated father and grandfather, who worked very hard to support his family. His work ethic was impeccable. He had a love for community baseball.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Barry Wright, who preceded him to heaven.

Mr. John Wesley Reaves leaves to cherish his fond memory: his children, John Mayers (Santoni), of Columbus, Mississippi, Michael Williams (Lisa), of Little Mountain, South Carolina, and Cheryl Mayers (Mike), of Irmo, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Sean Williams, of Prosperity, South Carolina, Tyler Bates, of Tampa, Florida, Sydnei Mayers, of Waverly, Georgia, and Samantha Bates, of Irmo, South Carolina; one great-granddaughter, Nevaeh Williams, of Prosperity, South Carolina; three sisters, Kathy Wright-Fowler, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, Denise Wright, of Union, New Jersey, and Gayle Wright, of Old Bridge, New Jersey; one brother, Dennis Wright, of Somerset, New Jersey; a devoted caregiver, Mrs. Shirley Stoudemire (Lowman Home), a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. John Wesley Reaves, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

*Funeral Service*

*Saturday, June 22, 2024- 12:00 Noon*

*St. John A.M.E. Church*

*102 Broomstraw Road*

*Chapin, South Carolina*



- Prelude
- Processional..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
- Opening Hymn..... Choir and Congregation  
“We are Often Toss and Driven”
- Prayer..... Minister
- Scripture ..... Reverend Glenn Bynum  
Old Testament – Psalm 37: 23-26  
New Testament – I Corinthians 15: 50-58
- Solo..... Mr. Anthony Outen
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Lynda Jones
- Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

**St. John A.M.E. Church Cemetery**  
**102 Broomstraw Road**  
**Chapin, South Carolina**