



## Eric Steven Reid

August 4, 1962 - February 2, 2026

Eric Steven Reid was born on August 4, 1962, in Charlotte, North Carolina. He graduated from West Mecklenburg High School and went on to attend North Carolina A&T State University, completing three years of study. Eric began his 37-year career in the airline industry around 1987, working with Piedmont Airlines, US Airways, and later American Airlines, where he remained until retiring in 2022 due to an extended illness. A passionate biker, Eric found joy and freedom on his Harley-Davidson motorcycles. He joined a biker club in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1996, and upon returning to Charlotte in 1999, became a proud member of the Thunder Guards Charlotte Chapter. He remained connected to the brotherhood until his illness prevented him from riding. As his health needs increased, Eric resided in several nursing facilities, where he continued to be surrounded by care and support. He passed away peacefully on February 2, 2026, at Atrium University Hospital. Eric was a precious child who grew into a man known for his loyalty, strength, and bold spirit—someone who could be your best friend or your toughest challenger. He leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and unforgettable memories. He is survived by his mother, Delores Alford Reid, and his father, James Edwin Reid; his brothers, Ton Edwin Reid (Gwenetta) and Michael Kevin Reid (Kashira); and his sister, Deborah Reid Miles (preceded in death by her husband, Charlton Miles). He is also survived by his nephews Charlton Miles Jr., Harrison Miles, Zion Reid, and Greg Richardson; his nieces Shamyia Reid and Azaria Reid; and a host of relatives and friends who will forever cherish

his memory. We love you, Eric, but God loved you more and called you home to rest in His arms. Love, Mama.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rockwell AME Zion Church  
6101 Rockwell Church Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28269-9023  
(704) 596-8279

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rockwell A.M.E. Zion Church  
6101 Rockwell Church Road  
Charlotte, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The McClains purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric Steven Reid.*



**The McClains** - February 27 at 02:48 PM

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“ *The McClains planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Steven Reid.*

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“ *Rest in Peace Eric. From your childhood friends: Sabrina, Tanya, LaSean, The McClain girls and Ms. Shirley 🙏*



**Sabrina McClain Farquharson** - February 27 at 02:40 PM

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“ *John & Kathy Hairston and Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Eric Steven Reid.*



**John & Kathy Hairston and Family** - February 25 at 04:15 PM

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“ John & Kathy Hairston and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Steven Reid.

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**John & Kathy Hairston and Family** - February 25 at 04:15 PM