

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call: I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief: Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

Interment

**Douglas City Cemetery** 1623 North Gaskin Avenue Douglas, Georgia, 31533

<u> H</u>cknowledgements

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless. -The Family



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Final Arrangments Entrusted to:



## Elton A. Reese

Sumise:

July 15, 1939

April 27, 2021

Sunset:

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Sunday, May 2, 2021

1:00 PM

Douglas City Cemetery

1623 North Gaskin Avenue

Douglas, Georgia, 31533 Pastor Aden Fluker, Jr., Eulogist

<u>Life Reflections</u>

Elton Anthony Reese was born July 15, 1939, to the late Lester Rease and Willie Mae Eady Rease in Coffee County, Georgia. He was the eldest of nine siblings. He received his early education at George Washington Carver High School in Douglas, GA graduating in 1958. In 1962 he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served in Germany.

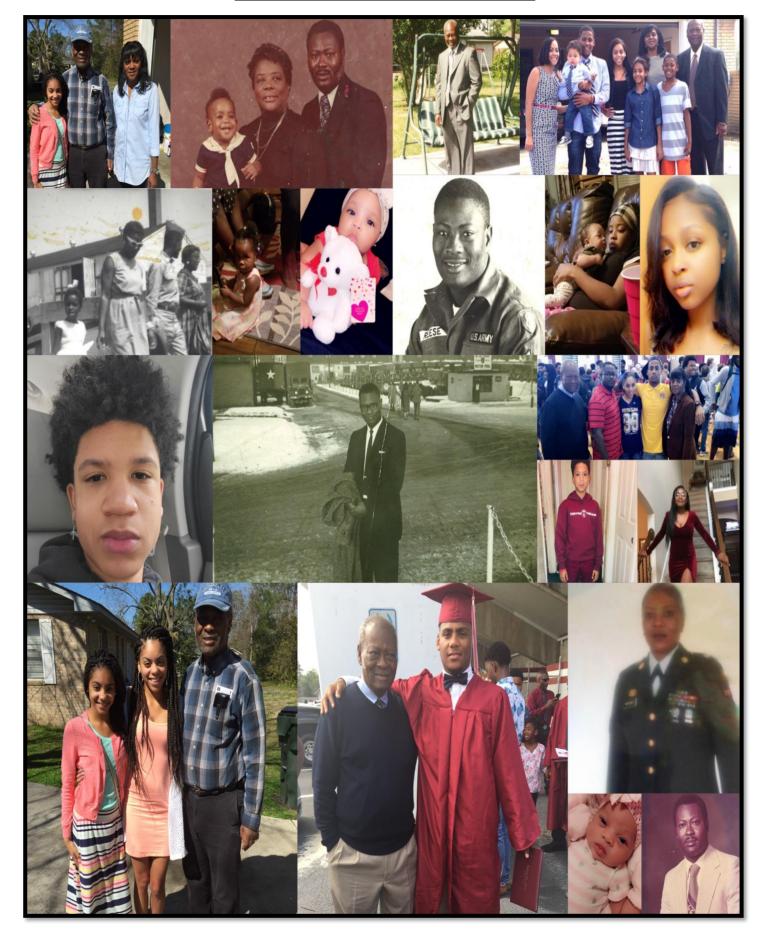
He had the privilege of visiting several countries in Europe and Africa. He treasured a photo he took of then-President John F. Kennedy in 1963, during the President's visit with U.S. troops in Germany. After returning to the United States, he also served in the National Guard. He spent over 40 years at Lott Builders Supply Company in Douglas until his retirement. Not one to stop working, he continued working in Transporter Services.

He was also instrumental in starting a "Loving Care" Daycare center. Elton was a Devoted Spiritual Man. He gave advice to many he knew. He believed in Christianity and that was his Legacy. He was a dedicated member of Shiloh Baptist Church for decades. On April 24, 1965, he was united in Matrimony to Luvenia Williams. They remained married until she died in 1996.

He is preceded in death by one brother: James Rease, and one sister: Lou Helen Williams.

He is survived by two daughters: Valerie Mohoney of Savannah, Georgia, Pamela Carter of Jacksonville, Florida; one son: John P. (Shae) Moultrie of Ormond Beach, Florida; three brothers: Felton Rease, Albert (Betty) Rease, David (Katherene) Rease all of Douglas, Georgia; four sisters: Virginia Rease of Douglas, Georgia, Winnell Thomas of Wray, Georgia, Shirley (Jerome) Phillips and Barbara (Robert) Lewis both of Douglas, Georgia; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of sorrowing nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories





ProcessionalMinisters and Family
InvocationRev. James Anthony Jr.
SoloVanessa Kay Lott
Scripture Readings:
Old TestamentMin. Felicia Henry
John 14:2Deac. Sidney Harrell
ReflectionsTwo Minutes Please
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EulogyPastor Aden Fluker Jr.
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