



## Willie James "Chew" Reese

November 10, 1940 - July 24, 2024

Mr. Willie James "Chew" Reese was born November 10, 1940, to the late Julia Doss and L.C. Reese of Starkville, MS. He accepted Christ at an early age at Mount Olivet Missionary Baptist Church, and he later joined Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of Starkville, MS.

Willie worked for over 60 years as an industrial equipment mechanic in various companies in Starkville, MS.

Willie is preceded in death by his mother, father, three brothers, three sisters, one great-granddaughter, one great-grandson, one great-great-granddaughter, and one great-great-grandson.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife Lallia D. Reese of Starkville, MS. One son; Vincent (Telisa) Young of Columbus, MS. Five daughters Dorothy Carson, Allie (Freeman) Clark, Margaret Ann Mason, Jannie (Leon) Thompson all of Starkville MS., and Marcheta (Robert) Hamilton of Bellwood, IL. A bonus daughter Helen Odom of Starkville, MS. Four sisters; Demetris Green of Las Vegas, NV, Pamala Reese, Christine (Zal) Lathan, and Mary Bowens all of Starkville, MS; Mary Eliza Reese of Chicago, IL. Four brothers; Little Al Harris of Las Vegas, NV: L.C. (Jean) Reese Jr. of Jackson, MS., Larry Reese of Maywood, IL; Darryll (Juliette) Reese of Charlotte, NC, and Keith Davis of Starkville MS; Three sisters-in-

law: Mary Reese, Maxine Gillespie, and Idonia Fox, all of Starkville, MS. He also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grands, great-great grands, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greater Ebenezer MB Church Cemetery

Park Road  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Starkville  
112 Earnest H. Jones Jr. Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church  
68 Peterson Lane  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 323-7838

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Renette Devine Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



Renette Devine Weatherspoon - July 28, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SW

“ *Susie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



Susie Wynn - July 27, 2024 at 01:28 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Bibbs Rush lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



Brenda Bibbs Rush - July 27, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MW

“ *Uplifting prayers for the entire family.*

Maggie Waldrip-Cooks - July 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ Julius Clark lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



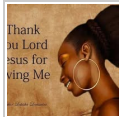
Julius Clark - July 26, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ Barbara Kinder lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



Barbara Kinder - July 26, 2024 at 09:18 PM



*Prayers for the Reese and Young family. Peace and Comfort From Barbara Evans Kinder and Family*

Barbara Kinder - July 26, 2024 at 09:28 PM

YC

“ Sending love, prayers, and condolences to the Reese and Young family 🙏🙏🙏



Yvonne B Cox - July 26, 2024 at 08:12 PM

ST

“ *Santina Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



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**Santina Tate** - July 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DG

“ *Doris & Melvin Garmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



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**Doris & Melvin Garmon** - July 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM

MG

“ *Maxine Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



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**Maxine Gillespie** - July 26, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CD

“ *The Dancer's send our deepest condolences to the Reese family, our thoughts and prayers are with you!! 🙏🙏*

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**Clara Dancer** - July 26, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DJ

“ *Dora Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



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**Dora Jackson** - July 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RM

“ *RL&Priscilla Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



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**RL&Priscilla Minor** - July 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM

AC

“ *Aretha Chandler lit a candle in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese*



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**Aretha Chandler** - July 26, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AB

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Ann Bishop-Harris** - July 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ MSU College of Business planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie James "Chew" Reese.

MSU College of Business - July 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie James "Chew" Reese.



July 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM

GR

“ Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



Glenda roberts - July 26, 2024 at 08:45 AM

RR

*Our sincere condolences to you and the family we are praying for you.  
Rita Ridley and family*

Rita Ridley - July 26, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LI

“ Love and Blessings from IPI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie James "Chew" Reese.

Love and Blessings from IPI - July 26, 2024 at 08:03 AM

LI

“ Love and Blessings from IPI purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Willie James "Chew" Reese.



Love and Blessings from IPI - July 26, 2024 at 08:03 AM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - July 26, 2024 at 05:51 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



Cynthia Robinson - July 26, 2024 at 01:57 AM



“ Lorene Osby sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



Lorene Osby - July 26, 2024 at 01:13 AM

AS

“ Annie B Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James "Chew" Reese



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**Annie B Shelton** - July 25, 2024 at 10:50 PM

RB

“ My condolences to the Reese family. What a great loss.



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**Rose Billups** - July 25, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DW

“ Duan Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Willie James "Chew" Reese.



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**Duan Williams** - July 25, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family 🙏🙏🙏



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**Ann Bishop-Harris** - July 25, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Willie James "Chew" Reese.



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July 25, 2024 at 12:16 PM