



## Morris Reed Jr

December 23, 2019

On December 23, 2019, Morris Winding Reed, Jr. was called to and entered eternal rest. Morris was the beloved husband of Dr. Alisha Gauthier Reed and the cherished father of Morris Winding Reed III.

Morris attended Isidore Newman for elementary school, Eleanor McMain Secondary School for Junior High and graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1995. After graduating from LSU, Morris earned his law degree from Southern University.

Morris was admitted to the Louisiana bar in 2008 as a second generation attorney. Morris worked as a law clerk for Chief Judge Frank A. Marullo and for the Marvin Arrington Law Firm in Atlanta, GA. Still, Morris charted his own course. You can't drive around town without seeing his face on a billboard or a city bus. He built a thriving law firm and personal injury practice that recently expanded to Texas.

Morris and Alisha were joined in holy matrimony on March 30, 2013. Two years later they welcomed Morris "Mojo" Reed III.

Morris had a big personality and an even bigger heart. His generosity and kindness were unmatched. For everything he owned he probably gave away two more. Both gregarious and gracious, Morris went to great lengths to make sure others were taken care of, even before himself.

He was active in his community and served on the Louisiana Democratic Executive Committee and the Orleans Parish Democratic Committee. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandmother, Genevieve Baham Johnson and maternal grandfather, Henry Leo Johnson, paternal grandfather, Frank Reed, Sr. and numerous uncles and aunts.

He is survived by his loving parents, former Judge Morris W. Reed, Sr. and Mrs. Hazel J. Reed, paternal grandmother, Blanche Reed, siblings Cherkaoui "Nikki" Reed and Tara Reed Nugdella, Father-in-law Mr. Alvin J. Gauthier, Sr., Mother-in-law Mrs. Nettie Watts Gauthier, brother-in-law Alvin J. Gauthier, Jr. (Charla), niece Laila Nugdella, nephews, Alvin J. Gauthier III and Daniel Gauthier, God children David Jude Carter and Genevieve Carter, and God-mother Norma Binns Johnson along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins,

friends, and colleagues.

Relatives, friends, and colleagues are invited to attend the visitation, which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Greater St. Stephens Full Gospel Church on 5600 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. following the visitation. Burial will be at St. Patrick's #3 Cemetery at 143 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119.

Arrangements are by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery

**St. Patrick # 3 Cemetery**  
143 City Park Ave  
New Orleans, LA, 70119

# Events

<b>JAN 3</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	09:00AM - 11:00AM
	Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church 5600 Read Blvd, New Orleans, LA, US	
<b>JAN 3</b>	<b>Service</b>	11:00AM
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# Comments

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“ May God keep & comfort your family, you helped my son tremendously as his attorney, & other matters we came to you on. You will be missed!!!

**Charisse Wheeler** - January 06, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Paulette Wright** - January 03, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ To the Reed Family, my condolences goes out to you. Words can't explain this most difficult time but God had a better plan for him. I'll continue to pray for God's strength to get y'all through this because Mo was such a beautiful person inside and out...his smile will be missed!



**Troy Dumas** - January 03, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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“ Sending prayers for your strength during this time. I cant not ever remembering time of seeing Moe and did not greet me with a big smile and hug. He will truly be missed. Skee-Phi.  
Christina Dickerson and family.

**Christina Dickerson** - January 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Morris Reed Jr.



January 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ To the entire Reed family, my prayers and condolences go out to you. Words cannot express your loss I know, but God makes no mistakes and He offers no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Our families have shared many memories in years past, so in this too, we share your pain and grief. We love you and are here for you in the days, weeks and months to come. It is my prayer that God will strengthen you and comfort you, now and always.



**Stephanie Nichols & Family** - January 02, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Reed family. My prayers are with you. Merlene Pike and family

**Merlene Pike** - January 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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“ To Judge Reed and family:  
I just ran into Moe in court about a month ago. We stopped to chat as always and he was his usual charming and friendly self. Moe, you are missed. Rest In Peace, my friend.  
Jo Heller

**Jo Heller** - January 02, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Morris Reed Jr.



January 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Morris Reed Jr.



January 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ My greatest memory of Morris was him welcoming me back to the City after years of being away in DC. Met at the office downtown and spent hours just laughing and catching up. We were childhood friends. Thanks to Ms. Hazel and my Mom, Sandra for keeping rhe kids together. It worked!!

Morris, your memory will always be in my heart. I love you.  
Rest easy!

**Kellie Cass Broussard** - January 02, 2020 at 08:22 AM

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“ May the peace of our Lord be with during these stressful hours. Prayers are the answer.

Barbara Cambrice Armant

**Barbara C. Armanr** - January 02, 2020 at 07:37 AM

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“ My condolences to the family during this time of sorrow . May God give each one of you comfort and strength to get through this difficult time.

From The Thomas Family



**Karen Thomas** - January 01, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ Sending My Condolences and Prayers to the Reed Family

**Ms. Deborah Owens** - January 01, 2020 at 05:56 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Reed family and friends. This to still past, continue to trust in God, He will carry you through.



**Evangelist Norma Chapman** - December 31, 2019 at 06:44 PM

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“ Evangelist Norma Chapman lit a candle in memory of Morris Reed Jr



**Evangelist Norma Chapman** - December 31, 2019 at 06:26 PM

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“ Love, Your Sisters in Moms of Black Boys United purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Morris Reed Jr.



**Love, Your Sisters in Moms of Black Boys United** - December 31, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Morris Reed Jr.



December 31, 2019 at 11:03 AM