



Rev. Terry Lee Reece Sr.

October 17, 1948 - October 13, 2025

Reverend Terry Lee Reece, Sr., a beloved Pastor, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on October 13, 2025, at the age of 76. He was born on October 17, 1948 in Marietta, Georgia and his funeral will be on his 77th birthday, October 17, 2025.

Terry was a former Boy Scout, and a United States Army Veteran who was a Sergeant in the Vietnam Era. A graduate of Jonesboro High School, Albany Bible College, Brewton Parker College, Tift College, International Bible Institute of Seminary, Mercer University, South Georgia Technical College, and the University of Georgia School of Law. He was chosen for the Outstanding Young Men of America Award in 1980. Terry was also an elected Magistrate Judge for Montgomery County, GA.

Terry was called into the Ministry while serving in the Military. He gave his heart and life to his calling. Terry lived in a suit and tie 24/7, always ready to head out the door if he was needed; his Bible always resting next to him. No matter what the conversation was, he would find a way to bring it around to the Grace and Glory of the Lord. Terry lived his life by J.O.Y.: Jesus First, Others Second, Yourself Third “and don’t you forget it!” If you knew him personally, then you knew this message very well. He was a pillar of strength for his family, church family, and community. Even in his final days, Terry

remained faithful to his calling as a pastor, preaching his last sermon on Sunday, September 28, 2025, still wanting to share his message of J.O.Y.

Terry was the epitome of what a Good Man, Father, Husband, and Christian should be. He was tall in stature with a Pastoral voice that commanded attention, yet was so gentle and comforting as he prayed for you. His kind eyes and infectious smile felt like a gift when you were in his company. His knowledge of law, Bible, and the Georgia Bulldogs were unmatched. He's left an indelible mark on the hearts of those that love him but find great solace in the knowledge that his life's mission is complete. Terry was welcomed into his Heavenly Home and heard the words we all long for, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Terry was a devoted husband and father. He and his late wife, Christine "Sister Honey", were married for 28 years. Together, they raised three children and offered a home and refuge for thirteen foster children. Terry considered it an honor to be an earthly father to many and never took lightly that responsibility. He was known not only as a "Pastor", but Dad, Paw Paw and PaPa. He was loved by his many sons and daughters that he took under his Fatherly wing along his journey, touching their lives with his compassion, loyalty, and capacity to love. Three years after his wife passed, Terry married Constance, his wife of 21 years, and helped raise her daughter. He was a loving father, always there to offer guidance, wisdom, and a hearty laugh. He cherished his family and loved them with all his heart.

Terry was predeceased by his wife Christine, his father Joe, his mother Betty Jo, his mother-in-law Eloise, his father-in-law Stan, and many others. He is survived by his loving wife, Constance, his children, Veronica, Lee (Amanda), Kristi (Seth), Tiffany, and Meredith; six Grandchildren; and one Great-Grandchild. He is also survived by his siblings, Betty and Joe (Teresa), as well as many nieces and nephews, and friends who will miss him dearly

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Assembly Church of God, 1132 Buford Hwy., Sugar Hill, Ga. 30518, with interment at Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens with Military Honors. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 17, 2025 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Assembly Church of God.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Assembly Church of God
1132 Buford Highway
Buford
Sugar Hill, GA 30518
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Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

OCT 17 (ET)

Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens
3481 Hamilton Mill Rd
Buford, GA 30518
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Military Honors

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tracy Collington lit a candle in memory of Terry Reece



Tracy Collington - October 17, 2025 at 05:42 PM

DE

“ I'm so happy for Pastor Reece and hurting for his family. He went with my group to the Holy Land thirty years ago. What a good man and great Pastor. Heaven is sounding sweeter all the time. Praying for comfort for his precious loved ones!

Dr. Calvin Ray Evans

Rubyville Community Church, Pastor

Evangelistic Outreach Ministries, Director

Dr. Calvin Ray Evans - October 17, 2025 at 02:54 PM

JR

“ Pastor Reece was always there for me, He was an awesome man of God! A trustworthy, honest, compassionate, caring, and loyal friend!! He baptized me at Regency Church of God and was such a wise teacher and generous man. He was a great story teller, passionate follower of Jesus and loved singing Hymns... He taught me how to pray powerfully without ceasing, the importance of tithing and also how to put others before myself. His motto J.O.Y. Jesus Others and yourself.

I know that you have heard the words

Well Done good and Faithful servant!

I will always remember and love you...

JoAnna Rogers - October 16, 2025 at 02:59 PM

IT

“ *Pastor Reese*
You were a blessing to my spirit; listening and watching you speak at Bible study: Listening at your stories how you built the foundation of Calvary and your War Stories! Praying and Welcoming me through my hardships!
You Will truly be missed but in my heart I know that God has a beautiful mission for you know!
God Said Welcome Home My Faithfull Servant 🙏
Thank you
Ingrid Thornton

Ingrid Thornton - October 15, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JS

“ *Pastor Reece was a amazing Pastor and friend. He was always available to pray with you even in his time of need. I will miss him greatly and his friendship. May he be at rest with Jesus now.*
Jean Spriggs
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Jean Spriggs - October 15, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RM

I met Terry Reece, in 1972. he was an evangelist at the time. We bonded like brothers and ina short time, more so like Brother's in the Lord. he was truly a man of God. he will indeed be missed, but we know through faith he is resting in Jesus, for now. Soon to rise again, at the Lord's return; for now rest in peace, Brother. Bob Mullen

Robert Mullen - October 15, 2025 at 01:35 PM

LT

The influences from Uncle Terry, my beloved Aunt Tine, and my Grandma Garland are the reason I walk with Christ today. Rest in peace.....Lisa Garland Turner

Lisa Garland Turner - October 15, 2025 at 03:51 PM

JM

Jacqueline Marks

Pastor Reece was an amazing preacher, Father, Friend to so many. He loved and cared for everyone with all his heart ❤️ All it took was a telephone call and he would be there. My family and I will surely miss him. Sleep In Eternal Peace until that day when the Lord cometh and take his Children home 🙏🙏. All our love Jackie, Letisha & LeAnne

Jacqueline Marks - October 15, 2025 at 06:37 PM

TM

I love you Uncle Terry. Your sweet eyes and manner has always been amazing. Your resounding voice always cherished. So many wonderful memories through the years. I love you. Solace comes through love and memories shared and knowing there is no more pain or discomfort. Rest easy my sweet uncle Terry. ❤️❤️🙏

Tisha Maguire - October 16, 2025 at 05:37 AM