



## Mrs. Virginia Caesar Reed

August 13, 1924 - March 10, 2014

Virginia Caesar Reed, lovingly known as GiGi, the last surviving sister of Gospel Legend, Pastor Shirley Caesar, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, March 9, 2014, after a long illness at the Uni-Health Medical Facility in Durham, North Carolina.

She was born August 13, 1924, one of thirteen children to James and Hallie Caesar. Her father, affectionately known as “Big Jim Caesar” was a noted gospel singer and as a child she often sang with him. She resided in New York City for over 60 years before moving back home to Durham.

Virginia was known for her melodious voice and her witty sense of humor. Even in her illness she never lost her desire to sing the “Old Hymns,” nor her zest for a life filled with joy.

She is survived by two brothers, Julius and Solomon Caesar, both of Durham N.C., one sister, Pastor Shirley Caesar-Williams of Raleigh, N.C., and a host of relatives and friends.

Service will be held Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mt. Calvary Word of Faith Church, 3100 Sanderford Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Viewing will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Interment will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Beechwood Cemetery, Durham, North Carolina.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Caesar Reed*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the Caesar and Reed Family, I would like to send my condolences, I was one of Mrs. Virginias aides at Carver Living Center during her time of Rehab, I remember she heard me humming the old hymn " Eye on the Sparrow" she told me Honey don't hum it sing it on out, from that point on we would sing many Gospel Songs, I came to know her Brother through her, she said I want you to meet my sister, you have a beautiful voice not knowing who her sister was, on the day of her discharged my DON paged me to come to her office, scared me so bad, when I got there Mr. Caesar said "My other sister here, I want you to meet her", when I stepped in and saw Pastor Caeasr, my favorite gospel singer I was speechless, she spoke to me gave me a hug and said "Thanks for all you've done". I loved Mrs. Virginia because she reminded me so much of my Grandmother and how we use to sing together around the house,working on the farm, I always wondered about her whereabouts, I only learned of her passing when Pastor spoke at Mrs. Aretha Franklin funeral and stated that she was the last of ber siblings...REST IS PARADISE MRS. VIRGINIA*

*Love you all,  
Portia Bailey of Roxboro N.C.*

Portia Baileu - November 07, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Dear Reed Family,  
I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. Mrs. Reed was a lovely woman. I would like to share a comforting thought from the Bible found at John 5:28-29 which says "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." This assures us that we will be able to see our loved ones again.*

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**j** - March 16, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *I'm sorry to read about Mrs. Reed's death. In the near future, we will no longer have to be separated from our loved ones, because pain and death will be a thing of the past. - Rev. 21:4. Instead, we will have tears of joy as we are reunited with loved ones by means of an earthly resurrection. - Ps. 37:29; John 5:28,29. Until that time, may the love of friends and family comfort you.*

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**Wanda** - March 16, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Doris Holden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia Caesar Reed*



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**Doris Holden** - March 16, 2014 at 07:18 AM

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“ *Dr. Danny Graham & Impact Ministries - Atlanta, Georgia purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mrs. Virginia Caesar Reed.*



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**Dr. Danny Graham & Impact Ministries - Atlanta, Georgia -**  
March 14, 2014 at 11:14 PM