



## Irving Reed Jr.

June 3, 1941 - November 3, 2012

Mr. Irving Reed Jr. "BJ" was born June 3, 1941 to union of Irving Reed and Rosie Reed in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the second of two children born.

Irving graduated from George Washington High School. He went on to attend Grambling University where he was on the football team.

Irving met and married Elizabeth, and from this union three children were born, Deirdra, Valerie and Mallory. He later united in marriage with Barbara and they moved to Flint, Michigan where he worked for General Motors.

After moving back to Chicago, Illinois, Irving became a member of Pentecostal of South Lake Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert Stroup and Pastor Bruce Scott.

Mr. Irving Reed became a member of the Galvin Family. His special friend was Jessie Galvin. He called her children and grandchildren his children, Diane (Keith), Kenneth (Renonia), Tony and Monique.

On November 3, 2012, Irving Reed Jr. closed his eyes in death. He was preceded in death by his parents, Irving and Rosie Reed; his sister, Yvonne Sly; and his second wife, Barbara Reed.

Irving leaves to cherish his loving memories, his children, Deirdra Kemp, Rev. Valerie L. Reed and Mallory Reed; his grandchildren, Chantell Reed, James, Chaddrick and Travis Smith, Ebony James, April, Andre Jr. Kashif, Trinity, Brandy, Crystal Kemp; a host of great grandchildren; Big Mop, James Swatt, Jessie, Diane Johnson (Keith), Kenneth (Elder Renonia), Tony and Monique Galvin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Woods Cemetery

1035 East 67th Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619  
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## Service

NOV 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Irving Reed Jr.*

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