



Milton R. Reid

April 5, 1943 - June 24, 2020

He was born on April 5, 1943, in Clarendon, Jamaica. Milton graduated from Clarendon College High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University in Mechanical Engineering. He subsequently worked for General Electric Company in Erie, PA; Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI; ALCOA in Jamaica; Occidental Chemicals in White Springs, FL and the City of Gainesville, FL where he retired as the General Services Director in 2013. Milton served as the Chair of the Florida Association of Governmental Fleet Administrators (FLAGFA) and as President of the National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA). He served in numerous capacities with the North Central Florida chapter of the United Way and the University of Florida's Performing Arts center.

Milton was married to Lisa, who survives him. He is also survived by sons Mark(Joelle), Kevin(Heather), Milton (2nd, Tisha), Rory, Dean and Antwon; and grandchildren Dylan, Rhys, Zane, Victoria, Zara and Jordan. Surviving brothers are Winston, Trevor, Lyle, Carl, Michael and Tennyson; and sisters Norma, Leonie, Monica, Audrey, Mitzie and Lorna; and former wives Beverley and Norma. Milton was predeceased by parents Archibald Reid and Ivy Bryan, nee Matrasingh.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 2nd, 2020 at 11am. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the service will be restricted to immediate family members only. After public safety concerns are eliminated, a memorial service for friends and extended family will be considered. The family requests donations be made to the United Way in lieu of sending flowers. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

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“ My heart broke when I heard the news of Milton's passing. Milton hired me as Executive Director when he was President of NAFA. I remember very fondly my contract "negotiation" meeting at the Hyatt Orlando Airport in 2005...Lisa drove him down from Gainesville and stayed in the room all night while Milton and I shared paella and talked for hours. By the time dinner was over, we had an agreement that started my 15-year career at NAFA. That was the beginning of a great partnership I shared with Milton, and one I cherish to this day. Milton was an outstanding NAFA President. He was a quiet, but strong, leader. He didn't need to shout to command a room, but you certainly knew he was in charge. He always stood up for what was right and good and had zero tolerance for BS. Milton paved the way for great change and advancement at NAFA and will be remembered as one of the best NAFA Presidents ever. Most importantly, Milton was a good and kind man, with a big heart. I am fortunate and proud to have known him and been able to call him friend. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to you, the children, and the entire family. May Milton rest in peace, knowing he touched many lives during his time here on Earth. Love and peace, Phil Russo

Phillip Russo - June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM