



Mr. Saul Reeves Jr.

May 20, 1947 - September 6, 2025

Saul Reeves Jr., 78, of Milwaukee, passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 6, 2025. A devoted and principled man, Saul lived a long, meaningful life rooted in family, faith, and service to others.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Saul was the eldest of three children of Saul Reeves Sr. and Lulu Elizabeth Mabel Vashti Downer. He attended Columbus Elementary School and Oliver High School, later graduating from Hampton Institute with a degree in Education. As a youth, he was active in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to community and mentorship.

During high school, Saul played the trumpet and served as a manager for the swim team. While at Hampton, he participated in ROTC and was a member of the Rifling Team.

Shortly after graduating from college, Saul married his childhood sweetheart, Myrtle Lee Cain, in a double wedding with his brother Charles Sr. and sister-in-law Donzella in 1970. Together, Saul and Myrtle welcomed their son, Derrick Javon Reeves, shortly thereafter. Family was the foundation of Saul's life, and he remained a constant source of love, support, and wisdom.

A faithful member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church under the leadership of R.M. Reeves, Saul served as a Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. Professionally, Saul was a respected educator and administrator within the Milwaukee Public Schools. He began his career as a Black History teacher at Rufus King High School and later served as vice principal at Washington High

School. His leadership continued as principal at several schools, including Robert Fulton Middle School, Webster Middle School, and Kilmer Alternative School. After retiring from MPS, Saul remained active in his community, working as a seasonal tax professional and office manager at H&R Block for more than a decade.

In his leisure time, Saul enjoyed playing chess and bowling in local leagues. He was known for his sharp mind, quick wit, and warm sense of humor.

Saul is survived by his son, Derrick Javon Reeves (Sandra); siblings Vivian Holloman and Charles Reeves Sr. (Donzella); nieces and nephews Don Doral Holloman (Shana) and their son Don D. Jr., Kristen Holloman and her children Jacob, Joshua, and Jonathan—each of whom affectionately called him “Uncle Grandpa”; nephew Charles Jr. and his children Tiahna Flannigan and Jaylon Reeves; nephew Demetrius Reeves; nephew Jamal O’Kelly and his children Malika, Armon, and Cameron; and niece Cerise Gibson (Demond) and their children Monica, Mariah, and Demond Jr.

He is also survived by his extended family, including brother-in-law James Cain (Brenda) and sister-in-law Jolie Cain.

A gathering to commemorate Saul's life will be held on Saturday, September 20, at 1:00 PM at Northwest Funeral Chapel in Milwaukee, WI. Family and friends are welcome to arrive at 12:00 PM to offer condolences and share memories.

Saul Reeves Jr.'s legacy of kindness, humor, and unwavering love will live on in all who had the honor of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Family Gathering

SEP 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel - Milwaukee
6630 W. Hampton Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53218
(414) 462-6020
northwestfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Memorial Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GO

“ Gerald O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..

Gerald O. - September 19, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LV

“ Love ,your sis Vivian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..

Love ,your sis Vivian - September 18, 2025 at 02:22 PM

LV

“ Love ,your sis Vivian purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..



Love ,your sis Vivian - September 18, 2025 at 02:22 PM

LJ

“ Love, Krissy, Jacob, Joshua and Jonathan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..

Love, Krissy, Jacob, Joshua and Jonathan - September 18, 2025 at 02:17 PM

LJ

“ Love, Krissy, Jacob, Joshua and Jonathan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..



Love, Krissy, Jacob, Joshua and Jonathan - September 18, 2025 at 02:17 PM

VH

“ My big brother Saul was such a great inspiration to o me. I was truly blessed to have have him in my life. No words could ever express what he meant to me and all that he did for me any kids and grandkids. I will truly miss our times our laughter our jokes our sharing and caring. Your have helped so many people along the way that you never even thought about. You just jumped in and did it because that's the kind of person you were. So many people would have quit or not even tried, but you would say I take a vow or promise as sacred .. So may the works you done speak for you, Enter into your rest with our Lord and Savior. Love always. Never will be forgotten. Lovingly submitted

Your Sister,

Vivian Holloman

Vivian holloman - September 18, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..

September 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..



September 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Uncle Saul,

Thank You for all the memories, laughs and wisdom you gave to me " . "I will miss you". You were the best uncle grandpa I could ever imagine. Thank you for being a positive male figure in my life. I will continue to make you proud. Love, Jacob



Kristen Holloman/Jacob Barton - September 16, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ Dear Uncle Saul, Thank You for all the times we shared and all the funny calls , serious talks and at the end of the day ,I know you will you forever be watching over us.

Love Joshua



Kristen Holloman/Joshua Barton - September 16, 2025 at 09:15 PM

KB

“ *Uncle Saul,
Thank you for being the best and giving me my first taste of ice
cream. I will miss our talks and laughs. You are the best. Thank You
for being the Best Uncle Grandpa Ever- Love, Jonathan*



Kristen Holloman/Jonathan Barton - September 16, 2025 at 09:10 PM

WB

He was a great person as well as a good principal

William Bolden - September 19, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..*

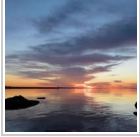
September 16, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Mr. Saul Reeves Jr..*



September 16, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear Saul,

Your kindness and warmth filled our lives with so much love. As your niece and nephews, we'll always cherish the laughter, stories, and endless care you shared. You were a truly good man, and our hearts ache without you.

Rest in peace, Uncle Saul—we'll hold you close forever.

Doral, Shana and DJ

Shana Holloman - September 16, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KH

“ Uncle Saul, what can I say. It still seems so unreal. Thank you for being you. A man with a kind heart who was not only my uncle. But my 2nd Dad. Thank you for being a awesome great uncle grandpa to the boys. I will miss our inside jokes, our condos and laugh. I will continue to think of you every day. Take your rest.

Kristen Holloman - September 12, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CT

I will really miss Saul. He was a co worker and I had called him many times . He was so kind and I know his Clients loved him. May he rest in peace. Carol Tollefsen

Carol Tollefsen - September 19, 2025 at 11:05 AM