



## Earl M. Spruill

January 29, 1944 - July 5, 2020

Earl Michael Spruill was the only child of Earl and Edith Bowser Spruill, born on January 29, 1944. He was 76 years old. He was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland.

His parish growing up was St. Pius Catholic Church on Edmondson Avenue and Schroder Street. St. Pius was eventually closed some years ago.

Earl went to Baltimore City College for high school and graduated in 1961. During high school, he played the organ for mass and weddings during 1960/1961. He then went to the Peabody Conservatory where he studied to become a classical organist and music teacher, graduating in 1965. During the summers while at Peabody Conservatory, he took classes at the Catholic University in Washington DC. He earned his Master's Degree at Morgan State University. Prior to becoming organist at St. Joe, dad played the organ for the music department's choir at Morgan State University for about 17 years.

He was a music teacher for Baltimore County public schools for 35 year. He started teaching music in 1965 at Sparrows Point Junior High and then he went on to Sudbrook Junior High before retiring at Deer Park Middle School. After retiring, dad taught at St. Joe too. He really enjoyed the younger children at St. Joe—he had spent his career with teenagers so it was a delightful change for him.

Earl married Agatha Blair, on July 8th, 1967. They had Michelle, one daughter, Michelle, on October 31, 1968.

Earl is also survived by one granddaughter, Mecia Neverdon; two great grandchildren, Mariah and Mackenzie (ages 9 and 10). Michelle, Mecia, Mariah and Mackenzie live in Atlanta, Georgia.

# Cemetery

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## Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue  
MD,

# Events

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**JUL** **Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**JUL** **Wake** 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church  
8420 Belair Road, Fullerton, MD, US

**JUL** **Service** 01:30PM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church  
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# Comments

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“ I am saddened by this news. My condolences go out to the family. Mr. Spruill was the chorus teacher at Deer Park when I was there, although I did not have him, I truly do remember his love of music and his caring for the students.

I was also going through my father's yearbook a couple days ago (also recently passed) when I saw this and knew immediately it was him, then also reading this obituary. I hope you enjoy this picture. Please be safe, well, and may your memories comfort you during this time.



**Heather Turk** - August 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ Michelle, We are saddened by your loss. Your dad is remembered fondly. As a child hanging out with you and your family was always fun, and your dad was always a constant father figure for me. We love you and your mom and are grieving with you. Peace and love, Christine and your God-sister, Dana from Baltimore.

**Dana McCray** - July 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM

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“ Dearest Michelle,

Sending our condolences to the family today. No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. May God provide you with His powerful peace and comfort.

Love,  
Thurron and Irvina Mallory

**Irvina Mallory** - July 10, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - July 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM