



Bessie Mae Spearman

January 18, 1933 - June 25, 2025

Life's Legacy

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Bessie Mae Spearman, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, peacefully entered eternal rest in Richmond, Virginia. Born on January 18, 1933, in Lynchburg, Virginia, the cherished daughter of the late Lillie May Glover and William Neal Morrison.

Bessie was educated in the Baltimore, Maryland school system, where she completed her high school education. She later made her home in Richmond, where she lived a life rooted in faith, family, and service. Bessie was a devoted member of Great Hope Baptist Church, where she served faithfully on the Usher Ministry of the Loyal Ladies Usher Board, serving as President for numerous years, and was instrumental in organizing the Loyal Ladies Tea annually. She also served as Head Usher for GHBC and regularly enjoyed attending church conventions, which was another one of her greatest joys. She was united in holy matrimony to Lawrence Spearman, her loving husband of 35 years. Together, they shared a life filled with laughter, love, and spiritual purpose.

Bessie retired from Colonial Printing Company, but her love for children and caring nature led her to open her own licensed in-home daycare, where she nurtured and cared for many children until her final retirement at the remarkable age of 89.

Bessie was the backbone of the family. Her children were an extension of her heartbeat. She took care of everyone. Bessie was such a nurturing woman that loved her family. She will be remembered for her warm and uplifting spirit, her gentle kindness, and her timeless style. Bessie had a love for fashion, enjoyed taking pictures, and never missed an episode of her favorite soap operas and old westerns.

On June 25, 2025, the Lord called, "Bessie, your place is ready here in heaven. It's time to leave behind all those you dearly love." He sent an angel to take her hand and walk with her to glory.

Bessie was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved son, Clinton St. John Jr.; two sisters; and four brothers.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted husband, Lawrence Spearman; her loving niece, Renee Morrison; six Royal grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a host of other family members and dear friends.

Bessie Mae Spearman was a supportive, dedicated, and nurturing woman who poured love into every role she served. Her legacy of faith, kindness, and compassion will live on in all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Bessie Mae Spearman*



March Funeral Homes - July 02, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DS

“ *To the family of Bessie Spearman. My deepest sincere sympathy. I met her and her Husband Lawrence when I joined Great Hope Baptist Church in 2004. I had friend who was a member who invited to me to join with him. Sister Spearman will be missed very much by everyone who knew her and loved her. May God Bless you all. With love, David Shaw Richmond, Virginia.*

David Wayne Shaw - October 26, 2025 at 11:47 AM

VS

“ *Condolences to the Spearman Family on behalf of the Loyal Ladies Usher Board. Mrs. Spearman will truly be missed. But will cherish the memories*



Vernell C Singleton - July 07, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MM

“ Mary, Milton Jr, Millie, and Michelle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bessie Mae Spearman.



Mary, Milton Jr, Millie, and Michelle - July 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MM

“ Mary, Milton Jr, Millie, and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Mae Spearman.

Mary, Milton Jr, Millie, and Michelle - July 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ Mesha, Clinton and Shana purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bessie Mae Spearman.



Mesha, Clinton and Shana - July 06, 2025 at 02:44 PM

RH

“ I want to send my heart felt symphony's bro the Spearman Family for their lost bof Bessie. She was a great warrior of God. Ok will trully miss her.

Roblyn A Hubbard - July 03, 2025 at 02:29 PM

RH

“ Roblyn A Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Bessie Mae Spearman



Roblyn A Hubbard - July 03, 2025 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ My sincere sympathy to Mr. Spearman and the family. Mrs. Spearman was the finest example of an usher-her light still shines as a guide to us all of Gods Grace and Mercy. May the Love of Christ continue to bless and comfort the family always. Amen



Stuart Starks - June 30, 2025 at 12:32 PM

YG

“ Mrs Bessie, you brought so much kindness and love to the world around you. Thank you for touching me with your joy.



Yvonne Garcia - June 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

TW

“ Tracey White lit a candle in memory of Bessie Mae Spearman



Tracey White - June 26, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TW

Love you Mrs. Bessie

Tracey White - June 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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Tracey White - June 26, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *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 - June 26, 2025 at 09:33 AM