



Minister Earl W. Spence

August 18, 1948 - February 15, 2020

Earl Wendell Spence, father, grandfather, uncle, and friends has joined the family of heavenly host. Called Wendell by everyone who knew him was born on August 18, 1948 in Belcross, north Carolina. to the late Randolph F. Spence. and Lillie Mae. Aydlett. Wendell was third of five children. On Saturday February 15, 2020 he was called from labor to reward.

Wendell's early education was in the Camden County, Public Schools. He attended Junior High School in Baltimore. Upon graduation from Clifton Park Junior High School. he returned back to Camden, NC. for his high school years. He was a graduate of Marion Anderson High School Class of 1966. Later in life Wendell furthered his education by enrolling as a student of the UBMC College and Seminary. He developed a love for Christian Education for many years and began taking classes and attending the National Congress of Christian as well as the UMBC State Wide Institute. Wendell was full of life and zeal. He always had a big personality that attracted friends from everyone where he went He spent his teen age years each summer in Baltimore. In the fall he would return to Belcross with excitement because he was equipped with the newest dances which caused him to win many dance contests. Wendell, as a young person developed a love for driving. As all the boys where he grew up in the country had a love for fast cars. Driving became a lifelong journey of fulfillment for him. As a young adult he learned to drive a truck professionally. He later began driving tractor trailer and working for his dad. As time went by, he worked several jobs driving which motivated him to

enter the trucking business and become an entrepreneur. He started the Spencer's Trucking Company after purchasing his own truck and several others in the years to come. Wendell's love for his business was exemplified in his work ethics where he often arrived several hours early with his delivery. Wendell married the love of his life, Deborah Taylor in 1939 and they celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary August 2019. From their union four children were born: Javon, Troy, Shenae, and Ryan. The couple loved to vacation and travel. Wendell prided himself on being a good husband and provide for his family. His love for family included caring and providing for his mother in her later years. The Spence family Reunion held special place in his heart. He was a strong supporter and promoted it. even when he was not able to attend. Wendell was raised in a Christian home where values and morals were instilled in him at early age. He accepted Christ and became a member of New Sawyers Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Camden County, North Carolina, where he served on the Junior usher board. He later joined his wife and family at St. Paul Community Baptist Church. Wendell came into church singing, shouting, and dancing. He was always on fire for the Lord. He often said he did not stop dancing, but he change partners. Wendell was a active in the body of Christ and faithful in ministry. He served on The Senior Usher Board. Male Chorus, Solid Rock Vocal Choir. Trustee Ministry, and Deacon's Ministry. Ministering to the Young Adults was a key part of his ministry too: teaching Sunday School; Bible; and ministering to them via group and individual sessions. He loved working with the men of St. Paul especially when he served as the Men's President. He accepted the call to preach and became a licensed Minister in 19. he was appointed as an associate minister of the The St. Paul Community Baptist Church. Minister Earl Wendell Spence loved his church and served his Pastor wholeheartedly. He was an awesome Worship Leader and was always asked to preside over special occasions and family functions, His favorite sayings were: "I am deliciously blessed" and "Take the Lord with you wherever you go."

Those left to cherish his memories: his loving wife Deborah: four children:

Javon Spence, Sr. Troy Spence, Sr. (Cynthia): Shenae Spence. and Minister Ryan Spence (Dominique): two sisters: Merle Wilson (Johnnie) of Chesapeake, VA and Paula Prioleau of Baltimore, three sisters-in-law, Carrie Taylor of Joppatown, MD: Jonola Rountree (Gertie) of Camden, N.C. Pamela Griffin of Elizabeth City, N.C. six brothers-in-law Robert Taylor (Ozzie) of Waterbury, Ct: Michael Taylor (Celeste) of Elizabeth City, N.C. Brian Taylor (levada of High Point, N.C. Kenneth Taylor of Columbia, S.C. Gwayland McCleney, Sr. (Vanessa) of Hereford Co. N.C.: Henry Chapman, Jerome Jones; one aunt, Delilian Chamblee of Charlotte, N.C.; twelve grandchildren. Javon Jr. tyler, Troy Jr. Aniya, Angel, Samara, Marley, Justice, Tyelisha, Jamel, Jamal, and Cedrick; three great-grandchildren; Goddaughter, Maria Hilton; one devoted friend. Sherman Dunn of Dover Delaware; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. two sisters preceded him in death. Audrey Ellis and Lorraine Jones.

Cemetery Details

Moreland Memorial Park

1601 Taylor Avenue
Parkville, MD

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Community Baptist Church
1901 E. Federal Street
Baltimore, MD 21213

Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Minister Earl W. Spence*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minister Earl W. Spence.*



February 21, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Debrah M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Minister Earl W. Spence.*



Debrah M. - February 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *We are so sorry. Mr. Spence has been such a kind and friendly neighbor over the past 14 years. I always loved how excited he got when we dropped off Christmas cookies.*

With love,

Karin, Matt, Kyle & Devyn

Karin Schwartz - February 20, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Minister Earl W. Spence.*



February 20, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Darrow Smith & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Minister Earl W. Spence.*



Darrow Smith & Family - February 19, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dear Debra and Family.*
No words can be said to remove the pain of the passing away of your love, husband, friend, father of your children and the grandfather to their children. But, God has away in comforting us by the memories that have been acquired by both of you through the many years of your marriage and relationship. Take comfort in knowing God gave you not only a husband, but a priest and joint heir in Christ Jesus. He finished his race, he stayed steadfast to the course despite all of his sickness and trials, he kept his hands in God's embrace. Matthew 28 tells us that He will be with us even until the end of the age.
May God comfort you, Jesus walk with you and His Holy Spirit strengthen you daily. In the name of Jesus.
Amen
Evangelist Carolyn E. Watson

Evangelist Carolyn E. Watson - February 19, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ Woody, Cordell, Amber purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Minister Earl W. Spence.



Woody, Cordell, Amber - February 19, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ Deborah and Family, I am so sorry to hear
about Wendell. Please know that I am praying
for the family. Love, Faye Respass-Oliver



Faye Respass-Oliver - February 18, 2020 at 09:52 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 - February 17, 2020 at 07:22 PM