



Ernest Lee Witherspoon

April 21, 1949 - July 14, 2014

Ernest “Mr. Spoon” Witherspoon was born April 21, 1949 in Richmond, Virginia. After living a wonderful life he suddenly departed this life on Monday, July 14, 2014.

Ernest grew up in Richmond, Virginia (Highland Park) and was the only boy of three children born to the late Christine Tony and Preston Scott. He was dedicated to his wife Lucy Witherspoon of 26 years. He enjoyed fishing, music and was the best DJ in the Highland Park area. For 30 years he was manager of the Infectious Control Department at MCV Hospitals. Ernest was a dedicated man who did his job to the best of his abilities. He always walked into work in a pristine white safari shirt. At the end of the day, his shirt was still pristine white.

While serving in the Marines, Ernest received the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. He never lost the Marine stance of honor. You never heard “Mr. Spoon” judge anyone. He was a private person, a decent man with great dignity. Rain or shine, heat or snow, he was always on time.

Ernest is survived by his most loving wife Lucy Witherspoon; sons Ernest Fleming, Kevin Butler, and Norvell Butler; grandchildren, Tiffiany Butler, Isaiah and DeVonta Nicholas; great-grandchild, Malachi; sisters, Vianna Glover, and Reba Allen; sister-in-law, Annie Stephins; dedicated family friend, Mrs. Betty

Ingram; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Lee Witherspoon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. May you draw on fond memories of your loved one. My heartfelt condolences to the family. The death of a dear loved one is so hard to bear.*

Knowing this, our loving and merciful God gave his word to end death, pain and suffering. God's love will strengthen you to endure the loss of your dear loved one.

Revelation 21:4, 5



sheila gordon - July 21, 2014 at 08:30 PM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - July 18, 2014 at 06:04 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Cotman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lee Witherspoon*



Deborah Cotman - July 16, 2014 at 04:09 PM

DC

“ To Mrs Lucy, and Family there will never be another Mr Spoon, I known you both for more than 30 years here at MCV/VCU Hospital, Mrs Lucy I'm sorry for your loss of your husband, you both have always been nothing but good to alot of people I hope you know how much we love you both and we pray that GOD keep you safe and comfort you in your time of need and sorrow, Mr Spoon will be dearly missed, and you will never be forgotten, KEEP ALL YOUR WONDERFUL MEMEORIES AND FISHING STORIES ALIVE YOU TWO WERE A PERFECT MATCH, GOD BLESS YOU AND I'LL SEE YOU IN THE RAPTURE MR SPOON ONE SWEET DAY!!!!!!
Deborah A Cotman and Family and MCV Hospital

Deborah Cotman - July 16, 2014 at 04:09 PM

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“ To the Family and Friends of Ernest L. Witherspoon:
I was reading about the death of your loved one and I wanted to write to say how sorry I was to read of it. To lose someone we love is such a painful thing. The true God is aware of this and he has given us hope and comfort in the bible. The bible says at Revelation 21:4 'there will be no more sickness, pain or death.' What a wonderful hope. It also says there at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that 'the last enemy death, is to be brought to nothing.' Well we look forward to the time when these scriptures are brought about. I really do hope these scriptures from the bible have brought you some comfort. If you have any questions or comments please e-mail me or go to www.jw.org.

Faye - July 16, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JP

“ *Mr. Spoon and I became friends on the 1st floor of the CSC building at MCV. We worked together handling the red bags and keeping the Hospital running behind the scenes. He had a good spirit and could make his point. i think the being in the Marine Corps as I was as well helped me to relate to Spoon. I will miss him. Semper Fi*

Jeffrey P.

Jeffrey Paden - July 16, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ *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 15, 2014 at 03:27 PM