



Honorary Attendants
The Class of 1967 J. E. Beck High School

Floral Bearers
Nieces

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Nephews



Words of Appreciation

It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation, we say "Thank You". To the many friends who have sent Get Well Messages during his illness, we love you. For all you have done through loving acts during our time of bereavement, God Bless You much.

The Family of the late Curtis Lee Spurgeon



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Celebrating the Life and Legacy

for

Mr. Curtis Lee Spurgeon



Saturday, October 13, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mountain View Baptist Church

111 Eagle Street

Greenville, South Carolina

Rev. Stacey Mills, Presiding

Mr. Lawrence J Spurgeon, Eulogist

Order of Service

Presiding.....Rev. Stacey Mills

Processional.....The Spurgeon Family

Family Visitation Hour

Congregational Hymn....."Pass Me Not"

The Scripture Readings by

Old Testament.....Min. Anna B. Cecil
23rd Psalm

New Testament.....Rev. C. Lamont Jones
Rev. 7: 13-17

Prayer.....Rev. Lewis C. Duckett

Congregational Hymn

Remarks.....Mr. Thomas Mackie, Former Neighbor
Deacon Robert Moses... Classmate and Life Long Friend
Mr. Thomas E. Spurgeon, Brother

Acknowledgements.....Rev. J. Senay Spurgeon, Niece

Solo/Tribute.....Ms. Curtrise L. Spurgeon, Daughter

Eulogy.....Mr. Lawrence Z. Spurgeon, Son

Recessional..... The Spurgeon Family

Interment Monday, October 15, 2018

10:00AM

M. J. Cooper Dolly Veteran Cemetery

140 Inway Dr.

Anderson, South Carolina

The Dash of Mr. Curtis Lee Spurgeon

Curtis Lee Spurgeon (AKA Curt, Uncle Curt, Papa Curtis), age 70 was born the 5th oldest child to the late James and Willie Muriel Sims Spurgeon, June 13, 1948 in Laurens County, SC.

He was reared in the Happy Valley & Laurel Creek Communities of Greenville County. Having attended Laurel Creek Elementary School, Joseph R. Bryson High School (1963-65), he graduated from Joseph E. Beck High School Class of 1967. Thereafter, he enlisted in the United States Army where he was trained as a Medical Tech, achieved the rank of E-5, served a tour of duty in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in April 1971.

Returning home to Greenville, SC, he briefly worked for the C. F. Sauer Company and Fiber Industries. In August 1971, he married his high school sweetheart, and to this union, two children were born Lawrence Zaire and Curtrise Le Ontyne. Seeing the needs before him, he enrolled in Greenville Technical College and received the Associated of Applied Sciences Degree in Textile Management Technology. He graduated with honors August 1974 and began a career in Textile Management with Dan River Woodside, Inc. When the textile industry began to fade, he began employment with Greenville Housing Authority-Target Projects Program in the Fieldcrest Village Community. He made great friends and developed special relationships with "his seniors", as he fondly referred to them. Once this program ceased, he began a 20 plus year career with the Greenville News-Piedmont as a Circulation District Manager. Curt excelled in all areas of his job requirements. He ran routes for downed carriers, handled collections, and had "Family Fun" on the back roads delivering papers in the snow. He topped sales contests and won two exotic trips to Nassau Bahamas and Hawaii.

At an early age, he was baptized at the Fairforest Baptist Church. He was a former Deacon at Reedy Fork Baptist Church in Simpsonville. He was an active choir member and church worker in the churches where he held membership in Greenville, SC.

He moved to Atlanta, Georgia and in retirement worked as a part-time Security Guard at Atlanta Federal Court House.

A man of many talents, he was an outstanding cook and a top fisherman. He loved his volunteer work as a Big Brother to Eric & Wilbur Cline, was a Boy Scout Troop Leader at Open Heart Baptist Church and worked with the midnight Basketball League at Phillis Wheatley Center.

His memories will be cherished by son Lawrence Z. (Tanshui Monique) Spurgeon; daughter, Curtrise Le Ontyne' Spurgeon; granddaughter: ZaKia Sonequa Spurgeon; brothers, Willie (Ann) James, Alton (Dodi) Bobby, Roy (Edith) Mitchell, Thomas (Betty) Eugene, Charles (Gail) Edward, Gregory Eric Spurgeon; sisters, Mary Alice (Charles A.) Johnson, Shirley J. (Roy Lee) Wilson, Betty Sue (Anthony) Clark; brother-in-law: James Fant and Tryone Banks, the mother of his children Henri Etta V. Sullivan; godson Branden L. Sullivan and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Frances L. Young, Anthony T. Spurgeon, Sandra Ann Fant and R. Dyanne Banks.

**You Never Said Goodbye
- Author Unknown**

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said Goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place
No one can ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

We Love You,

"Z" and "Trise"



Please turn off your Phones during today's service. Please stand for the playing of Taps.