

*Remembering Our
Historian*



PERCY LEE SPEARS

Sunrise: January 24, 1953

Sunset: August 5, 2023

Friday, August 18, 2023

Wake: 10:30 A.M. † Service: 11:00 A.M.

*Joseph H. Brown Jr., Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217*



Obituary

PERCY LEE SPEARS

On the morning of January 24, 1953, in Gary Indiana, God presented the late Clinton Sr., and Bessie Triplett Spears, their 6th child.

Mr. Percy Spears. Affectionately known to his children as DAD, grand children as "Pop Pop" and nieces/nephews as Uncle "P" or "Uncle Percy".

Percy grew up in and attended Gary public school systems, Graduating from Westside High in 1971. He continued his education at University of California, Camp Pendleton, Extension Okinawa Japan and Baltimore City Community College earning degrees and studying: Administration, Nursing, Criminology, Cardiovascular Tech.

Percy was strong in education and told his children before leaving for school daily "Learn Something".

Percy paid his military obligation to his country by serving six years in the U.S Marine Corps and was honorably released from duty at the rank of E5 SGT, Administrative Chief.

Percy's life occupations were Correctional officer, Psychiatric Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Cardiovascular Tech.

Percy migrated to Baltimore Maryland in 1974 and became adopted into several surrogate families. He never used the word adopted or step, he was FAMILY. As being family if you know Percy you know he was the INFORMATION person. If anyone needed to know or had a question in reference to family history, timelines and dates, he knew or would find it, as he was the family HISTORIAN. He could tell you who and how everyone was related to everyone.

Percy biggest joy was his family. He would say you need to know you family, your lineage and the connection you should have as one.

Percy was preceded in death by his parents; Clinton Sr., and Bessie Triplet Spears, Siblings; Jesse, Jonnie, Minnie, Clara, Jackie Spears, Martin, Leon, Gene, Romaine Bright and life companion, Eva "Bonnie" Tate.

Percy leaves to carry on his love for family and friends and historian nature, his children; Kandasse (Raymond), Kevin, Kellie, Tiffany, Renee, ten grandchildren; Kevin Jr., Keasia, Keminie, Kaymon, Keion, Kamonte Kajuan, Shivon, Arielle, Amonte, one great grandchild; Joseph, a host of nieces, nephews who are also like his children, cousins, friends and associates.

"Do not mourn me for I am not gone, my flesh is at rest, but my spirit lives on."

As Percy would say . . .
"Alright, I'm Out."

Order of Service

OPENING SONG

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SELECTION

REMARKS

Limit 2 Minutes Please

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

SELECTION

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Those special memories of you will always bring a smile,
if only I can have you back for a little more.
I have so much to say "Pop Pop" I'm really broken inside,
I will talk to you every day, come visit me sometime
so, we can sit and talk like we used to do.
I love you and will always love and miss you so much.
Watch over us my angel.
Love Ya, Babygirl Arielle

There is not one moment I have regret spending with you, dad.
I just wish you were always with me guiding me during my difficult times
and making everything so simple and easy with your words and advice.
Thank You!
Cheers to a man who taught me to face the world and live life confidently.
Love, Babygirl Tiffany



MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

by Christina Rossetti

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

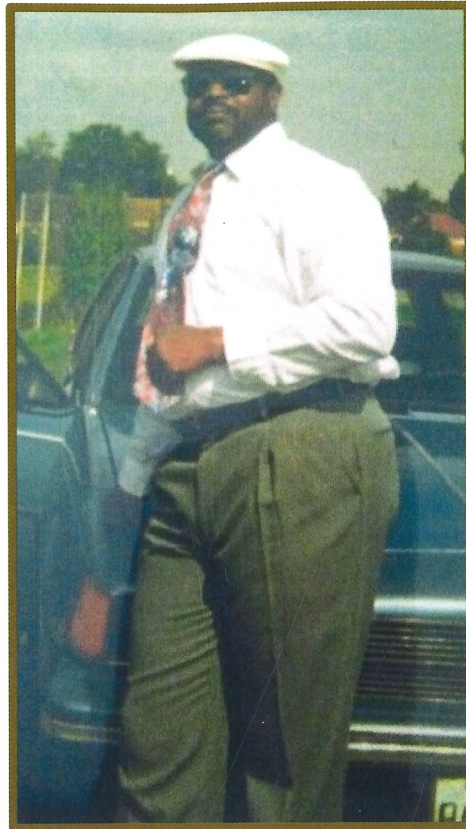
Miss me a little—but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me—but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss Me—But Let me Go!

I WILL MISS YOU TOO!



MEMORIAL SERVICE:
Saturday, September 9, 2023
1:00 P.M.

New Life Christian Center
4040 Broadway
Gary, Indiana 46408



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.

REPASS TO FOLLOW SERVICE:

Monumental Elks Lodge - Lodge #3
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