



Mr. Francis Keith Spivey

November 28, 1962 - May 31, 2023

On the 28th day of November 1962, the late Joseph and Annie Ruth Spivey celebrated the arrival of a man that would touch the lives of many and leave his love with a non-erasable imprint on the hearts of all. Francis Keith Spivey was not oblivious to the assignment on his life because he demonstrated it by exhibiting his caring persona and was the example of what brotherhood looked like. Unaware of the appointment and strategic timing of God that we all own, we humbly submitted to the will of God on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31, 2023, and held Francis hands as he peacefully transitioned from earth to eternity surrounded by the love of his family. Although it was hard to let him go, we understood that to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8).

Growing up in the small town of Windsor, Francis was educated through the Bertie school system and while attending Bertie Senior High, He played baseball with the community little league. The teams were called the Cooper Hill Pirates and the Cedar Landing All Stars. He played basketball with Spivey's Auto. He also obtained his first job as a bus driver. This job was the catalyst of his working career that demonstrated his faithfulness, hardworking and dedication in the workforce. After graduation, Francis obtained a position at Lea Lumber Company in Windsor, NC where he worked diligently until he gained new employment at Perdue in Lewiston, NC as a Foreman where he increased production and elevated the quality and standard in his department.

He also coached basketball for the Perdue league at their charity events. He remained committed to his position until his health began to fail and could no longer fulfill his assigned duties.

Cupid threw his arrow and it hit the heart of Francis when he caught the eye of Annie. As their love grew, Francis was smitten by the elegance of his Queen. Francis proposed and they were joined in holy matrimony on August 5, 1990. In this union, two children were born, Bianca and Dominique, and two children were raised as his own, Latonya and Quinton. At an early age, he joined St Luke Baptist Church in Bertie. Later, he became a member of Smithwick Chapel Church of Christ Disciple of Christ in Williamston, NC where he served devotedly as a Trustee and sung in the Smithwick Chapel Male chorus until his health began to fail.

In February 2011, Francis was selected and initiated as a member of George W. Lee Elks Lodge #756 in Windsor, NC. His dedication and reliability elevated him to Esquire. As an Esquire, he demonstrated his prestige as a hard worker and served faithfully that granted him the elevation to the Exalted Ruler for the George W. Lee Elks Lodge #756. While in this position, he also served as Vice Antler for Albemarle Counsel #112. As the Exalted Ruler, he assisted along with members with George W. Lee Elks scholarship program where they presented a student with a scholarship to aid their college education.

Francis loved God. His favorite saying was "God Got Me." He loved family and friends and was the Peacemaker of the group (depending upon who told the story). He had his hands in everything and made sure that the family stayed close and together. He loved fishing, riding motorcycles, getting his hands dirty, working on the farm and vehicles. What he did not fix, he kept it around promising to repair what he broke.

Francis is preceded in death by two sister-in laws, Mary Corey and Barbara Matthewson; two brother-in laws Mitchell Peele and Hallis Peele Jr.

Francis will be missed by his devoted and loving wife of 33 years, Annie Peele Spivey; four children, Bianca Spivey, Dominique Spivey, Quinton Peele and Latonya Knight (Cedrick); two sisters, Verna Spivey-Carter and Darleen Spivey; five brothers, Robert Spivey, James Spivey, Johnny Spivey, Jerry Spivey and Jeffrey Spivey (Bertha); five sister-in laws; Katie Manning, Paulette Myrick, Janie Knight, Jeannette Spruill, and Bertie Brown; four brother-in laws, Leo Peele, Bishop Steve Peele, Dwight Peele(Ernestine), Douglas Peele; eight grandchildren; Joshua Bland, Indiya Bland, Asiya Grimes, Dominique Spivey Jr, Dimires Peele, Harmoni Peele, Jatya Peele, and Nivek Peele, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He loved life and touched many people. In the words of Francis, Family, God Got Us!!!

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel
304 West Liberty Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Smithwick Chapel Church of Christ Disciples
5710 Fire Department Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 08, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mr. Francis Keith Spivey*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 16, 2023 at 03:34 AM



“ *Sheri Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey*



Sheri Grant - June 09, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TB

“ Lighting this candle in Memory of You Bro. Spivey. You will be missed



Tiffany Brown - June 07, 2023 at 09:46 PM

RA

“ From The Family of The Late Ernest/Essie Mae Capehart. We are so sorry for your loss. We have connecting cousins and all of us shared great times together back in the days.



RITA ARMSTRONG - June 07, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Spivey family. May God comfort you all during this time.



James and Melba Cherry - June 06, 2023 at 10:25 PM

KR

“ Keith Riddick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey



Keith Riddick - June 06, 2023 at 08:56 PM

BA

“ Beverly Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey



Beverly Askew - June 06, 2023 at 08:55 PM

DS

“ Lighting this candle in honor of you you will be missed spreading love to your family my sister annie get your rest my brother



Dgt Spruill - June 06, 2023 at 12:53 PM

SJ

“ Lighting a candle for Francis Keith Spivey. RIP. You will truly be missed.



Selma G Jones - June 06, 2023 at 10:48 AM

RH

“ Raye Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey



Raye Holley - June 06, 2023 at 07:24 AM

VL

“ VERLEAN LASSITER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey



VERLEAN LASSITER - June 05, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss to the Spivey family ,Keith will be missed by many..Keeping the family in prayer..

Loria Ruffin - June 05, 2023 at 06:38 PM

LR

“ Loria Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey



Loria Ruffin - June 05, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CP

“ Carla Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey



Carla Peele - June 05, 2023 at 03:40 PM

CA

“ *Carla sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey*



Carla - June 05, 2023 at 03:35 PM

SJ

“ *Selma Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis Spivey*



Selma G Jones - June 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM

SJ

RIP 🌹 *I'm truly going to miss you.* ❤️

Selma G Jones - June 05, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SJ

“ *Selma G Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey*



Selma G Jones - June 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM

GE

“ *Glenda Ewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Keith Spivey*



Glenda Ewell - June 05, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ *Rest in peace Keith!*



Jimmy Cooper - June 03, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Never goodbye, just see you later* ❤️



Ashley Nicole - June 02, 2023 at 06:24 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Francis Spivey*



Rev.Milton & Delores Staton Family - June 02, 2023 at 02:43 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 01, 2023 at 05:55 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 01, 2023 at 10:08 AM

JW

I really enjoyed the time's together at work and anywhere, will miss you and the time's, rest in peace bro

Jerome Wiggins - June 06, 2023 at 11:56 PM