



Mr. Johnnie Spencer

February 26, 1945 - August 16, 2025

Condolences can be sent to:

Mrs. Verdie Griffin & Family
248 East 58th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Mr. Kenneth E. Spencer & Family
16700 Tintagel Court
Dumfries, VA 22025

Mrs. Marion Brooks & Family
25 Parker Lane Unit 207
Whippany, NJ 07981

Mr. Johnnie Sylvester Spencer was called home by our Lord and Savior on August 16, 2025. He was born on February 26, 1945, to the late Mrs. Annie Mae Brown Spencer and the late Mr. Poley Spencer in Pantego, NC. He was a 1963 graduate of Beaufort County High School, Pantego, NC.

Johnnie gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was baptized by Rev. Sir Walter Raleigh Keys and became a member of Macedonia Church of Christ in Pantego, NC. Following graduation from high school, Johnnie grew tired of

working on farms topping and priming tobacco, pulling weeds out of soybeans, and picking cotton etc. Therefore, he moved to Brooklyn, NY to seek better job opportunities. After working a few small jobs, Johnnie was hired by Doyle, Dane & Bernbach, a major advertising firm. He was elevated to manager of the company supply room due to his commitment and dedication to the job. He worked for the company for 24 years before leaving the company and returning to Washington, NC. He started working for Stanadyne Corporation and remained there until his retirement in 2014. Johnnie was known as a fun-loving guy and developed friendships with many in the community. After arriving in New York, he associated mostly with friends from Pantego. However, his strongest friendship bond was with the late Mr. Willie Whitley whom he called his blood brother. His bond was so strong with Willie that it spread within his family too, so much that Willie's adult children called him Uncle Johnnie. Today, words cannot express our deep appreciation and gratitude for Willie's kind wife, Mrs. Hattie Whitley and her thoughtful daughter Aquichia Whitley Brown for taking care of Johnnie during his final days. Also, thanks for the assistance of his close friend, Mrs. Annie Hooker. They were a Godsend and true representation of God's love. Family members also came to visit from near and far to be with Johnnie at this time and the family are grateful for their support and invaluable generosity.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his brother, Samuel (late Vestie) and sister, Lillie Mae Spencer King (Steve).

Johnnie leaves to cherish his memories: Son, Aaron (Gertrude) of Bellevue, NE; Sisters, Verdie Griffin (Curtis) of Brooklyn, NY and Marion Brooks (late Nelson) of Whippany, NJ; and Brother, COL (Ret) Kenneth Spencer (Malinda) of Dumfries, VA; two Grandsons, Aaron Spencer Jr. and Avery Spencer; two great Granddaughters, Ginger Spencer and Stori Ella Spencer; Nieces, Rita Griffin, Sharon Rollins (Michael), Reesheda Holmes, Dr. Myla Spencer, Michelle Spencer (Ph.D. candidate); and Nephews, CJ Griffin, Terrence Holmes (Sandra), Kenneth Spencer Jr.; and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Church of Christ Cemetery

7814 Terra Ceia Road
Pantego, NC 27860

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Church of Christ
7814 Terra Ceia Road
Pantego, NC 27860

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 30 (ET)

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7814 Terra Ceia Road
Pantego, NC 27860

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 29, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ *Carolyn Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Spencer*



Carolyn Spencer - August 30, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences from the Harrington family.*

Benjamin and Annie Harrington



Annie Harrington - August 29, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *Annie Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Spencer*



Annie Harrington - August 29, 2025 at 02:07 PM



Thank you from The Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 29, 2025 at 11:00 PM

MS

Thank you from the Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 31, 2025 at 10:52 PM

QW

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Spencer Family.*



Queen Jones Windley - August 19, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MS

Much appreciated from The Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 29, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MS

Much appreciated from the Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 31, 2025 at 10:54 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Spencer*



Cecily Sene - August 18, 2025 at 10:45 PM

MS

Thank you kindly from The Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 29, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MS

Thanks kindly from the Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 31, 2025 at 10:55 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 17, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MS

Thank you much from The Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 29, 2025 at 11:03 PM

MS

Many thanks from the Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 31, 2025 at 10:55 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 16, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MS

Sincerest appreciation from The Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 29, 2025 at 11:04 PM



Most appreciated from the Spencer Family.

M. Spencer - August 31, 2025 at 10:56 PM