



Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of



Ronald Edward Spears, Sr.

Sunrise: December 21, 1968 - Sunset: June 1, 2016

Service

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

Praise Temple Interdenominational Church of God

1130 E. Saint Georges Avenue
Linden, New Jersey



Bishop Anthony McNeill, Pastor

Life Reflections

Ronald Edward Spears, Sr., the son of the late George Spears and Ella Mae Mason-Spears, was born on December 21, 1968 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was the youngest of three children. Ronald attended and graduated from Roselle Public School system. During his time at Abraham Clark High School, he attended the Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey where he received a Plastics Production Certificate in 1987 in conjunction with his high school diploma.

Reared in a Christian home, from a child he was known for his singing ability. Ronald, like his mother, never disappointed when given the opportunity to sing to the glory of God. He was baptized and became a member of First Baptist Church in Linden under the leadership of the late Reverend G. George Abnathya. He served on the Junior Usher Board, Youth Department, Junior Choir, Intermediate Choir and Voices of First Baptist. In 2002, he joined Praise Temple Interdenominational Church of God in Linden under the leadership of Bishop Anthony McNeill where he was a part of the Men's Ministry.

Ronald met and married Kimberly Lynette Sales in 1989 and from this union they were blessed with two sons, Ronald Edward Spears, Jr. and Antoine Christopher Spears. He later met Sabrina Smith and from this relationship, they were blessed with a daughter, Sara Lashay Spears.

His work career began at Lermers Packaging Company in Garwood, New Jersey for 10 years where he crafted his trade as a Machinist. He then went on to work at the family owned franchise, Blimpies in Westfield. He also was a Machine Operator for Wachovia Bank in New Brunswick where he worked for 10 years.

Ronald Edward Spears, Sr. leaves to cherish fond memories, his three children: Ronald Edward Spears, Jr., Antoine Christopher Spears and Sara Lashay Spears all of Linden, New Jersey; two siblings: Terri Johnson (Jeff) of Roselle, New Jersey and George Christopher Spears (Andrea) of South Plainfield, New Jersey; two nephews: Brandon Johnson (Veronica) and Zaire Spears; three nieces: Brittany Johnson, Breana Spears and Zion Spears; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, dear relatives, friends and Praise Temple church family.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....Anthony Harris
Processional.....Clergy and Family
A Parting View
Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Brad B. Blocker
Wells Cathedral COGIC, Newark, New Jersey
Scripture Readings.....Clergy
Old Testament- Psalms 24:1-4
New Testament- Romans 8:38-39
Selection.....Travis Taylor
Reflections.....George C. Spears
Ronald E. Spears, Jr.
Sara L. Spears
Antoine C. Spears
Words of Comfort.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson
Bibleway Deliverance Center Church, Roselle, New Jersey
Acknowledgment of Condolences and Obituary.....Carmen Harris
Solo.....Tina L. Spears
Eulogy.....Bishop Anthony McNeill
Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*A Repast will take place immediately following the Interment
at Praise Temple Church Dining Hall.*

Services Entrusted To:
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Family and Friends of **Ronald Edward Spears, Sr.**



“Better Man”

*I promise to be a better man, the man you wanted me to be
I promise to be a better man, a man of integrity
I promise to be a better man, to lead and never hesitate
I promise to be a better man, to do whatever it takes
I promise to be a better man, to provide and protect
I promise to be a better man, a man of respect
I promise to be a better man, to keep God the head of my life
I promise to be a better man, to always cherish my wife
I promise to be a better man, wise and supportive
I promise to be a better man, strong and assertive
I have to be a better man; a better man is inside of me
A better man, is... my destiny.*

~ By Antoine Spears ~

Acknowledgement

The family of Ronald Edward Spears, Sr. would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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