

In Loving Memory

Maurice Emanuel Spates

Sunrise: August 2, 1961
Sunset: January 31, 2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 - 3:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Maurice Emanuel Spates was born on August 2, 1961 to Arthur and Mattie Spates in Newark, New Jersey.

Maurice attended schools in Newark and East Orange, New Jersey. He grew up studying the Bible and attended many meetings and conventions.

Recently he accepted a personal Bible study with an Elder in “The Live Forever Book”, a main teaching journal for Bible students.

Maurice was the seventh child of eleven brothers and sisters.

Maurice leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Da’Vette Perry; two granddaughters, Da’Mya and Ka’Mya; his mother Mattie Spates; his brother Arthur Leroy Spates, four sisters, Janice Josaphat, Wanda Sorey, Sherri Canty, Teresa Spates and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

A Note of Appreciation

*We the family of **Maurice Emanuel Spates** wish to thank each of you for your presence, prayers, visits, calls and every act of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Your continued love and support is truly appreciated. Thank you for all the wonderful ways you found to help us through this difficult time.*

The Spates Family

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