

Mr. Cedric L. Speed

June 30, 1952 - July 12, 2017

SPEED, Mr. Cedric L. - Age 65, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Robert Blake, officiating, Rev. Helen Williams, eulogist. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Speed will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Cedric L. Speed was born on June 30, 1952 in Flint, MI to Mrs. Ann Speed and the late John R. Speed. He was the second child of their six children. Inspired by his father's example of entrepreneurship, Cedric saw the value of hard work and began working for Johnson Publishing Company delivering Jet magazines during his years in elementary school. As a junior high school student, he delivered daily newspapers in his neighborhood. He attended Flint Northwestern High School and graduated in 1970. After graduation, he decided to move to the D.C. area to attend Howard University to study architecture. This area became his lifelong home as he loved the culture, diversity, and opportunities that the District of Columbia offered. Like his father, Cedric became a licensed electrician. In the recent months, he worked alongside his brother Keith Speed at Speed's Electrical Service in Columbus,

OH until the time of his death on July 12, 2017.

Love

Cedric lived a spirit-filled life. He was a member of Victory Christian Ministries in Temple Hills, MD where Tony & Cynthia Brazelton serve as pastors. During his time in Ohio, he attended Faith Life Church located in Johnstown, Ohio pastored by Gary & Drenda Keese. As a student of the Bible, Cedric immersed himself in studying the word of God daily. He often wrote his favorite scriptures on note cards, which were displayed throughout his home. He was known for his unconditional love and forgiving heart. His attitude was positive and humble. One of the scriptures that guided his life was 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." Cedric (Uncle Ced) was adored by his family. The children loved to see him walk through the door. He was an amazing son, brother, father, grandfather, and uncle. He was a loyal and a true friend. He loved the topic of politics. If you were in his presence, you could always anticipate a friendly debate. He was never uncivil, but he was passionate and astute about political views. He also enjoyed watching boxing. Cedric left a remarkable impression upon all he met with his gentle demeanor and wise words. He inspired everyone through his authenticity and humility and we are better people because of Cedric L. Speed.

Legacy

Cedric is survived by his mother (Ann L. Speed), three children: Pia (Adrian) Hawkins, Rasheedah Jordan, Marlon (Theresa) Speed; devoted long-time companion and mother of Rasheedah and Marlon, Pattie Brown; five grandchildren, Tyra Jordan, Julian Speed, Adrian Hawkins Jr., Hailey Hawkins, and Ethan

Hawkins who all reside in the D.C. area; sisters Raynetta Speed of Flint, MI and Wyniece Speed Harris (Dr. Michael Harris) of Bowie, Maryland; brothers Fredric (Angela)Speed of Flint, MI and Keith (Anetta) Speed of Columbus, OH; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A host of dear friends include Clyde Bell, Albert Brunson, Michael Holden, Andrew Gayden, Mildred James, Raymond Johnson, Claude Purches, Rev. Helen Williams and the late T. Wendell Williams Jr. He was preceded in death by his brother Darryl Speed and his father John R. Speed

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cedric L. Speed*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Raynetta and Speed family, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Cedric and even sadder that I am late in offering condolences. May Glod Bless Marcella*

Marcella James - August 01, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Brenda Jacob - July 26, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *Caren Fordham Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Caren Fordham Knight - July 22, 2017 at 06:19 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Theresa Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Bill & Theresa Parker - July 21, 2017 at 10:02 PM

KW

“ *Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Kim Watson - July 21, 2017 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ *Timothy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Timothy Brown - July 21, 2017 at 04:28 PM

L(

“ *Praying for you all the Speed family. So sorry hear about Cedric transition such a kind soul.*

Lillian (Chaney)Robinson - July 21, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric L. Speed.*



July 21, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Ms.Char Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Ms.Char Pippins - July 21, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric L. Speed.*



July 21, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Very sad to learn of Cedric's transition. Our deep condolences go out to the Speed Family. Cedric was a light that will surely be missed.*

Brenda Lumpkin-Stephens - July 21, 2017 at 11:04 AM

GJ

“ Gloria Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Gloria Jackson - July 21, 2017 at 11:03 AM

BL

“ Brenda Lumpkin-Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Brenda Lumpkin-Stephens - July 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM

CS

“ Clevin Robinson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Clevin Robinson Sr. - July 21, 2017 at 09:28 AM

IC

“ Ivy Callaway-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Ivy Callaway-Blount - July 20, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric L. Speed.*



July 20, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *On behalf of Brother Cedric's Victory Christian Ministries International of Woodbridge, Virginia family, we send our condolences and prayers to the Speed family. May God provide comfort to during this difficult time.*

Elder James Reed - July 20, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *We are truly saddened and sorry to learn of Cedric's passing. He was so pleasant to be around (until we started to get on his nerves.) Being in a car driving a bunch of silly girls (Wyniece, Lynn, Delise and I) around would get on anybody's nerves. But he usually did it with a smile.*

His passing leaves the world with a little less warmth and light.

Michelle Turner Robinson - July 20, 2017 at 02:09 PM

DB

“ To all of the Speed Family,

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Cedric. He was a kind and sweet person. Our Family (the Bell's) lived right next the the Speed Electric business in Flint on Stewart Street. Getting to know Mr. Speed and Cedric at a very young age was a blessing to us. We are praying God's comfort falls down on you all. If there is anything we can do just let us know. Clyde and Dwayne Bell



Dwayne Bell - July 20, 2017 at 01:55 PM

MR

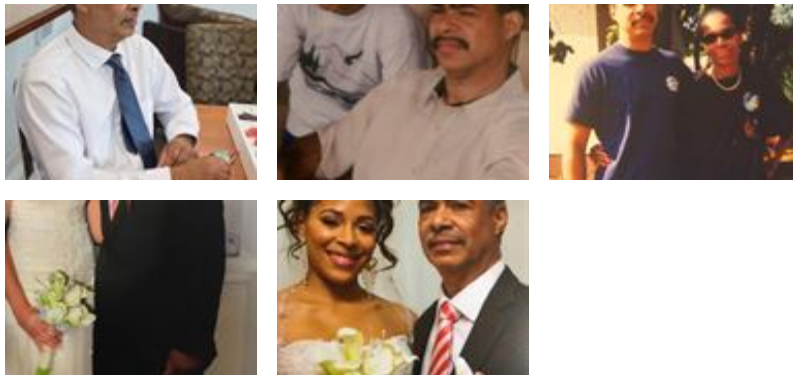
“ Michelle Turner Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Michelle Turner Robinson - July 20, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 20, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Colleen Jenkins - July 20, 2017 at 10:26 AM

NO

“ *Praying for the Speed family at this time of loss, of their love one.....*



NaRotha Ogden - July 20, 2017 at 04:33 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Patricia Roberts - July 19, 2017 at 08:52 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Phyllis Carroll - July 19, 2017 at 02:27 PM

TC

“ We are very sorry for the lost of your brother. May the Lord bless and keep you. May His face shine upon you in your hour of bereavement.

Min. Tracey D. Cavette and the Cavette- Price Family

Tracey Cavette - July 19, 2017 at 12:02 PM

EF

“ Eddie Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Eddie Jones and family - July 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM

SN

“ Sandy T Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Sandy T Neal - July 19, 2017 at 07:07 AM

SH

“ Sue Henry lit a candle in memorie of Mr Cedric L Speed



Sue Henry - July 18, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 18, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ I'm. so saddened to. hear of Cedric's passing
. He will be missed.



Lyrja (Smith)Carroll - July 18, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cedric L. Speed



Lynn Barbee - July 18, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Virginia Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cedric L. Speed



virginia mcdaniel - July 18, 2017 at 12:11 AM

RK

“ Rosalyn M Kraut lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Rosalyn M Kraut - July 17, 2017 at 10:59 PM

CL

“ Carma Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Carma Lewis - July 17, 2017 at 10:37 PM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Zina McMullen - July 17, 2017 at 08:25 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Maxine Murray - July 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM

TS

“ *The Olivers From E. Flint Park St lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



The Olivers from E. Flint Park St - July 17, 2017 at 04:30 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey. Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Ondria Kirksey. Gillespie - July 17, 2017 at 02:32 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond Johnson and Delores Johnson-Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Cedric L. Speed.*



Raymond Johnson and Delores Johnson-Martin - July 17, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Connie Taylor - July 17, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - July 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM

NH

“ *Neysa Hodges-Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Neysa Hodges-Burns - July 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - July 17, 2017 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ *Joseph And MaeCarolyn Cochran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Joseph and MaeCarolyn Cochran - July 17, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Cedric L. Speed.*



July 17, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Milas and Ruthie Caudle*

Ruthie Caudle - July 17, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ *Brian Coles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Brian Coles - July 17, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Kim - July 17, 2017 at 02:28 AM



RIH Cedric!!

Marsha Bell - July 17, 2017 at 02:42 PM

CK

“ Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



claudette kennedy - July 16, 2017 at 06:14 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Elaine Vaughn - July 16, 2017 at 05:23 PM

JR

“ John & Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



John & Tujunana Reaves - July 16, 2017 at 05:09 PM

GT

“ May God continue to bless you and your family during your time of bereavement! Cedric was a pleasure to know all during our school days! He was truly a great guy and will always be remembered!! Gloria Jordan Thompson.



Gloria Jordan Thompson - July 16, 2017 at 01:44 PM



Thank you

Precious Speed - July 18, 2017 at 06:08 AM

MO

“ *Mr. And Mrs. James & Sharon Owensby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Mr. and Mrs. James & Sharon Owensby - July 16, 2017 at 12:55 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Linda Jennings - July 15, 2017 at 11:42 PM

MH

“ *Maria Hopkins-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Maria Hopkins-Brown - July 15, 2017 at 08:50 PM

MC

“ Maurice And Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Maurice and Deborah Collins - July 15, 2017 at 08:46 PM

RB

“ Robert Boyler Family



Robert Boyler - July 15, 2017 at 08:22 PM

SS

“ Sandra Smith-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Sandra Smith-Blount - July 15, 2017 at 08:04 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Sherry Williams - July 15, 2017 at 06:54 PM

CS

“ *Clevin Robinson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Clevin Robinson Sr. - July 15, 2017 at 04:32 PM

ME

“ *Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Margie Edmonds - July 15, 2017 at 04:23 PM

RJ

“ *I worked with Cedric for a number of years and he was always pleasant to be around. To the Speed family you have my prayers and condolences. RIP Cedric.*



Rosalyn Nixon Joyner - July 15, 2017 at 02:54 PM

LA

“ *To Raynetta and entire speed family, you all have my heart felt sympathy. I will pray for you.*



LaVerne Arther - July 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DC

“ *Death is but a deep sleep, only God can awaken. It is a sting that all will have to endure in this life. Know that death is not the end, but the beginning. God promises us an earthly paradise and there you will see Cedric's face again. My condolences for your loss and may you find comfort*

Darlene Casmere - July 15, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JM

“ *Judy Tisdale Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Judy Tisdale moore - July 15, 2017 at 10:53 AM

AB

“ *Althea J. Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Althea J. Barbee - July 15, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



Sheila Summers - July 15, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ God bless the Speed family during this time of sorrow. May this scripture from(Acts:24:15) and God's word and prayer encourage you to meditate on these words with the hope that it will give you peace and help you to endure this difficult time.



Daisy Boone - July 15, 2017 at 08:03 AM

TS

“ The Ratliff Family From Baltimore St. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



The Ratliff Family from Baltimore St. - July 15, 2017 at 07:50 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



COREY PIERCE - July 15, 2017 at 12:54 AM

PG

“ Pamela Shields Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Pamela Shields Gibson - July 14, 2017 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ My condolences to Ms. Speed, Raynetta and the entire Speed family. Cedric was one of my first childhood friends. I will always remember our school days and growing up in Vernon Chapel Church (he was one of the first Alter Boys). Cedric for me was always a "peaceful soul" and I find comfort in knowing that he is now peacefully at rest with his lord.
Dr. Janice Brown Adams

Janice - July 14, 2017 at 08:52 PM



Thank you for those kind words about my dad.

Precious Speed - July 18, 2017 at 06:07 AM

RF

“ Rhonda Etherly & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Rhonda Etherly & Family - July 14, 2017 at 06:03 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Nancine Jackson - July 14, 2017 at 03:26 PM

RW

“ Rudy & Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Rudy & Geneva Ward - July 14, 2017 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ Shelly S lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Shelly S - July 14, 2017 at 10:38 AM

JK

“ Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - July 13, 2017 at 10:36 PM

SE

“ Sheryl Evans-Bundle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed



Sheryl Evans-Bundle - July 13, 2017 at 07:22 PM

SE

Wishing the Speed family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the challenging days ahead and Cedric's loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Sheryl Evans-Bundle - July 13, 2017 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cedric L. Speed*



cheryl harris - July 13, 2017 at 05:37 PM

CH

so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you all. Cheryl D. Harris, FT.WORTH TX

cheryl harris - July 13, 2017 at 05:39 PM