



## Mr. Otis Gene Spann

January 30, 2019

SPANN, Mr. Otis Gene, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 1610 W. Pierson Rd., with service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Daniel Moore, officiating, Pastor Raphael D. Reed, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Spann will only be viewed during the family hour only.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
1610 W. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
1610 W. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Otis Gene Spann*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Guru* 💜  
*R.I.P.*

**Audrey Wallace** - December 16, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *A Great Blues Man*



**Bob** - September 15, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Ann Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



**Ann Rankin** - February 19, 2019 at 01:28 PM

MG

“ *Myron Glenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Myron Glenn** - February 11, 2019 at 08:16 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Ruthi Hill** - February 11, 2019 at 05:28 PM

HC

“ *Heather Cobbin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Heather Cobbin** - February 10, 2019 at 12:50 AM

DG

“ *Delois Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**delois gill** - February 09, 2019 at 03:22 PM

SD

“ *My condolences to the family, I remember Mr. Spann from Kennedy School a great mentor.*

Shirley Davis - February 09, 2019 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ *Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Linda Booth - February 09, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rest peacefully. You will be missed*



QweQwe Murray - February 09, 2019 at 12:57 PM

DC

“ *So sorry for your lost we love you !!!*



Darlene Davis Calvert - February 09, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *LaSonja King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**LaSonja King** - February 09, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ *Tammy Webb-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Tammy Webb-Blount** - February 09, 2019 at 02:42 AM

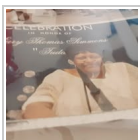


“ *Mildred Hood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Mildred Hood** - February 09, 2019 at 12:32 AM



“ *Doris ThomasBarnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Doris ThomasBarnett** - February 09, 2019 at 12:11 AM

TB

“ *Twayna Bright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Twayna Bright** - February 08, 2019 at 11:04 PM

TB

“ *MR SPAN was a influential man amongst hundreds and hundreds of young men who May have or didn't have fathers. His gift of his strong voice and solid spirit helped install respect and drive to achieve goals in education and athletic careers in majority of the black youth in both female and males in Pierson neighborhood amongst others. He will always be remembered and may he Rest In Peace!!! Much love and respect from the lil girl now woman that u told to always respect myself or no man ever will! Xoxo Twayna Bright*

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**Twayna Bright** - February 08, 2019 at 11:02 PM

CJ

“ *Mr Spann, thank you for sooo many wonderful memories and for being a giant in so many young people's lives!! You will truly be missed!! Prayers and Blessings to the Spann Family!!*



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**Connette Jamison-Long** - February 08, 2019 at 10:53 PM

CW

“ To the Spann Family, please accept our deepest condolences during this time. Continued prayers for the days ahead. May God bless & keep you all. The Randolph & Jackson Sisters



Cynthia Webster - February 08, 2019 at 10:40 PM

RJ

“ Ruby Jamison and Family sends her deepest sympathy to the Otis Spann Family!! Blessings!!



Ruby Jamison - February 08, 2019 at 10:37 PM

JW

“ Mr. Spann left an impact on many lives. he taught girls and boys how to have respect. he was a great gym teacher at Flint Northwestern-Edison.  
Fly high Mr. Spann The work you have done definitely speaks for you.  
to the family may god give you strength, joy and peace as you remember Mr. Spann.

Jessica Willingham - February 08, 2019 at 08:56 PM

CS

Mr. Spann, priceless mentor and educator to the youth of Flint, Michigan, Rest In Peace 🕶️

Carpenter Road Elementry School - February 16, 2019 at 01:00 PM

CA

“ *CaSandra Alexander-Lathan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



CaSandra Alexander-Lathan - February 08, 2019 at 08:05 PM

IH

“ *REST IN PARADISE MR. SPANN!!!!❤️  
You Were The Man At Holmes Middle School.  
Spinning Those Records At The School  
Dances. Doing Your Moves On The Floor  
With Our Kids, Mentoring To Our Children and  
Also Being A Father Figure To Them!!!!🙏  
FLY HIGH MR. SPANN U EARNED YOUR WINGS!!!!: 1:  
Praying that God will wrap His Loving Arms around the Family at  
this Difficult Time.  
BLESSINGS, ✝️  
Ivy Herron*



Ivy Herron - February 08, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Maxine Murray - February 08, 2019 at 06:39 PM

NO

“ *RIP Mr. Spann! A great man. At Northwestern High he would tell us students "I love you and there's nothing you can do about it!" We love you Mr. Spann!*


Northwestern - February 08, 2019 at 04:28 PM

CT

“ *Mr. Spann was larger than life to a little kid, glad I got to experience Day Camp and the station wagon and his big personality and great heart for the children.*



Cordell Tipton - February 08, 2019 at 03:28 PM

  
Kenyatta  
Hall

“ *Mr. Spann was truly a great man and will be truly missed by many. ❤️🙏*



Kenyatta Hall - February 08, 2019 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ *From the Brown Family to the Family of Otis Spann, we would like to send our prayers and sincerest condolences to you in this time of bereavement. From the halls to the gym/cafeteria of Pierson Elementary School, I will never forget everything that you taught us and the you stand for Mr. Spann. You have made such a impact on so many lives, we truly appreciate everything that you have offered in our lives. Thank you for sharing with us.*

Ms. Tonya Brown - February 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ *Ms. Tonya Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Ms. Tonya Brown** - February 08, 2019 at 11:18 AM

LA

“ *Love, Your cousin's Debbie, Steven, and Anita purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Otis Gene Spann.*



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**Love, Your cousin's Debbie, Steven, and Anita** - February 08, 2019 at 10:32 AM

TO

“ *Tammara Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Tammara owens** - February 08, 2019 at 09:36 AM

TG

“ *Tammie L Golidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Tammie L Golidy** - February 08, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CO

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Spann. Love from the Odom Family*



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**Crystal Odom** - February 08, 2019 at 09:16 AM

CP

“ *WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.  
C.PIERCE & FLINT COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS.*



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**COREY PIERCE** - February 08, 2019 at 01:45 AM

OR

“ *From the Randolph family We're Sending Our Sincere Condolences. Thank you for bring A great Leader, Role Model and a Father Figure to many in the community. You're forever in our Hearts and Memories. There will never be another like you.*

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**Octavian Randolph** - February 07, 2019 at 10:58 PM

CB

“ *Otis a great man who did his best for his Kid and his community.He will be missed.  
Clyde Bell*



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**Clyde Bell** - February 07, 2019 at 09:22 PM

RJ

“ *Rosemary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Rosemary Johnson - February 07, 2019 at 02:22 PM

CL

“ *You will forever be missed...R.I.H until we meet again*



Cookie Lewis - February 07, 2019 at 02:16 PM

AN

*I remember when Mrs. was my track coach and he always told me every day I'm going to take you all the way to the Olympics as a great man has been lost rest up and he did exactly what he said he was going to do he took me all the way to the Olympics*

Angela Norman - February 08, 2019 at 10:34 AM

TH

*Mr. Spann, thank you for being one of the greatest role models I have ever met. Rest in Heaven. Toya Hall*

Toya Hall - February 23, 2019 at 03:02 AM

FH

“ *Sending prayers and my condolences.*



Fred Hicks - February 07, 2019 at 01:10 PM

MH

“ *Michael Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Michael Harper** - February 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM

LB

“ *LA Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**LA Bates** - February 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM

BL

“ *Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Betty Leeper** - February 07, 2019 at 10:46 AM

AG

“ *You were definitely one of a kind!! Will forever miss you Mr. Spann.*



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**Amy givens** - February 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ *Jacquetta Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Jacquetta Bryant** - February 07, 2019 at 10:17 AM

TE

“ *Sending my condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. Mr. Spann has touched so many lives. He will be truly missed*



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**Tiffany from Hobson St Pierson elementar** - February 07, 2019 at 09:57 AM

CM

“ *Mr. Otis Spann was always a friend and awesome colleague of mine. His commitment to this community and kids was and has always been immeasurable. He will always be remembered.*

*Dr. Cecilia and Mr. James T. Sims*

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**Cecilia Miller-Sims** - February 07, 2019 at 09:37 AM

YW

“ *I send my condolence to the spann family. Mr. Spann was nice person he will be mist from all his students who look up to him and fellow co-workers.*



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**Yvonne Whittington** - February 07, 2019 at 09:15 AM

TN

“ You will be missed dearly mr. Spann. My pierson days will always be a fond memory thanks to you.



Theresa newhouse-carr - February 07, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DW

“ Condolences to the family



Deja wicker - February 07, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis Gene Spann.



February 07, 2019 at 08:27 AM

LC

“ He was the best father figure to a lot of us he showed us a lot he made sure he kept us in line he was the parent away frm home when we were in school fly high Mr. Spann 🥰

LuWanda Cooper - February 07, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *Lisa Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**lisa Simpson** - February 07, 2019 at 07:59 AM

GC

“ *Prayers and condolence to the Spann family.*

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**George Cole** - February 07, 2019 at 07:57 AM

FB

“ *Faith Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Faith Brown** - February 07, 2019 at 07:50 AM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Spann! Sending our condolences and prayers To The Spann Family. Mr. Spann was definitely a unique man who cared about everyone and he showed it by giving his time. He will truly be missed, Gone but not forgotten. R.I.P. Mr. Spann! From Mother Martha Mays & Family*



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**Linda Mayfield** - February 07, 2019 at 12:17 AM

CL

“ Cynthia Lyons-Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Cynthia Lyons-Hodge - February 06, 2019 at 09:59 PM

CP

“ Cerese Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Cerese Pennington - February 06, 2019 at 09:55 PM

MA

“ Margie Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Margie Anderson - February 06, 2019 at 09:45 PM

ZA

“ Prayers to the family of Mr. Otis Spann, he was truly a caregiver to the kids back in the day. He was one of the many school directors who sponsored my trip to Paris, France. Whenever I would run into him, he would always ask about them Abron kids from Kennedy school. R.I.P.



Zadia Abron-Edmond - February 06, 2019 at 08:54 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Melinda Anderson - February 06, 2019 at 05:43 PM

LM

“ *Life After Ministry Elder Anthony & Tavia Mull purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Otis Gene Spann.*



Life After Ministry Elder Anthony & Tavia Mull - February 06, 2019 at 03:39 PM

AB

“ *You will truly be missed! My condolences and prayers to the Spann family. ♥*



Ashley B - February 06, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Sabrina Lang Brown - February 06, 2019 at 05:44 AM

LT

“ *Lulu Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Lulu Thomas** - February 05, 2019 at 11:19 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey** - February 05, 2019 at 10:46 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Pamela Thompson** - February 05, 2019 at 10:34 PM

TG

“ *Mr. Otis Gene Spann was a blessing to the entire Pierson School Community and the City of Flint. He was our "Moses" he provided a after School safe haven for the students in the Pierson School Community. He was a Father too so many who didn't have Father's, he was A LEADER that taught us how to love ourselves and to love one another. He gave us motivational talks during lunch time that I will cherish forever. He was our PROTECTOR. I thank God for your life and your legacy. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Judy, Pamela, Paul and Darrell. I love you all so much. Thank y'all for sharing Mr. Spann with the entire Pierson School Community... We will cherish his love and his words of wisdom. A couple of years ago we honored him at the Pierson School reunion, that day was INCREDIBLE. He was and will always be our Legend and Mentor. Rest in Eternal Peace.*



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**Tresia Givens** - February 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM

AM

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to The Spann Family. Mr. Spann was a father, coach and mentor to so many of us at Pierson. He was definitely a unique individual who cared about everyone and showed it by giving his time! He will definitely be missed!*



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**Adaeze McDaniel** - February 05, 2019 at 08:14 PM

SW

“ Mr Spann you will be truly missed you have taught and put in all our heads as children The Boys Basketball Team Jimmy Murphy/Paul Winston /Trevor Buford/ Tessio Calhoun/Leslie Moore/ Feronda Smith/ Lil Adam/ Mike/Aristotle/Gina(R.I.H) Darrell Spann/Lamonte/Demitrius/Moe Wright i can go on and on its too many people justed looked at some of your Legacy some of them are Coaches now thats whats up and to the young girls he also taught yal to carry yourself like a young lady to and Adult look at all of us i remember those school dances like the back of my head those was great times and to Mr Spann children you all are In Our Prayers this is a Tuff 1 to hold in 😭😭😭😭 many many Tears Flowing We Love You Mr Spann Pierson Panthers 🏀🏀🏈🏈⚾️⚾️ R.I.H Sir

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**Scooby Watson** - February 05, 2019 at 06:31 PM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lulu Thomas** - February 05, 2019 at 12:50 PM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lulu Thomas** - February 05, 2019 at 12:48 PM



Lavetta Phillips

*Rest Easy you will be missed... You helped a bunch of youths pave they way in this life... Thank you*

*LaVetta Carr Phillips*

Lavetta Phillips - February 06, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ *Malcolm Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Malcolm Anderson - February 05, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *My Sincere Condolences to Judy Spann and Family Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With You All  
Love,  
Malcolm And Carmen Anderson*

Malcolm Anderson - February 05, 2019 at 10:24 AM



JA

“ *Wishing the family well, hold on to the thoughts and memories, they are forever.*

jacklyn - February 05, 2019 at 09:08 AM

FS

“ MR. SPANN WAS TRULY A FATHER TO ALL. A HEART OF TRUE LOVE. THERE IS NONE LIKE HIM.I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. YOU ALWAYS GAVE ME THE BEST ADVICE IN LIFE AND IF I HAD LISTENED TO YOU MY LIFE WOULD HAVE HAD LESS OBSTACLES. I STILL REMEMBER EVERYTHONG YOU TOLD ME AND I WILL APPLY THAT FROM NOW ON AND LIVE BY THAT IN HONOR OF YOU  
I LOVE MR. SPANN AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.



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**Feronda Smith** - February 05, 2019 at 07:18 AM

FS

“ Feronda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



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**Feronda Smith** - February 05, 2019 at 07:09 AM

ST

“ Sending prayers to the spann family



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**Sonya cook Taylor** - February 05, 2019 at 04:00 AM

RS

“ Regina Simmons-Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Regina Simmons-Webb - February 04, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ TommieLavon Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



TommieLavon Fisher - February 04, 2019 at 10:44 PM

TT

“ Mr. Spann was a great mentor, encourager and role model to all of the children in neighborhood near Kennedy Elementary School. He will always be remembered for the love, kindness and patience that he showed towards us.....I am proud to have been a part of his life!!  
RIP Mr. Spann💕💕

Traci Threlkeld - February 04, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DM

Mr span was great boss I work for mr span after school programs. Mary st. Elementary school. Love you mr span Rest In Peace my heart goes out to the family. David c. Miller Baltimore Maryland

David c. Miller - February 05, 2019 at 09:42 PM

DM

Great role model RIP

David c. Miller - February 05, 2019 at 09:45 PM

CJ

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Spann. He was truly God sent, I am forever grateful that I had the pleasure of knowing Spann. I will miss him directing, teaching, loving on us as if we were his own and I can't forget spinning them records. Love is Love. Cassandra Jefferson-Mitchell



Cassandra Jefferson-Mitchell - February 04, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Spann! Gone but not forgotten. To Darrell, Paul and the entire Family y'all have my condolences 🙏  
From Natasha Love



Linda Mayfield - February 04, 2019 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Spann! Gone but not forgotten you will truly be missed around the church (Shiloh). Mr. Spann was truly a legend around the school system in the city of Flint and a great Deacon at the church. R.I.P. Mr. Spann



Linda Mayfield - February 04, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ You were one of a kind, a true giver and lover of life and people. A definite guru to many. R.I.H.

Audrey Wallace - February 04, 2019 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ So many good memories of Mr.Spann at Carpenter Rd.School... 🌸  
🌸 Marie Martin 🌸🌸🌸 Ruby Young. Of the Carpenter Rd.  
Gang Sending our Condolences to family of Mr.Otis Spann..

Marie Martin - February 04, 2019 at 07:53 PM

MG

“ I have the most wonderful memories of working with  
Mr. Spann at Northwestern. He always had a smile on his face and  
helped anyone who asked. Who can forget him deejaying for all the  
dances?! And his monogrammed shirts?!  
He loved our kids and was a true NDUB Wildcat. We'll miss you, Mr.  
Spann❤️.

Michelle Gushen

Michelle Gushen - February 04, 2019 at 04:58 PM

LD

“ LaLania Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Otis Gene Spann



LaLania Davis - February 04, 2019 at 03:56 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia And Sid Jones lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Cynthia and Sid Jones - February 04, 2019 at 03:30 PM

DO

“ *Donnie&FrancesScott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Donnie&FrancesScott** - February 04, 2019 at 12:40 PM

GG

“ *Gerrold Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Gerrold Givens** - February 04, 2019 at 10:57 AM

SD

“ *Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Shelton Davis** - February 04, 2019 at 10:04 AM

DD

“ *I wish I could be at your home going service but I'm living in California. Rest In Peace . Love you*



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**Debra Day** - February 04, 2019 at 08:58 AM

DD

“ Mr Spann you were a true Neighborhood Mentor. I still remember your famous words to the Day Kids (which there were many) and all the other kids in the neighborhood was if you don't have your permission slip for the field trip. “YOU WILL NOT RIDE” ..... you was always taking us on filed trips and doing something with the Kennedy School kids. I would always look forward to getting up to go see Mr Span. Thank You Mr Span for being such a influence in so many kids lives. I Love You 💜! Rest In Peace . Debra Day



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**Debra Day** - February 04, 2019 at 08:53 AM

PP

LOL - "you will not ride" is now ringing in my head. Thanks for the memories. Pamela J. Powell - Daughter of O.G.S.

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**Pamela Powell** - February 04, 2019 at 01:16 PM

BD

“ I remember you would mentor a lot of the kids and young boys in the Kennedy School neighborhood of Page St. You would plan field trips and made sure all the kids had there permission slips or you would say "You Will Not Ride"!! Everyone Loved you Mr Spann you rest now and be at peace💜🌸 God will take care of you now...

*Bridgett Day Los Angeles, CA*

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**Bridgett Day** - February 04, 2019 at 08:27 AM

TC

“ Tanya D. Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Tanya D. Carlisle - February 04, 2019 at 07:25 AM

V"

“ Vernnise "Dessa"Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Vernnise "Dessa"Williams - February 04, 2019 at 05:45 AM

RH

“ I so enjoyed having you as my gym teacher at Kennedy elem. If it wasn't for you I may have never thought about running track. I remember when I saw you at northwestern. you stopped your whole gym class and introduced me to them. I loved how you never forgot not one of the children you touched. rest peacefully Mr. Spann you will be truly missed.



Romonica Hampton - February 04, 2019 at 02:51 AM

TF

“ To the Spann Family u have my deepest sympathy he touched so many of us over the years he will be truly missed

The Mccombs Family - February 04, 2019 at 12:34 AM

PP

*Thank you so much, we appreciate you! Pamela J. Powell*

**Pamela Powell** - February 04, 2019 at 01:18 PM

HC

“ *Praying for the Spann family  
God will heal the broken heart* 💔



**Hettie Collins** - February 03, 2019 at 10:38 PM

PP

*Thank you so much!*

**Pamela Powell** - February 04, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis  
Gene Spann*



**Debora Stitt** - February 03, 2019 at 08:31 PM

VM

“ *Vicky McCoy McCreay lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



**Vicky McCoy McCreay** - February 03, 2019 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ *Mr Spann was a very nice man he really look after the me and my friend and all the needed a summer jobs he enjoyed watching the children skate and he didn't mind keep them in line RIP Mr Spann.*



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**Delores Mosley-Childs** - February 03, 2019 at 07:13 PM

CP

“ *To the World's most Honored Father Figure to all that had the pleasure of being around as a child. It didn't matter boy or girl he kept us honest & Proud!! With all Respect as I always had told you Thank you for being a big impact in so many of our lives, rather there was a father @ home or not you always made sure your Pierson Panthers Stood Tall & Proud.....  
To the Family with all Love  
Caprie Price*



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**Caprie Price** - February 03, 2019 at 06:25 PM

KQ

“ *Kendra Quince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Kendra Quince** - February 03, 2019 at 05:46 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



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**Patricia Barker** - February 03, 2019 at 04:45 PM

SD

“ Prayers to the family. Hold your heads high and remember your Dad was needed for a more important job. Peace be with you all.



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**Shelby Davis** - February 03, 2019 at 03:57 PM

DW

“ Condolences to all ,Spann was a nice man and I enjoyed seeing him at Shiloh, RIH.



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**Dan Woods** - February 03, 2019 at 03:53 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - February 03, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JJ

“ *Prayers and love to Paul and the entire Spann family.*  
*Joyce Jones*

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**Joyce Jones** - February 03, 2019 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ *Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - February 03, 2019 at 02:28 PM

CR

“ You are engraved legacies to come in countless lives of those around the world. Under your educational as well as personal rearing many of those lives have grown into successful adults finishing college, starting businesses or having successful careers, staying out of prison, successful marriages, caring beings of their community, firm parents & grandparents, and so much more all because you cared to teach us what our roles would be in life. Speaking for myself even as a girl... THE LOVE TAP! A wooden rectangular object with various writings of names and symbols that when administered left a sting that sometimes had me not able to sit afterwards. That when I think of I still cringe..LOLOLO! Let me give you some LOVE! OH! Getting on the wall was another form of intermittent timeouts in that era. It kept me and my eight sibling in line even though every experience was not good it was a part of growing up. Can any GOOD come out of PIERSON HOOD!? YES, "I DID!" under the hand of a man name Mr. Otis G. Spann



*Heartfelt condolences to the Spann families both near and far.*

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**Carolyn Randolph-Witcher** - February 03, 2019 at 02:15 PM

NM

“ Nathaniel Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



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**Nathaniel Mckinzie** - February 03, 2019 at 02:11 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Sheila Summers** - February 03, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ *JOHN AND RHONDA BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**JOHN AND RHONDA BUTLER** - February 03, 2019 at 01:45 PM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Edwina Sanders** - February 03, 2019 at 09:10 AM

LW

“ *RIP Mr Spann  
You were a great man who truly loved us children who went to Pierson. You were my drill instructor when I was the only girl on the Oman temple #72 drill team you never went easy on me and I truly thank you for that. Thank you Mr Spann*

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**LaTerica Williams** - February 03, 2019 at 08:15 AM

MN

“ *Marvin Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Marvin Nunn** - February 03, 2019 at 07:58 AM

LG

*I am going to truly miss Mr. Spann .....I attended Pierson school all my elementary years, he didnt play no games, he kept it 100, he was like a father to alot of us. He was best kniwn for alot of sayings which one was "Hubba Hubba"....I also will never forget the dances we had...Rih Mr. Spann #Legend*

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**LaTrice Greene** - February 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM

GM

“ *I remember Otis from Jim Hill High School and Jackson State in Jackson, MS. He was.in my algebra class. He was a talented football player and well rounded athlete. My condolences to his family.*

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**Georgia Terrell McCall** - February 03, 2019 at 04:55 AM

PP

*My mother and I were just looking at program bookd when they attended the class reunion. Thank you for sharing your mememries.*

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**Pamela Powell** - February 04, 2019 at 02:08 AM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**COREY PIERCE** - February 03, 2019 at 04:06 AM

RS

“ Regina Simmons-Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Regina Simmons-Webb - February 02, 2019 at 10:49 PM

AM

“ Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Annette Marks - February 02, 2019 at 10:45 PM

CP

“ A...father to some a coach .. always a mentor but simply great man!!  
. Mr.Span was the village that raised us all a giant to many .....Wow  
is all I can say about him .....job well done

Char Pippins - February 02, 2019 at 10:08 PM

DR

“ Danny Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Danny Rose - February 02, 2019 at 09:57 PM

CP

“ *Char Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Char Pippins - February 02, 2019 at 09:11 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Nellie Bacon - February 02, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Jacqueline Bridges - February 02, 2019 at 08:59 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Trina Stewart - February 02, 2019 at 07:38 PM

TH

“ Truly a man who loved the children he taught. The students respected and loved him. He will be missed. Rest in heaven.



**The Hendersons** - February 02, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DF

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family** - February 02, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ Sheila Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



**Sheila Price** - February 02, 2019 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



**Lynn Barbee** - February 02, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Love u Mr Spann*



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**Darion McDaniel** - February 02, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - February 02, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *RIP Brother N Law Love you, miss you, rested up, until we meet again*



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**Mary Hussey Jones** - February 02, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Tammy Webb-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Tammy Webb-Blount** - February 02, 2019 at 03:20 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Katie Stewart - February 02, 2019 at 02:30 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



Katie Stewart - February 02, 2019 at 02:28 PM

NW

“ *NGrace White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



NGrace White - February 02, 2019 at 02:23 PM

NW

“ *I will miss all the encouraging words you gave to so many, Mr. Spann, especially your sons and the "sons" you mentored: "KEEP YOUR HEAD UP, SON, YOU'RE SOMEBODY" and my alltime favorite- "I LOVE YOU SON, AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!"*

Nannie Grace White - February 02, 2019 at 02:21 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Sandra Payne** - February 02, 2019 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ *Sending prayers to the family of Mr. Spann. Met him back in the day at the original Doyle School. He came in as one of the coolest. I haven't seen him in years but I am sure he left here the same. May God bless and keep you all close in his love. Oh so many young people as well as old looked up to you, respected you, and loved you. You will be missed.*

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**Shirley Mckinzie-Jones** - February 02, 2019 at 01:01 PM

PP

*Thank you so much! Pamela J. Powell - Daughter of OGS*

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**Pamela Powell** - February 04, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



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**Mary Evans** - February 02, 2019 at 12:55 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mckinzie-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Shirley Mckinzie-Jones - February 02, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



Sandra Copeland - February 02, 2019 at 12:34 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann



stephanie tipton - February 02, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis Gene Spann.



February 02, 2019 at 11:24 AM

PP

“ *Forever loving you Daddy ~ well done, take your rest. Your One and Only Daughter, Pamela J. Powell*

**Pamela Powell** - February 02, 2019 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



**Marilyn Hudson** - February 02, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis Gene Spann*



**A Jeffrey LaValley** - February 02, 2019 at 09:41 AM

CA

*To the family and friends of Otis Spann.  
I realize words of solace does not abate the pain during this poignant time in your lives.*

*As the family and friends gather to bid farewell, God will embrace and solidify our love as a symbol to Otis for his spiritual and social achievements instilled in the minds of many young adults that were under his educational tutelage. He was genuine and dedicated in his efforts to make Flint a better place for Flint's children. I hope he knew that those he taught, are closer than they have ever been because God has made them eternal friends.*

*Otis after all is said and done you were the chosen one to share your promises and knowledge from above to help educate Flint's students with instructions and love.*

*Otis God has called you to rest, because you have given Flint your Godly best.*

*Rest In Peace my Friend, and may the peace of God be with family and friends.*

*Charles Atwater*

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**Charles Atwater** - February 02, 2019 at 07:34 PM

PP

*Thank you Mr. Atwater, we do find comfort in your words - Pamela J. Powell - daughter of Otis Gene Spann*

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**Pamela Powell** - February 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM