



Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.

June 15, 1927 - June 26, 2020

SPEARS, Mr. Virgil, Jr., - Age 93, passed away Friday, June 26, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Mr. Spears will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM, Friday, July 3, 2020. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Very quietly and peacefully on June 26, 2020 Mr. Virgil Spears Jr. transitioned from this earthly home to his heavenly home with God. Virgil Spears was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and Mary Spears Sr. on June 15 1927 at Hurley Hospital in Flint MI and attended Vassar and Mt. Morris public schools. Virgil enlisted in the U.S. Army where he bravely served as a Specialist before being honorably discharged. Mr. Spears had a strong work ethic. Shortly after leaving the military and upon his return he became gainfully employed at Fisher Body #2 and retired after 35 years at Flint Truck and Bus in Flint.

Mr. Virgil Spears was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a true sports fan and attended most, if not all of Flint's High School football and basketball games in support of his family and friends. He was also once featured in the Flint Journal as one of Flint's most loyal sports fans. Rain or shine he would be there to cheer on his favorite teams. His favorite college teams were Michigan and Michigan State. He would sit in front of the TV for hours on end watching college and professional sporting event with his grandson Virgil, and his nephews Lewis and Robbie.

Virgil's favorite pastime was spending quality time with his family. He loved to

fellowship, laugh, talk, and eat. His goal was to constantly stay in contact with his nieces and nephews to make sure they were fine, but mostly just to hear their voices.

Mr. Spears was a lover of music of all kinds from , polka to country, blues and even Sunday morning gospel frequently listening to Sam “Sweet Sam, the Candy Man” Williams on WDZZ radio.

Mr. Virgil Spears Jr. will be sorely missed. His broad smile and laughter will forever be cherished. In parting this life he leaves to cherish his loving memories two daughters Cheryl (James) Crawford, and Virgilen (Thaddous) Williams. Daughter-in-Law Cherry L. Broadway. Eight grandchildren, Sha Lonna “Shay” Davis, Donald (Jamilia) Broadway, Virgil Broadway, Dionyshia (Dihetra) Broadway, Thaddous (Deonna) Williams, Breanna Williams, Tavonte’ Williams, and Taylor Williams. Twelve great grandchildren. Eight great great grandchildren. Two Sisters-in-Law, Faye Spears, and Barbara (Herley) Bortters. Many nieces and nephews including Theresa (Alvern) Lock, Sharon Poindexter, Brenda Green, Pam Koutouzos, Drusilla Stephens, Lil Shirley, Yvonne, LaQwanda Spears, LaShawanda Spears, Carol Turnipseed, Louis spears, Louis Stephens, and Robbie Duckett. Extended family, Carrena Naylor, Pamela (Craig) Crane, Anthony Naylor, Sharon (Anthony) Lewis, Dedrico (Audra) Naylor, Zarron (JoAnn) Naylor, and Robert Roland.

Mr. Spears was proceeded in death by his beloved wife Martha Vernice Spears, son Donald, two brothers John and Harvey, six sisters, Marqueritte, Dorothy, Kathrine, Mary Ann, and Shirley. Parents Virgil and May Spears Sr. and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Dear Cousin, I Love You And You Will Always Be In My Memories And My Heart Forever
R.P.I.H Virgil Spears*

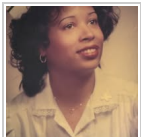


Ruthi Hill - July 13, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. May you find peace in this time of sorrow. Love Mike, Mary, Mikey and Allen Davis*

mary davis - July 06, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Pamela Williams - July 04, 2020 at 02:22 AM

JA

“ *Jerome Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Jerome Adams - July 04, 2020 at 01:17 AM

KJ

“ *I had the Privilege of taking Mr. Spears to a few Carmen Football games in his later years , thanks to his Nephew Robert Duckett, and Great Nephew Nick. Mr. Spears was a " Serious Sports Fan". I'm sure he carried with him Good Memories of many Flint Athletes. What a full life Mr. Spears lived, and with a Sharp Mind too.. Keith Jones, Spokane, Wa.*

Keith Jones - July 03, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MH

“ *Mr George And Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Mr George and Marsha Hill - July 03, 2020 at 06:10 PM

BG

“ Uncle Virgil was our “favorite uncle”. He was athere for all of his niece, nephews, sisters and brothers and our Grandmother. When he enter his smile warmed the room. He was there for our mom until her last days . We could always depend on him visiting her and sharing pleasant memories. The last of ten brothers and sisters, what a legacy. As other have said he was a “stand-up guy. Rest In Peace Uncle Virgil ,we all love you.💕💕



Brenda Duckett Greer - July 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM

RS

“ Robert James Sr. Family; Marcella,Rob Jr. Steve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr..



Robert James Sr. Family; Marcella,Rob Jr. Steve - July 02, 2020 at 12:23 PM

CS

“ Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



Cathryn Williams Sanders - July 02, 2020 at 09:02 AM

OB

“ Ozell Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



Ozell Burns - July 01, 2020 at 09:03 PM

AB

“ Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



Althea Barbee - July 01, 2020 at 03:22 PM

HH

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to the Spears "community". He was family in every sense of the word. A stand up guy that always showed up. Rest well "Unc".
Harold Hill



Harold Hill - July 01, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr..



July 01, 2020 at 12:21 PM

TS

“ *To Our Family,
We are all so very saddened in regard to the transition of our beloved Uncle Virgil. We were all so fortunate to have him in our lives.... from the times when we were all small children and he lived with Gran, he has been there for us and he was there through all of our trials and tribulations. Thank you Virgilen and Cheryl for sharing your dad with your cousins. We knew he loved us because he “showed up”, he absolutely loved each and everyone of us. We all will miss him. On Father’s Day, he said to me “niece, I will be alright”. Everyone Uncle Virgil is alright... Rest In Peace Uncle.
Love you all,
Theresa and family*

Theresa Stephens-Lock - July 01, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



cynthia burton - July 01, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MD

“ *to the Spears family Send my Condolences you all have my prayers in Jesus Name Amen*



Monica Davis - June 30, 2020 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ Jackie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



Jackie Anderson - June 30, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SD

“ Sherman Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



Sherman Davis - June 30, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AC

“ AL & LIL COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



AL & LIL COLLINS - June 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM

DM

“ Douglas And Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.



Douglas and Mayrene McGruder - June 30, 2020 at 01:13 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Tanya Jefferson - June 30, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr..*



June 30, 2020 at 08:38 AM

TF

“ *The Pamela Koutouzs Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



The Pamela Koutouzs Family - June 30, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MP

“ *Melonie Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Melonie Perkins - June 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DC

“ *Delores Mosley- Childs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Delores Mosley- Childs - June 29, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Doris Keels - June 28, 2020 at 02:44 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Velma Williams - June 27, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Judy Manning - June 26, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Spears Jr.*



Jimmye Maxwell - June 26, 2020 at 08:45 PM