

## Footprints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed you most, you would leave me. The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

### Bearers

Bonnie Wright  
Robert Pennick  
Phil Chambers



Chuck Dixon  
Syron S. Goodwyn  
Eugene Kelley

### Ushers

Antioch Baptist Church Ushers

### Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during the passing of their loved one.  
May God richly bless you.

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Carey Speller Sr.

November 2, 1936-December 14, 1997

Love and Peace on Your Journey Home



December 19, 1997

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## Obituary

*For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested  
from his works, as God did from His.*

Hebrews 4:10

Sunday, December 14, 1997 at 8:05a.m. when all is calm and still, we often think of resting for a little while. This indeed was the case of Carey Speller, our beloved father, grandfather, brother, relative and friend when God touched him with his finger of love called him to "Eternal Rest".

Born November 2, 1936 in Norfolk, Virginia to the late Charlie and Alberta Speller. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, he joined the United States Air Force in June 1956. He served in the Vietnam War 1969-1971. After serving over 20 years, he retired from the military and made his home in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. He was program manger for integrated logistics support with various defense contracts and also served as computer consultant to numerous diversified corporations.

Carey Speller was a loving and caring father. His outlook on life was free-spirited and fun-loving. In his professional and personal life he never hesitated to lend a helping hand. He was known to say, "Keep it simple". His passion for computers and communication technology was never-ending, he was extremely knowledgeable and shared that knowledge with others of all ages.

To the loved ones left among us, be not sad, dry your tears and look to God for strength he has only "Preceded us to the Father's House above". He leaves to remember: One daughter, Chrishelle Thomas-Eugene of Pittsburgh, Pa; Four sons, Carey Speller II of Stafford, Va, Craig Speller of Albuquerque, NM, Christopher Speller of USAF Osan Air Base Korea and Xerxes Speller of Upper Marlboro, MD. He is also remembered by: One sister, Alberta Griffin of Oakland, CA; Two brothers, Charles Speller of Denver, CO and Grant Speller of Chesapeake, VA; Five grandchildren, Gabriel Speller, Cameice Speller, Charrelle Thomas, Darius Powell and Cameron Speller; other relatives and friends.



## Order Of Worship

### Presiding

*Reverend Marshall L. Ausberry  
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church*

### The Processional

"Precious Lord"

### Congregation Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

### Scripture

Old Testament Psalms 23  
New Testament 1Thes 4:13-18

### Prayer

### Hymn of Consolation

Selection

### Acknowledgments

MS. Kim Ryals

### Selection

Gospel Choir

### Reflections

The Speller Family

### Obituary Reading

MS. Chrishelle Thomas Eugene

### Special Musical Tribute

MS. Linda Whitehurst

### Eulogy

Rev. Marshal L. Ausberry

### Recessional

Selection