

THANKS AND DEDICATIONS

Floral Bearers

Lisa Harris Deborah Rennix
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Pearl Niles Cynthia Speller

Pall Bearers

Andre Speller Carey Speller Jr.
Christopher Speller Bern Eugene
Oscar Hogan Ronald Rennix

We are so grateful & thankful to each of you for your generous outpouring of love & support expressed through your calls, prayers, cards, visits, words of encouragement and acts of kindness.

Continue to pray God's strength & comfort for us and may God bless you always.

The family would also like to extend a special thanks to the medical staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Lake Norman Home Health and Levine Dickson Hospice House of Huntersville.

The Speller Family

HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CHARLES CLARENCE SPELLER

SUNRISE

SUNSET

JUNE 14, 1933

JAN 21, 2011

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011
12:30 PM

3400 BEATTIES FORD ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28216

REVEREND MICHELLE JONES
OFFICIATING



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Hymn Medley

Invocation

Ministerial Staff

Hymn of Affirmation

**'Blessed Assurance'
Choir & Congregation**

Scriptural Readings

Old Testament—Psalms 23

New Testament—Romans 8: 35-39

Rev. Charles Benson

**Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Virginia Beach, VA**

Prayer of Comfort

Ministerial Staff

Selection

**'His Eye Is on the Sparrow'
Choir & Congregation**

Reflections

Acknowledgements

Pamella Small

Obituary (read silently)

Eulogy

Reverend Michelle Jones

Recessional Hymn

'It Is Well With My Soul'

Benediction



OBITUARY

Charles Clarence Speller, 77 of Huntersville, North Carolina peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 21st at Levine Dickson Hospice House.

Charles was born June 14, 1933 in Norfolk, Virginia, the son of the late Charlie and Alberta Speller. He is preceded in death by four brothers—Russell Lenard, James Perry, Carey Speller, Wendell Speller, two sisters—Inez Lenard, Alberta Griffin, two stepbrothers—Robert Small, Joseph Small and two stepsisters—Gladys Watson, and Ruth Hunter.


Charles obtained his schooling from the North Carolina educational system. When he was a young man he left North Carolina and relocated to New York City.

He loved the Lord and served Him faithfully over the years. Charles was a member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Charles' career in the trucking industry spanned over fifty years and during that time he held numerous positions including driver, supervisor and foreman. Some of the companies he worked for were Merit Dress Delivery, Old Dominion and Joseph Eleto & Sons Co. He retired in 1996.

Charles loved to go fishing and looked forward to annual fishing trips with his brother Grant Speller. He was the consummate cook at home and loved to spend time with his family on vacations, family reunions and other special occasions.

Charles touched the lives of many and was known for his warm hospitality and his generosity to those in need.





Charles is survived by Doris Speller his loving wife of sixteen years, one brother, Grant Speller (Irma) Chesapeake, Virginia; three daughters, Eleanor Guardino of New York City; Shawn Bastien (Youri) of Natick, Massachusetts; and Chanda Speller of Windsor, North Carolina; two sons, Bryan Speller (Beverly) of Raleigh, North Carolina; and Sherwin Speller (Debra) of Kinston, North Carolina; two stepdaughters, two stepsons, one son-in-law, two daughter-in-laws, one stepdaughter-in-law, one brother-in-law, five sisters-in-law, twenty-one grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Charles will always be remembered by his family & all who loved him as someone who loved to share humorous stories about his life experiences and always wanted the best for his family & friends. He will be very dearly missed.

Sorrowfully submitted— The Family of Charles Clarence Speller



POEM



Death is nothing at all
 I have only slipped away into the next room
 I am I, and you are you.
 Whatever we were to each other
 That we still are.
 Call me by my old familiar name
 Speak to me in the easy way which you always used
 Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
 Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes
 We enjoyed together.
 Play, smile, think of me, pray for me,
 Let my name be ever the household word that
 It always was.
 Let it be spoken without effort,
 Without the trace of a shadow on it.
 Life means all that it ever meant
 It is the same as it ever was
 There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
 Why should I be out of mind because I am
 Out of sight? I am but waiting for you
 For an interval
 Somewhere very near
 Just around the corner
 All is well



Grandchildren

Lashonda Monique Jones

Shana Janel Cloud

Ayesha Jones

Brandon Christopher Charles

Adrian Speller

Jayde Joy Fleming

Brianna Alexis Cloud

Devon Jones

Andre Speller

Bria Nicari Speller

Noah E. Bastien

Chayla Corbett

Chatea Cooper

Victoria G. Guardino

Antoine Speller

Ethan Bastien

Jordan C. Speller

Bryce Austin Chase Speller

Brooke Hayden Speller

Danielle Dove

Anthony Dove

Great Grandchildren

Tyler Jadaí Jones

Kennedy Ari Leon

Millaun Jerniya Granville

Ianna Georgia Granville



'For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands'

2 Corinthians 5:1

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

Revelations 21:4

Interment

Crown Memorial Park
9620 Rodney Street
Pineville, NC 28134

Services provided by
Crown Funeral Service
605-C N. Polk St
Pineville, NC 28134