

In Loving Memory of



Curtis Speller

Sunrise

October 25, 1963

Sunset

November 3, 2011

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist*

Obituary

Curtis Speller was born in Newark, New Jersey on October 25, 1963. A resident of East Orange for fifteen years. Curtis Speller attended St. Mary's Prep, Quitman Street School and he also attended Malcolm X Shabazz High School. He currently attended Essex County College.

Curtis Antonie Speller worked at N.J.I.T. for twenty-four years, his profession was a maintenance worker. He also was a comedian, where he performed at The Pepermints Lounge, Catch A Rising Star, Carolines Comedy, Laugh Factory and a host of other comedy clubs. He was a huge admirer of Sam Cooke.

His is the loving father of Christina Speller; beloved son of Ruby Hill Speller. He was preceded in death by his father, the late James Daniel Speller, Sr.

He is survived by: his three siblings, Janice Marie Speller-Pearson, James Vincent Speller, Jr. and Stephanie Lorraine Speller-Toler (Gilbert R. Toler, Jr.); and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist, Emory Lee

Processional Clergy & Family

Prayer Kenneth Welch

Scripture

Solo Hillary Gillings

Remarks

Acknowledgements
& Obituary

Eulogy Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey





If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The daughter and mother of **Curtis Speller** acknowledge with deep and sincere gratitude the many expressions of sympathy and concern extended to them during this bereavement hour.

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