

**Pall Bearers**

Vashaun Gunn Jermaine Bruce  
Rodney Spencer Robert Skinner  
William White Anton Spencer

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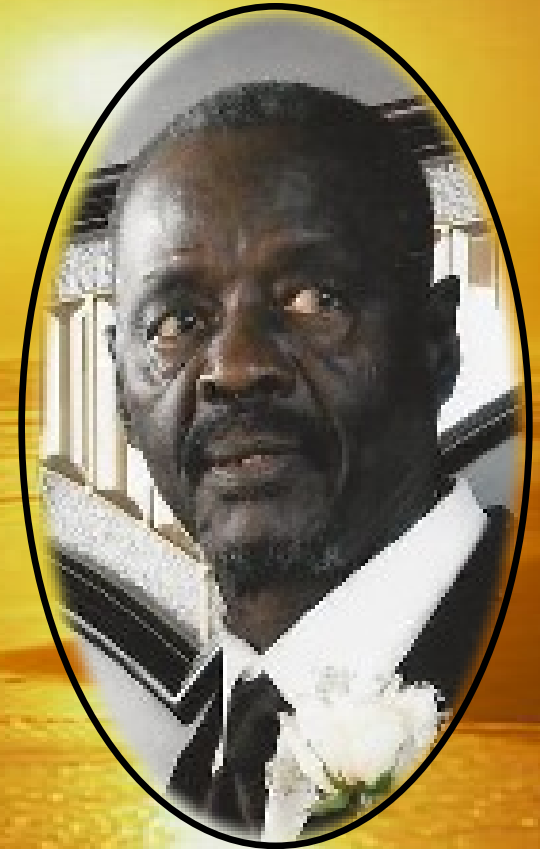
*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Frank Thomas Spencer, Sr.*

*February 7, 1927 - March 11, 2013*

*Funeral Service*

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 • 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Douglas Williams III



# “Another Solider Gone”

Another soldier gone  
To get a great reward;  
He fought the fight of faith  
And now, gone home to God.  
He fought until he fell upon  
the battlefield, and when  
he heard the Lord say  
lay down your sword and shield.  
His soul has gone home to God.  
The earth has claimed its own,  
and now he's shouting around  
God's throne while we are  
left to mourn. Someday we will  
meet again our loved one gone before,  
Someday we will reach that happy  
land, where parting is no more



*ORDER OF SERVICE*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo

Acknowledgements/ Obituary.....Takiyah Spencer

Special Remarks.....Evangelist Valerie Turner  
Evangelist Traci Skinner

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Douglas Williams III

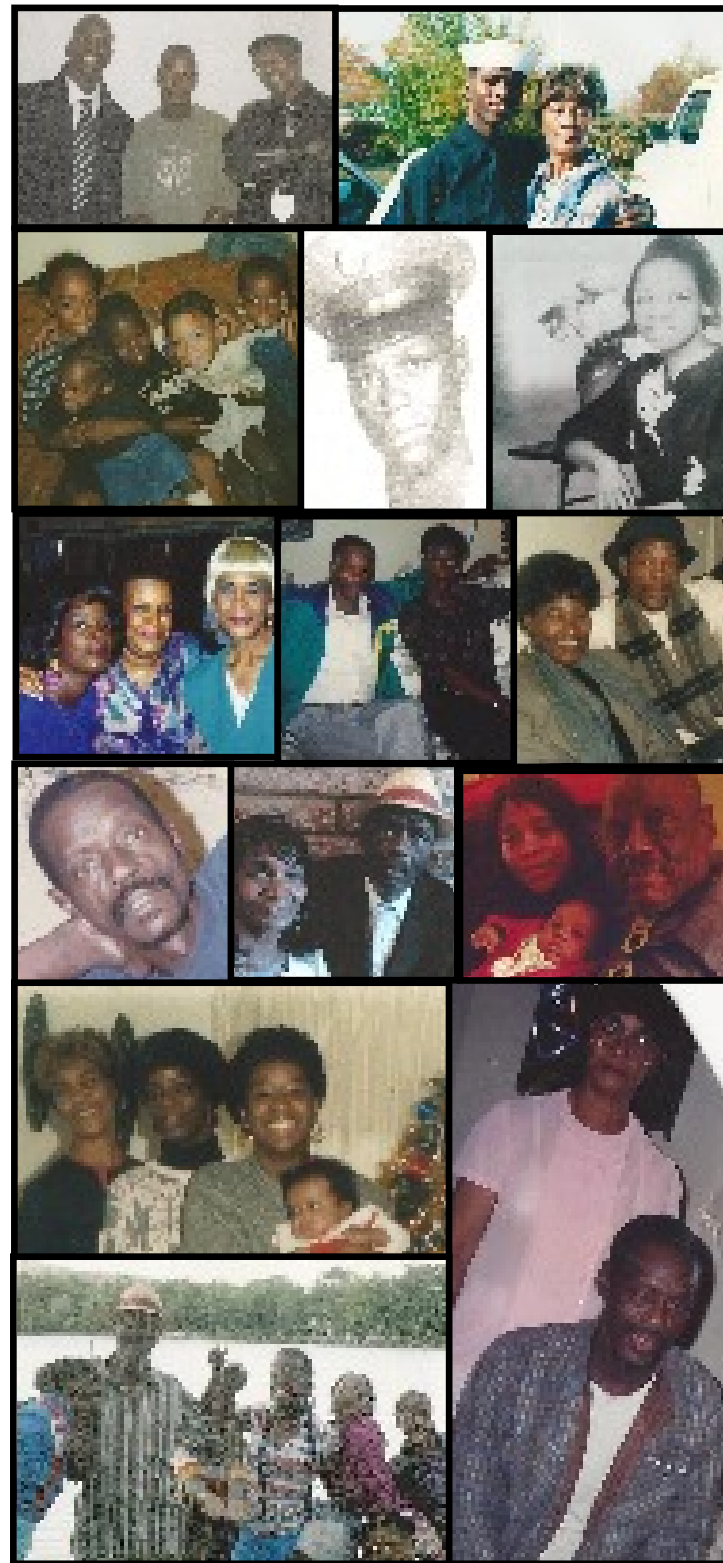
Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

### REPAST:

*Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at  
James C. White Community Room  
516 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey*



FRANK THOMAS SPENCER SR.

## *His Journey In Life*

**Frank Thomas Spencer** was born February 7, 1927 in Louisberg, North Carolina. He released his earthly cares and entered into eternal rest on March 11, 2013. Frank was one of four children born to the late Margaret Lewis Spencer and the late Lewis Spencer. As a young man he was educated in the Franklin County Public School System. He graduated from Central High School in Newark, New Jersey. He later joined the United States Army where he served several years and was honorably discharged.

He was united in holy matrimony with the love of his life for sixty-six years to Mary Ollie Gunn. They were blessed with seven children, Carolyn, Steven, Deborah, Darryl, Kevin, Renee and Frank Jr.

After his discharge from the Army Frank found work at the Pabst Brewery in Newark, New Jersey for several years before landing a job with the Newark Housing Authority working there for thirty-six years before retiring. After his retirement he enjoyed time with his family and all of his grandchildren.

Frank loved going deep sea fishing when he could. He loved putting together puzzles some with as many as 1000 pieces plus, he had the patience for that.

You could always find him at all family gatherings such as, cookouts, super bowl game parties and of course the fight parties on TV. You could always find that green can in Franks hand called Ballentine Ale his drink of choice. Once Frank got in his groove he would entertain the family with his one of a kind dance that would get the party rolling and he would drop to the floor doing his style of a split.

Frank enjoyed and loved his family very much and spending time with all of his grandchildren made him a happy man. There wasn't anything that he wouldn't do to help you out,

needed a ride Frank was there needed someone to talk with he was there. He was the king of grandfathers he was always lending a helping hand or had kind words to get you through whatever we were going through. He had a quote that he would always say to us all **“I will always love you forever and ever till the end of time.”** Frank was also one of the best story tellers that kept your attention to the end and left you wondering is that true or not, had your mind going and we loved it. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Spencer, in-laws, William and Carrie Gunn, sons, Steven and Darryl Spencer, daughters, Carolyn Gunn, Deborah Jones and Patricia Spencer granddaughters, Stephanie Johnson and Karolin Bruce Gunn, brothers, William Bud Spencer and Raymond W. Spencer and one sister, LuLu Bethea.

Frank leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Kevin Spencer of Tocomo, Washington and Frank Spencer Jr. of Irvington, NJ; one daughter, Renee Spencer of Bronx, NY; one daughter-in-law, Lynn Brody Spencer of Queens, NY; one brother-in-law, Edward Gunn of Hillside, NJ; one sister-in-law, Thelma Gunn of Irvington, NJ; one aunt, Ollie Edwards of Newark, NJ; twenty-eight grandchildren; sixty-six great grandchildren; twenty-four great great grandchildren; and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sleep on dear one and take your rest. We love you but God loves you best.

The Family

