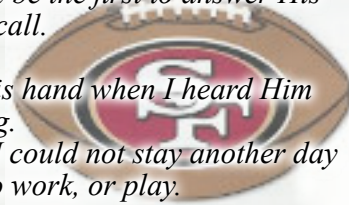


Farewell My Family and Friends

While viewing my body and the preacher eulogizing me, do not cry. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Those dead in Christ will be the first to answer His awoken call.

Do not grieve for me. I took his hand when I heard Him calling.
I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.



Some things I left undone must stay that way. I saw peace coming towards the close of day. If my parting has left a void, please fill it up with memories of you and me with remembering joy.

A friendship, a laugh, a kiss shared. Ah, yes, these things I too will miss. Do not be burdened with tears of sorrow. My life has been full. I savored many good friends, good times, and loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Do not lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now. He set me free.

Farewell, goodbye my family and friends.
Unknown Author



Pallbearers
Family and Friends of **Troy Hosea Spann**

Someday We Will Meet Again

"A light from our household is gone

A voice we loved is still

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled

Someday we will meet again

Our loved one is gone before us

Someday we will reach that happy land

Where parting is no more"

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

The Spann Family

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Celebrating The Life of Troy Hosea Spann

Sunrise
December 21, 1970

Sunset
December 22, 2021



Service
Saturday, January 15, 2022
10:00 AM

St Matthew Baptist Church

159 East 9th Avenue
Roselle, NJ 07203

Reverend David Ford, Sr. – Pastor

Elder Dr. Emanuel Bizzell, Sr. - Officiant

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson – Eulogist
Bibleway Deliverance Center Church
Roselle, NJ 07203

Obituary

Troy Hosea Spann was a one-of-a-kind man who embraced life to the fullest. He treasured his family and loved people. He was a gentle soul born on December 21, 1970, to the late Jack and June Spann and was the youngest of four children who were all raised in Linden, New Jersey. One of the best moments in Troy's life was when he and Tanya gave birth to his daughter, Tatiyanah Marie Spann. And although he was not fully prepared for fatherhood at the time of her birth, he committed himself to doing the best that he could as her father. He stayed present in her life.

With God's help, Troy was able to overcome many challenges in his life giving all the glory to His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was not ashamed to let folks know that it was because of the prayers of his mother and many others who loved him, that he was able to break free from those things that sought to bring him down and was able to look forward to brighter days up ahead.

Troy was baptized at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey where the late Reverend Milton A. Byrd, Sr. was Pastor. He began recently attending Guiding Star United Holy Church of America in Roselle, New Jersey under the leadership of Bishop Wayne Bullock. Troy graduated from Linden High School in 1989 and was an avid sports fan supporting the local teams in and around the community of Linden. Troy loved football and the San Francisco 49ers was his favorite team. As a young man he played baseball for the Linden P.A.L. and later became a Pop Warner Football Coach helping other young men. He was employed by The Doe Fund working in Manhattan, New York as a part of the Security Team.

Troy was hoping he would be vacationing in Florida the day after he passed away, however, he never made it. It was because of this realization of how fleeting life could be that he always took the time out to spread hope to those he knew were struggling and having a tough time with life in the same way that he once was.

Troy departed this world on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, after spending his final days with family and friends. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his beloved daughter, Tatiyanah Marie Spann of Linden, NJ; and his daughters mother Tanya Cannon of Avenel, NJ, and a special friend, April Crutchfield, of Linden, NJ; devoted siblings: John Willie Spann, Jr. and his wife, Deborah of Willingboro, NJ, Debra Spann of Philadelphia, Pa, and Jacqueline Johnson and her husband, Kevin of Linden, NJ; seven nieces and nephews: Elishah, Jasmine, June, Ebony, Jalil, Jordan, and Kaiya; two great-nephews Elijah and Bryon, Jr.; one great niece, Samia; two living aunts: Helen Bryant and Carol Williams; a host of cousins, friends, and other family members including a special friend in Philadelphia, Pa, Aaron Jones.

"People just love me," he would often say jokingly to one of his oldest sisters, Jackie, and he was right. We loved Troy! Rest in peace Dad, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend. You will be missed.

Lovingly submitted,
- The Spann Family



Order of Service

Elder Dr. Emanuel Bizzell, Sr. - Officiant

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine"

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Shaneida Jones

Reflections and Remembrances (2-3 minutes)

Words of Comfort

Elder Dr. Emanuel Bizzell, Sr.

Burning Bush Pentecostal UHCA, Roselle, NJ

Acknowledgements and Obituary

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Musical Selection

Eulogist

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Bibleway Deliverance Center Church

Benediction & Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*