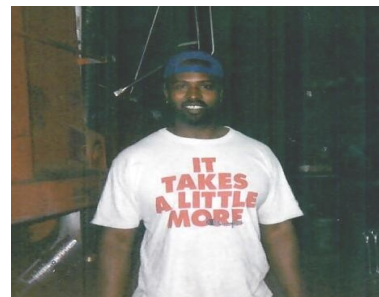


Precious Memories



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright
and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

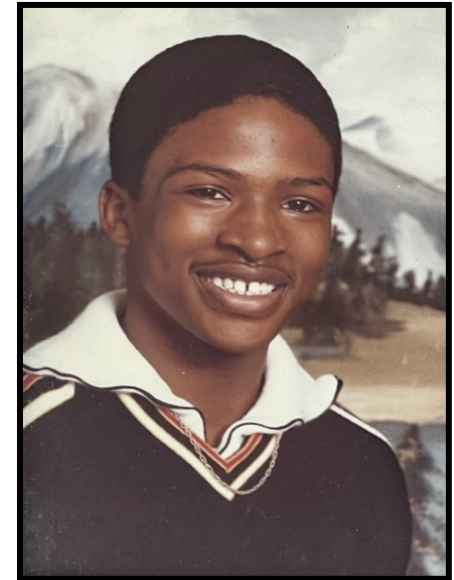
Acknowledgements

We thank everyone who thought about or prayed for us since Kelly's passing. We also thank you for allowing us to share memories of him with you.

The Family

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Remembering the Life of



Mr. Kelly M. Spease

November 11, 1966 ~ June 18, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

2:30 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Purvis Morris, Officiating and Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Kelly McKenzie Spease was born on November 11, 1966 to Mr. Joseph Lee Rucker and the late Nancy Spease in Yadkinville, North Carolina. He passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

Kelly received his formal education in the Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County Public schools and attended Mount Tabor High School.

He was employed by West Rock as a machine operator and attended Mercy Seat Holy Church.

Kelly loved riding his motorcycle and was a fan of the Buffalo Bills Football Team.

Mr. Spease is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Spease; grandfather, James Rucker; close friend, Stacy Toney.

Those who remain to cherish his memory include, daughters, Lauren Spease and Kellie Pearson; father, Joseph Lee Rucker; stepmother, Burnu Rucker; sisters, Tara and Ieshia Hardy; grandmother, Ruby Rucker; uncles, Ulysses Rucker, Artis Rucker, Sandford Rucker; aunt, Mildred Rucker; aunt-in-law, Theresa Rucker; nieces, Iyonna and Iyonte Hardy; nephews, Wesley Moore Shutts, Jr., Isley Hardy; cousins, Lucy Fletcher, Porsha Fletcher, Charles Rucker, Calvin Rucker, Charlene Rucker, Carlos Rucker, Brian Rucker, Eric Rucker, Valerie Joyner, and Laparrisha Reid.

Order of Service

Family Gathering

Visitation

2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Opening Remarks

Purvis Morris

Scripture Readings

Artis Rucker

Prayer

Mary Alexander

Selection

Tequla Wilson

Family Resolutions

Ieshia Hardy
Lucy Fletcher
Friends

Eulogy

Purvis Morris

Recessional

Our Tribute



His Journey's Just Begun

By Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.