

Floral Bearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ball Bearers

GRANDSONS AND FRIENDS



Acknowledgements

The Family extends sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the many expressions of love, kindness, sympathy, and prayers offered during the passing of their loved one. God Bless And Keep You All!

Services Entrusted To:

COMMUNITY FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.
2003 East Market Street
Greensboro, NC
(336) 275-8571

In Loving Memory of
MR. JOHNNY EARL SPEAKS

May 29, 1945 - December 27, 2018



11:00 AM | Thursday, January 3, 2019

Community Funeral Home Chapel
2003 East Market Street | Greensboro, NC

Obituary

Mr. Johnny "John" Earl Speaks entered eternal peace during the early hours on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Wesley Long Hospital, surrounded by his family.

John was born in Lawrence County, Clinton, South Carolina on May 29, 1945 to the late Johnnie Quincey Speaks and Virginia Humphrey Speaks.

He was educated in the Greensboro Public School System. After the completion of high school, he married the love of his life, Belinda Lyles Speaks. Throughout their 52 year union, they were blessed with one son and two daughters.

He was affiliated with Mount Tabor United Methodist Church where in his earlier days, he sang in the male choir.

John's diligence in the study and practice martial arts earned him Black Belt status. He also enjoyed serving his country 20 years stateside in the United States National Guard where he attained the level of the Dashboard and Assistant Chaplain.

He was a wonderfully loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend.

John was preceded in death by his sister, Devondia Speaks; grandson, Jonathon McAuley; niece, Shirvenia McAllister; great nephew, Travon Fenwick; and great niece, Brenda Taylor.

His loving memories and legacy will be cherished and continued by his wife, Linda Lyles Speaks of Greensboro, NC; one son, David B. Speaks of Greensboro, NC; two daughters, Angela R. McAuley of Mount Airy, NC and Melissa M. Speaks of Greensboro, NC; nine grandchildren, Gynorris A. Davis of Atlanta, GA, Joshua B. Speaks of Raleigh, NC, Donovan O. Speaks of Atlanta, GA, ; Antonio Q. Johnson (Olivia) of Greensboro, NC, Rachel R. McAuley of Wilmington, NC, Olivia N. McAuley of Norristown, PA, John N. Griffin, Jr. of Salters, SC, JaQuan S. Edwards of Greensboro, NC, and Elijah M. Donnell of Greensboro, NC; three great grandsons; one brother, Harold T. Speaks of Greensboro, NC; one sister, Emma L. Roey of Durham, NC; three aunts, Ruby Jordan of Washington, NC, Margaret Greene of Washington, DC, and Clara Wilson of Gastonia, NC; three brothers in-law, Leroyal Lyles of Greensboro, NC, James Lyles of Greensboro, NC, and William Lyles (Marva) of Denton, NC; special niece, Kimberly Lyles Quinonez (Roberto); and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SELECTION.....Ruffins 5

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament.....Reverend Tony Pichard

New Testament.....Reverend Juliet Pichard

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Bishop Eric Lamb

SOLO.....Apostle Marcus Daniels

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sister Carolyn Clinard

REFLECTIONS.....Sister Frankie Lane

OBITUARY *(Read Silently)*

SOLO.....Apostle Marcus Daniels

EULOGY.....Bishop Willie R. Pearce
Pastor, Faith Tabernacle of Praise

RECESSIONAL.....Community Funeral Home

INTERMENT.....Piedmont Cemetery

*Repast Immediately Following at
Faith Tabernacle of Praise
1330 Tucker Street
Greensboro, NC*