



Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey

December 23, 1947 - December 6, 2022

Statesboro, Georgia

The Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey, age 74, passed into to rest, Tuesday December 6, 2022, at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah.

The Bulloch County native was born in Millen, Georgia to the son of the Frank and Georgia Ann Brinson Spivey.

He received his formal education in the public school system of Bulloch County and was a graduate of the William James High School class of 1967. After graduating high school, he began a career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He served his country in the United States Army in which he received an honorable discharge.

Reverend Spivey was employed with the District of Columbia Metro Transit where he retired after 25 years of service. He also fulfilled a lifetime dream and became the owner of Spivey's Landscaping.

As a man of faith, Rev. Spivey openly testified about his Christian faith and walk with God. As he grew in the Word and in his relationship with the Lord, he was chosen to be ordained to the Board of Deacons at St. Mary's Baptist Church in Washington, DC in 1978. He was later licensed to preach the

gospel in 1982 by Pastor James A. Kearse, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia. And was later called to serve as youth minister.

After retirement, the Reverend Jimmy Spivey returned to the Statesboro community and reconnected with his family and friends. He became a member of the Original First African Baptist Church where; he became an ordained minister and served faithfully with his wife Judy until his health failed.

Rev. Jimmy Lee Spivey was a devoted and loving husband, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. His infectious laughter was his trademark, and the love of God in him shined on everyone he met. Even during his lengthy illness, he had a kind and encouraging word to give.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Groiny Spivey and Ervin (Sonny Boy) Watson, Jr, a sister, Ara Spivey Best and his grandmother Rosa Lee Collins.

Those left to cherish his legacy of love are, his devoted wife of fifteen years, Judy Lynette Spivey, Statesboro, GA; Step-son, Larry Lamar Simon, II, Atlanta, Georgia; Step-daughter, Larecia Julyn Simon, Statesboro, Georgia; devoted brothers, James Junior Spivey, Charlotte, North Carolina; James Edward (Margaret) Spivey, Statesboro, Georgia; Perry Lee Spivey, Columbia, South Carolina a sister, Dorothy (Joe) Lance, western Lakes, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends.

A viewing for Reverend Spivey will be held, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2022, at Hill's Mortuary.

The Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey will lie in state on the day of service, from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral services for Rev. Spivey, will be held 12 noon Saturday, December 17, 2022, at the Original First African Baptist Church, with the Rev. Christopher M. Culbreath, I, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Original First African Baptist Church
545 Westside Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Lie In State

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Original First African Baptist Church
545 Westside Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Burial

DEC 17 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens
22002 Hwy 80 East
Statesboro, GA 30458

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We, the members of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, with special love and concern for wife Sister Judy Spivey, siblings Brother James Junior Spivey, Brother James Edward Spivey, Brother Perry Lee Spivey, Sister Dorothy Lance, and the extended Simon and Spivey families, lift you in prayer.

Reverend Jimmy Spivey, was licensed to preach at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, under Rev. James A. Kearse, in 1982 and subsequently served as Youth Minister. Many of our members hold special memories of Rev. Spivey and it is with the love of God in Christ and the deepest sympathy that we share in the passing of your loved one Rev. Jimmy Lee Spivey.

We pray that warm memories will strengthen your faith and hope in the Almighty and His promise of seeing him again.

May the peace and joy of God, which surpasses all understanding, dwell with your households during this time of bereavement.

*Reverend Dr. Darrell K. White
Senior Pastor*

Bethlehem Baptist Church - December 19, 2022 at 04:29 PM

EH

Condolences to Minister Spivey's daughters. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Elder E. H. Harper - December 25, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey.*



December 15, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *To our dear Judy & Family: We write this tribute with love, mixed emotions, and honor in memory of our long-time friendship. We express our most sincere condolences to you and your family on the homegoing of your dear husband, the rest of the family, and our dear friend, Spivey, as we affectional called him. We know you will miss Spivey dearly, and so will we; So, let's be encouraged and remember the love and affection he had for you, his family, and friends. And we shall always remember to keep Spivey dear in our hearts forever! May God bless you, Judy & family, and the legacy that Spivey left in this world. Love, The Hicks and Crawford Families*



Maxine Hicks - December 15, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Spivey family, you are in my prayers. Jimmy was like my big brother and the Godly love he had for my mom made him and you all very special to me. With love Gena Randall*



Gena Randall - December 14, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CY

“ *Celentria Young lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey*



Celentria Young - December 12, 2022 at 08:09 PM

FR

“ *You will be truly missed. No more pain or suffering. Take your wings and fly high. Love you and miss you. Your niece Fontaine*



Fontaine Roberson - December 11, 2022 at 06:49 PM

LJ

“ *Lynette Jones-Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey*



Lynette Jones-Wilcox - December 08, 2022 at 05:55 PM

DB

“ *To my uncle, I will always Love you, take your rest* 🕊️🕊️



Dollie LaTasha Best-Price - December 08, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Reverend Jimmy Lee Spivey*



Arnold Perkins - December 08, 2022 at 12:54 PM