



Mr. Michael D. Spencer

May 11, 1958 - June 8, 2020

The passing of Mr. Michael D. Spencer, age 62, on Monday, June 8, 2020, at Hock Family Pavilion, is being announced by his loving wife Debra.

Michael D. Spencer was born on May 11, 1958 in Durham County, North Carolina to the late Stephen Alexander McKnight and Annie Mae Spencer.

Mike received his primary education in Durham, North Carolina and was a 1976 graduate of Hillside High School. He was a very proud member of the Hillside High School Marching Hornets playing the cornet, trumpet and trombone. After high school, Mike attended Durham Technical Community College and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

In 1978, Mike met the love of his life, the former Miss Debra Eason. They were married in 1982. Together they raised three sons.

Mike was employed by Record Bar Warehouse, DuPont and Northern Telecom until retirement.

Mike loved Durham and he served his community will as a member of the following organizations: the Durham Business and Professional Chain, The Fayetteville Street Group, The Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People (Vice Chairman of Housing), Board of Directors, Lincoln Community

Health Center, (President 2015-2016). Mike was also a very proud and active member of the Hillside High School Class of 1976 Planning Committee.

He had a number of hobbies. He loved tinkering under the hoods of automobiles rebuilding engines. Mike's love of music continued beyond school as he played guitar and bass guitar so beautifully and effortlessly.

He is preceded in death by his eldest son Michel Alexander Spencer.

Left to cherish his memories are wife, Debra E. Spencer; sons, Eric and Adam Spencer (Barbara); special cousins, David Lewis, Glendale Bass, Patricia Bass, Ronnie Bass, Lester Bass and Willie Ruth Bullock; and a host of extended family members and friends.

A graveside service has been scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at Glennview Memorial Park, 2515 NC-55, Durham, North Carolina 27713.

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael D. Spencer*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *On behalf of the Gibson family who resided next door at 301 Moline Street, I would like to send my sincere condolences. As a little girl, I remember my grandfather spending hours outside talking to "Lil Mike". They talked about everything from boxing, to music to politics. I also remember how many times I had to climb through the window because someone had locked themselves out of the house over there. The best thing that I remember is that Moline Street and families who resided there were like an extension of family. Therefore, I am doing what my 93 yr old grandmother, Martha Gibson and angels James, Carolyn and Vincent would have me do. I want to pay my respect, send my prayers of comfort and extend myself to you. Sincerely, Ingrid Sims Felton*

ingrid felton - June 15, 2020 at 02:40 AM



“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences to the Spencer family. "Lil Mike" as he was known to me, growing up on Moline St., was always fun to be around. Whether listening to music or working on his cars, we had some great times together. Enjoyed it brother...*

To Debra and the family,

" When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."

Reggie & Debbie Satterfield

Reginald Satterfield - June 14, 2020 at 09:42 PM

DB

“ To the Spencer family sorry to hear of the passing of Michael. He was a good neighbor and will be missed.

Danita Buie - June 14, 2020 at 01:18 PM

WB

“ Prayers to Debra, Adam, Eric and Barbara from the Willie Bass Bullock Family. My cousin will be missed!! I will not forget Mike's laugh and story about me with the peanut butter jelly sandwiches. You all continue to be in our hearts. My dad (Richard Bass, uncle), sister (Patricia Bass, cousin), brother (Glendale Bass, cousin), brothers (Lester Bass and Ronnie Bass, cousins) send our deepest sympathy and regards. Love ❤️ you all!

Willie Bullock - June 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM



Machella Chavis

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of my HHS 76 classmate. We will miss him!



Machella Chavis - June 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM

VL

“ My condolences to the Michael D. Spencer family. May God continue to comfort, strengthen, and sustain your family with infinite peace during the days ahead. It was my privilege and honor to serve with Michael on the Lincoln Community Health Center board of directors. Michael was committed and dedicated in his service to others within the local community. He will be missed.



Vincent Lawrence - June 12, 2020 at 03:25 AM

JM

“ This sweet family is in my thoughts and prayers. I remember always being the third wheel hanging out with Debra and Mike so many years ago. He had such an infectious laugh. You will be missed Mr. Micheal Spencer.

Jhonna Mason - June 11, 2020 at 10:39 PM