



## Mr. Terence LaRue Spence, Sr.

February 28, 1970 - April 2, 2025

Terence "Terry" LaRue Spence Sr. passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, and is now in eternal rest with the Lord. He peacefully transitioned at his residence in Richland, Mississippi.

Terry was born on February 28, 1970, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Harvey Spence Jr. and the late Betty Jean Spence:

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jean Spence; his daughter, Christina Spence; one sister and brother, Micheal Spence; his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Ethel Norwood; and his paternal grandparents, Harvey Sr. and Marie Spence.

Early in life, Terence joined Spring Hill Church Missionary Baptist Church. This is where he gave his life to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He sang in the choir and the Spring Hill male chorus. Terry enjoyed playing basketball at Richland Attendance Center, where he was part of the graduating Class of 1989. During his years in school, he met his lifetime friend, Swan Spence. They spent many good years as a union and it produced three beautiful kids. As a young adult, he worked for JL Roberts Plumbing. Shortly after mastering his skill set, he started his own business in 2005. Terence Spence Plumbing was a great success and it would be his last occupation. Terry truly enjoyed his work throughout the years. He was hardworking and good with his hands.

He also loved to travel with his friends and family. Traveling is where he would experience a lot of great memories that he cherished. Terry loved playing pool and listening to blues. He would not only find it entertaining but peaceful. Terry was kind and generous. He would crack jokes, shyly smile and laugh with joy. Terry was a great friend, cousin, husband, brother and son. He was an even better father. May he rest peacefully.

Terence is survived by his son, Terence Spence, Jr.; his daughter, Tarrion Spence; his father, Harvey Spence, Jr.; his brother, Jeffery Spence, Sr.; his sister, Rhonda Anderson(Robert); his brother, John Smith(Wynell); two grandchildren, Tristan Spence and Tinsley Davis; two nieces, Jasmine Smedley and Janaya Spence; and nephew, Jeffery Spence, Jr.

We would like to highlight some additional family members who made a difference in Terry's life: his great aunt Johnnie Mae Lewis and great uncle Ernest Lee Lewis; his aunts, Ella May Cox, Lula May Estling, Frances Spence, Ear Stone Norwood, Carolyn Brunson Robert), and Earnstine Norwood; his uncles, Rex Spence and Gordon Spence. His special cousins; Tony Norwood, Micheal Norwood, Pernell Norwood, Calvin Norwood, Michele Wells Norwood, NaTasha Norwood-Brent, Tiffany Norwood-Robinson, Joshua Brunson, June Spence, Nancy Bomer, Mike Norwood, Dewayne Coleman, and Kenneth Wells.

# Cemetery Details

## Springhill M. B. Church Cemetery

127 Spring Hill Drive  
Florence, MS 39073

# Previous Events

## Homegoing Service

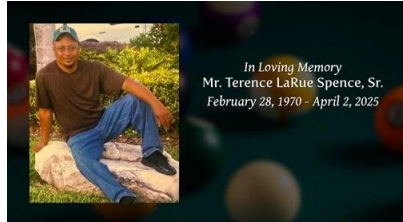
APR **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Springhill M. B. Church  
127 Spring Hill Drive  
Florence, MS 39073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Terence LaRue Spence, Sr.*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - April 10, 2025 at 06:20 PM

ZW

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family! May God grant you comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Zelda Wells** - April 13, 2025 at 06:18 AM

FW

“ *My condolences; I am sorry for your loss. I pray that God will comfort you during this time of bereavement. I grew up with Terry and played basketball with him and Todd at their neighborhood court. Terry was highly skilled and often beat me. I enjoyed his fellowship. Rest in Peace*

*Freddie Wells*

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**Freddie Wells** - April 12, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JW

“ It is with sad and heavy heart that Brigitte and I leave this message of sympathy for the loss of your father Terence Spence Sr. We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good man and even better person. We had nothing but love and respect for him, his work ethic and values for life. T. J., Tarron and Swan, I can attest to you that the pain and sorry you're feeling and going through at this very moment will fade over time but never completely go away, but I also can assure you that life goes on just a bit more slower and painfully, The days and nights won't ever be the same as they were ever again, but you will still live your life day to day. We are and will always be here for you as y'all have always been for us in our time of loss, sorrow and pain. We are here for you no matter the time of day or night that you find yourself in crisis just reach out to us and we will do all we can to help you make your way through it.



*Grandad and Step Grandma  
Brigitte and Jimmie Walls*

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**Jimmie & Brigitte Walls** - April 12, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Terence Spence,



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**Debbie L. Jenkins** - April 11, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *LaTasha Norwood Brent lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,*



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**LaTasha Norwood Brent** - April 11, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GW

“ *Terry, I will miss our talks. You fought a good fight. Rest on my friend. TJ and Tarrion, I'm praying God grants you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time . Love y'all, Aunt Gloria*

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**Gloria Walls-Baker** - April 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SK

“ *Sharron Gibson Kendrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Terence Spence,*



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**Sharron Gibson Kendrick** - April 11, 2025 at 02:40 AM

ML

“ *RIP CUZ  
LOVE MELINDA LEWIS*

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**Melinda Lewis** - April 11, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,



Debra Davis - April 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ A W & Bernice Walls Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Terence LaRue Spence, Sr..



A W & Bernice Walls Family - April 10, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ To the Norwood-Spence Families,

*Our sincere condolence to you during this time of sorrow. May God give you the comfort and peace as you navigate through life's journey. On behalf of Pastor Clarence Bryant, Sr., & the Pine Valley MB Church Family, we are praying for you.*



Pastor Clarence Bryant Sr. - April 10, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Janice myers lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,



Janice myers - April 10, 2025 at 05:51 PM

AG

“ Thanks for being there for me when no one else would. You were more than a In-Law. A brother in my time of need rest well T...

Audwin Gray - April 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

TW

“ Terri D Williams lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,



Terri D Williams - April 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,



Eddie Ainsworth - April 10, 2025 at 08:42 AM

TW

“ Terri Williams lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,



Terri Williams - April 10, 2025 at 06:45 AM

LG

“ *Latecia Gregory*



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**Latecia Gregory** - April 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Terence Spence,*



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**Mildred Winston** - April 09, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Terence Spence,*



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**Melinda Mack** - April 09, 2025 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ *Sincere condolences to the Spence Family -  
Shirley Porter - Harper*



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**Shirley Porter Harper** - April 09, 2025 at 09:13 AM