

The Prodigal

This earth has been my home so long, And I have loved it well, But one day I must leave it, Just when I cannot tell. The hour and the minute, I am scheduled to depart, Was long ago decided, And is written on God's heart. This is a great old world, and how, I wish that I could stay, But the years keep going faster, And the hours slip away. But as I near the turning of the road, I pause to view The yesterdays I've left behind me, as I journey through, One year into another, 'Til they form a silver chain, There are things I would do over, Some I would not do again. Though "Old sins cast long shadows," However long confessed, With all my heart I do believe, I'll find a place to rest. Within the arms of Jesus, Where no heartache and no pain, Will ever be allowed to touch, This prodigal again. And throughout all eternity, My greatest joy will be, That the Shepherd left His ninety-nine, To come in search of me!

Family Acknowledgment

The Family of Michael Alen Spearman would like to thank each of you for your wonderfully kind deeds and your physical and spiritual support during this time of bereavement. Your words and deeds will not be forgotten. God bless you.

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*"Through Many Dangers, Toils and Snares, I Have Already
Come. It Was Grace that Brought Me Safe Thus Far,
And Grace Will Lead Me Home."*

Michael Alen Spearman

Sunrise: May 12, 1981

Sunset: April 29, 2020



"Mickey"

"Mislead"

Psalm 23:6(b)

"...and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

Friday, May 15, 2020

Visitation: 12:00 Noon

Service: 2:00 p.m.

Alford's Mortuary Chapel

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His Journey

Michael Alen Spearman, 38, passed away unexpectedly on April 29, 2020, in Elkhart, Indiana. Michael, affectionately known as "Mikey" and "Mislead," was born May 12, 1981, to Johnnie Rose Spearman and William Mayfield Sr., who both preceded him in death.

Michael is survived by his children: Michael Spearman Jr., Makijha Spearman, Javyn Spearman, Jahman Spearman, J'kiya Crawford, and Maliyah Spearman; sisters: Darlene, Judy, June, Linda and Kim Davis, Teri Stewart, Shalanda Mallard, and Constances Maejfield; brothers: Bruce, Brien and William Davis, David Spearman, Dale and Van Mayfield, Kenneth Raab, and Lee; also a child near and dear to his heart, Olivia Banks; along with a host of Nieces, nephews, uncles and aunts.



Love's Greatest Gift, Remembrance

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell; Of the loss of one we loved so well. And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep; His memory we shall always keep. In all the world we shall not find; A heart so wonderfully kind. So soft a voice, so sweet a smile; An inspiration so worthwhile. A sympathy so sure, so deep; A love so beautiful to keep. Upright and just in all his ways; Loyal and true through all his days. Silently suffered, patiently bore; God took him home to suffer no more.

The Order of Service

Friday, May 15, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Afford's Mortuary Chapel

Call To Order

Prayer.....Clergy

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament ReadingClergy

New Testament ReadingClergy

Selection

Reflections..... Family and Friends

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

EulogyClergy

Recessional Clergy, Family, and Friends



Isaiah 40:31

*But they that wait upon the Lord; Shall renew their strength
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.
They shall run, and not be weary, And they
shall walk, and not faint.*