

Safely Home

**I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!**

Pallbearers

Manning High School Class of 1977

Floral Bearers

Manning High School Class of 1977
Family and Friends

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of Willie Lee Spry, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts.

In loving memory of Willie L. Spry,
thank you all!



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Celebrating the Life of

Mr.

Willie Lee Spry

SUNRISE
May 13, 1959

SUNSET
May 2, 2018

Monday, May 7, 2018 | 11:00 A.M.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NORTHEAST
1203 Summit Parkway
Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson, Campus Pastor

The Obituary

Willie Lee Spry was born on May 13, 1959 in Manning, South Carolina to Gabe and Willa Mae Spry. He entered Heaven's gates on May 2, 2018.

Willie gave his life to Christ and was baptized in the Jordan River as a child, while a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church. He was the second of five children.

Willie was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County and was a proud Manning Monarch, Class of 1977. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Previous to graduation, he accepted a position with DuPont at Savannah River Works. He progressed through the company and lived in North Augusta, SC, Beaumont, TX, Placentia, CA, and Tustin Ranch, CA eventually heading the sales organization for DuPont North America.

From the marriage of Willie and Goya Spry came two children, Allison and Allan. He owned several patents, and enjoyed retiring so he could maximize his entrepreneurial craft. He relocated to South Carolina in 2001 to launch his own company, WA2 Enterprises, LLC in honor of his children.

Willie loved watching football games, but none mattered more than those of his son Allan Spry. He enjoyed driving to Baton Rouge to support his son and partake of Cajun cuisine. He found joy in mentoring youth and challenging young men to attain all their dreams and remain successful.

His passions included watching basketball games, tennis matches, traveling the world, and enjoying the simplicities of life. He liked jazz, comedy, and loved taking his family to tour homes and attend car shows. He was a parking volunteer at Brookland Baptist Church Northeast each Sunday in the extreme weather, and enjoyed being a servant for the Lord. The pride of his life was his children, and his joy came from watching his only grandchild, Trey develop and grow. Through all his health challenges, he never complained, and remained a believer in the goodness of God's grace and mercy. His meek and humble spirit will be missed by all. His life was an example of his faith.

Willie was preceded in death by his father, Gabe Spry.

He leaves to cherish memories to his daughter, Allison (William, Jr.) Waymyers and son, Allan Spry all of Blythewood, SC; mother, Willa Mae Spry of Columbia, SC; sisters, Carrie and Mable Spry, of Columbia SC; brothers, Curtis Spry and Gabe Spry, Jr., both of Sumter, SC; grandson, Trey Waymyers of Blythewood, SC; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



Order of Service

REV. DR. CHRIS LEEVY JOHNSON, OFFICIANT

- Prelude
- Processional "Amazing Grace" Brookland Baptist Choir
- Final Viewing Myers Mortuary
- Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" Brookland Baptist Choir
- Scriptures Rev. Reggie Pleasant
Life Coach, Clemson University Football
- Old Testament: Deuteronomy 31:8
- New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8
- Prayer Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Jr.
- Selection "Let the Church Say Amen" Brookland Baptist Choir
- Remarks Mr. Marshall Prince
Mrs. Allison Waymyers & Mr. Allan Spry
Mr. Trey Waymyers
- Selection "Grateful" Brookland Baptist Choir
- Words of Comfort Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Jr.
- Recessional "It is Well" Brookland Baptist Choir

Repast will be held immediately following the service:

Hope Church
2117 Clemson Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Departure to cemetery, 1 Hour after service ends

Committal, Interment, Benediction:

The State Cemetery
King Road
Jordan, South Carolina