



Deacon John Lester Spivey

November 14, 1940 - October 17, 2015

Deacon John Lester "Dick" Spivey departed this earthly life on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at this residence. John was born on Nov. 14, 1940 in Gates Co., NC to the late Durwood Spivey and Bessie Nowell Spivey.

He retired as a Welder Supervisor at Newport News Ship Yard. He also drove the GITS bus.

Deacon Spivey was a dedicated member of Lebanon Grove Baptist Church. He leaves to cherish precious memories: (2) devoted daughters, DeVonda Kay Porter (Bruce Porter) of Suffolk, VA, Rhonda Fay Brown (Rev. James K. Brown) of Gatesville, NC; (1) sister, Eva Lee Smith of Gatesville, NC; (2) brothers, Mackiva "Tom" Spivey of Newport News, VA, Attorney G. Wendell Spivey of Elizabeth City, NC; step mother, Mattie Spivey of Gatesville, NC; (4) grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates
701 Hwy 158 West
Gates, NC 27937
(252) 357-3130
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Grove Missionary Bapt. Church
Carter's Road
Gatesville, NC 27938

Service

OCT **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Middle School
HWY 158
Gates, NC 27937

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Eason & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Eason & Family - October 23, 2015 at 03:16 PM

CL

“ *Cliff & Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Cliff & Ella Langston - October 23, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DE

“ *Dorothy Odom Evans*

Dorothy Odom Evans - October 23, 2015 at 05:22 AM

LP

“ *Leading Lady Cheryl Powell lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Leading Lady Cheryl Powell - October 22, 2015 at 10:42 PM

LP

May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. We are here for you now and in the days ahead. Pastor Andre & Leading Lady Powell

Leading Lady Cheryl Powell - October 22, 2015 at 10:48 PM

AH

“ *Alronda Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Alronda Hathaway - October 22, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ *Devonda Roscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Devonda Roscoe - October 22, 2015 at 06:15 PM

SW

“ I LOVE MY UNCLE,

My Uncle John aka Dick Spivey was all of the Fruits of the Spirit. I can honestly say with my whole heart that Uncle Dick was the nicest person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing in my life.

He was full of so much love and always smiling and willing to lend a hand. Uncle Dick was a quiet gentleman and I am so blessed and honored to be able to call him MY UNCLE DICK.

I loved when he would be helping in the garden over Daddy's or come and check on something up the lane and he would stop and said, "NEICE you sure can preach and I am so proud of you." We would get so deep into conversations about God we would be out there praising God like there was no tomorrow, tears and all, what a mighty God.

God, I thank You for allowing me all those special moments with my Uncle and all of the good I learned from him.....

He is now with those that sleep awaiting Your return....MISSED DEEPLY, THIS IS ONE OF THE HURT TO THE CORE MOURNINGS!

My Uncle was truly all of the below and so much more;

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23

I LOVE MY UNCLE!

Kaye and Faye, Thanks for sharing your Dad with me....

Love, Shari Matthews-Wilson



Shari Wilson - October 22, 2015 at 05:31 PM

LC

“ *Lisa T. Cross lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Lisa T. Cross - October 22, 2015 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Holley lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



sandy holley - October 22, 2015 at 08:28 AM

VH

“ *Venita Hall lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Venita Hall - October 21, 2015 at 09:20 PM

JK

“ *Janice Knight-White lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Janice Knight-White - October 21, 2015 at 08:28 PM

RW

“ *Reginald Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Reginald Williams - October 21, 2015 at 07:52 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Mary Eason - October 21, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ *Words cannot express our grief for your loss. Praying for strength for the family. He will truly be missed. Heaven has gained another angel. With Love, Walton Girls Florine, Julia, Sarah, Shirlean, Dorothy, Glenda*



Dorothy Beamon - October 21, 2015 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ Sharon Silva lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Sharon Silva - October 20, 2015 at 11:40 PM

EH

“ Elder Elton Hall, Jr & Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Elder Elton Hall, Jr & Mary Hall - October 20, 2015 at 08:44 PM

SE

“ Selena D. Eason lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Selena D. Eason - October 20, 2015 at 03:33 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Harrison Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Vanessa Harrison Johnson - October 20, 2015 at 12:53 PM

RJ

“ *Robert & Carolyn James lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Robert & Carolyn James - October 20, 2015 at 12:38 PM

TE

“ *Tiffani Eley lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Tiffani Eley - October 20, 2015 at 11:55 AM

HE

“ *Horatio Eley lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Horatio Eley - October 20, 2015 at 11:53 AM

ER

“ *Dick's life is a testimony that there are angels here among us. He was a soft spoken and gentle spirit. To God be the glory for allowing his family and friends be in his presence.*

Russell Knight

ERK - October 20, 2015 at 10:59 AM

PH

“ *Pamela Harvey lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Pamela Harvey - October 20, 2015 at 07:50 AM

SB

“ *Shelia Harrison Beamon lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Shelia Harrison Beamon - October 20, 2015 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ *Delton Bond lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Delton Bond - October 19, 2015 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ *Mr. Spivey a praying man! A man of great integrity.*



Danit Holley - October 19, 2015 at 03:05 PM

DH

“ You are free because he the son sets free is free in deed. Take your place beyond the sky. Well done.



Danit Holley - October 19, 2015 at 03:02 PM

DH

“ Danit Holley love u and miss u



Danit Holley - October 19, 2015 at 02:57 PM

PL

“ Patrice Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Patrice Lassiter - October 19, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BH

“ Bertha Harvey lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Bertha Harvey - October 19, 2015 at 12:58 PM

EC

“ Emily M. Cross lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Emily M. Cross - October 19, 2015 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ Delores Harvey lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



Delores Harvey - October 19, 2015 at 11:55 AM

G.

“ G.T.Riddick lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey



G.T.Riddick - October 19, 2015 at 08:54 AM

G.

My heart goes out to the Spivey Family. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. I worked with Deacon Spivey some years ago in the shipyard. He was a great supervisor to work for. He certainly will be missed.

G.T.Riddick - October 19, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DS

“ *Diamond Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Diamond Smith - October 18, 2015 at 08:29 PM

SM

“ *Sarah Montague lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Sarah Montague - October 18, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MW

“ *Minister Anthony Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Lester Spivey*



Minister Anthony Wilson - October 18, 2015 at 04:23 PM