



## Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.

March 23, 1957 - January 6, 2023

Broderick (Ricky) Charles Spencer Sr. transitioned to Glory on January 6, 2023, at Unity Point Methodist, at the age of 65. He was born in Peoria, Illinois, on March 23, 1957. Ricky met June, the love of his life, in the 5th grade, and they shared 39 years of marriage.

Ricky is survived by his loving wife, June Spencer, and his three children, Ricky Spencer, Jr. (Kiely-Fiance'), Jewel Dawson (Ahmad), and Tomeka Spencer. He is forever cherished and remembered by his nine grandchildren, Brandon, Alexis, Leah, Ahmani, Antonne Jr., Ahmad Jr., Morgan, Autumn, and Lauryn, and two great-grandchildren, Addison Johnson and Aspen Maxison. Siblings and their families; Belinda (Lynn) Spencer-Little, Walter Spencer, and Anthony Spencer. His memory lives on with his nieces, nephews, and a host of beloved family members and friends. His memory will also be treasured by those who were devoted to his early development, among them Aunt Cassadia Shelby, Tina Williams, Faye Page and Rev. Michael Williams.

Ricky was predeceased by his mother, Bessie Spencer Woods, and his father and mother in love, James and Joella Burton.

Ricky graduated from Peoria High School in 1976. From there, he went to William Penn College, where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Arts and Science in 1982. Ricky began his career helping children at The Children's Home from 1983 – 1986. In 1986 he continued his work with children as a Juvenile Probation Officer at Peoria County, where he retired

with 34 years of service in 2020.

Ricky leaves a powerful legacy of community outreach that influenced the lives of countless teens and young adults. He was a boys' basketball coach at Peoria High School for 17 years, mentored teens at Carver Center, and volunteered in the Pekin Prison Outreach Program.

Ricky was a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He faithfully served in various positions such as: past Kappa Pi Lambda Chapter President, past Area Director covering Peoria, Springfield, & Quad Cities, Grill Master at the Annual Peoria Alpha Family Picnic, and he recently served as an instructor assisting with the Go To High School Go To College Mentoring Program.

Ricky loved God, adored his wife, June, and valued his family. While he loved football, he was a basketball enthusiast and embraced the art of the game. He lived out the famed words of Maya Angelou, who stated, "a friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face." With this quality, Ricky truly knew no strangers. His passion for mentorship can be seen in the many lives that have been impacted by his vehement commitment.

Ricky's homegoing celebration will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023, at City of Refuge Cathedral of Worship, 2201 SW Adams St Peoria, IL 61602. Visitation will begin at 9:30 am – 10:30 am CT, the Omega Service will begin at 10:30 am CT, and the Homegoing Celebration will begin at 11:00am CT. Episcopal Vicar Ahmad Dawson Sr. will be the Eulogist. Interment will follow at Parkview Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the Spencer family and professionally directed by TW Parks Colonial Chapel. At the request of the Spencer family, Live Streaming Service will be available on TW Parks Colonial Chapel's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel/>. Online condolences and acknowledgments can be made at [twparkschapel.com](http://twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University Drive  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

City of Refuge Worship  
2201 S.W Adams St.  
Peoria , IL 61602

## Fraternity Ceremony

JAN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

City of Refuge Worship  
2201 S.W Adams St.  
Peoria , IL 61602

## Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

City of Refuge Worship  
2201 S.W Adams St.  
Peoria , IL 61602



# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rose Jackson Hopson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



Rose Jackson Hopson & Family - February 05, 2023 at 11:37 AM

RF

“ *Rena Webster Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



Rena Webster Horton & Family - January 24, 2023 at 09:58 PM

GR

“ *The best memory is all memories, Mr. Spencer was my first boss, Too the family I send my condolences and prayers for comfort from The Most High 🙏*



Gregg Randle - January 21, 2023 at 09:41 AM

SR

“ *Shari Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



Shari Rutherford - January 19, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Joanie Brown** - January 19, 2023 at 07:56 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Kathy Collins** - January 16, 2023 at 01:23 AM

KH

“ *Condolences to the family.*



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**King E Hughes** - January 14, 2023 at 09:50 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Rhonda Brown** - January 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RB

*Sending my love and condolences 🙏*

**Rhonda Brown** - January 14, 2023 at 07:11 PM

SG

“ *To June and Family, I send this hug of Love to you all! June, I remember you & I walking up 3 flights of stairs every day to math class at PHS. I was so amazed and happy you knew then you had undying love for Ricky and we saw the same from him. What a Blessing from GOD to have been given such a gift of Love so young!! May GOD continue to Bless you and your family as you continue to hold on to His Unchanging Hands!! Love Sherri (Burns) Green*



**Sherri Green** - January 14, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *May the God of ALL comfort fill your hearts* ❤️  
🙏



**Patricia Ward** - January 14, 2023 at 09:36 AM

CF

“ *Constance D McGhee Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



**Constance D McGhee Faulkner** - January 13, 2023 at 09:10 PM

JJ

“ *Jeanette Jackson-Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Jeanette Jackson-Owens** - January 13, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RB

“ *Rosena Branch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Rosena Branch** - January 13, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the Spencer Family sending many prayers and much love.*



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**LuTasha McNeil** - January 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM

LB

“ *First Lady Jewel Dawson, I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Just know I wish I could be there today but you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Lisa Berry*



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**LISA A BERRY** - January 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM

LM

*My condolences to the Spencer Family sending my prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

**LuTasha McNeil** - January 13, 2023 at 10:01 AM

BG

“ *Sincere condolences to the Spencer family 🙏 My connection to Ricky goes back to childhood when we grew up across the street and his Mom, Ms. Bessie, and my Mom, Ms. Irmagean, use to sit and talk about life, about us as we learned how to do right. Clearly Ricky did just that. God Bless his willingness to give his life for others 🙏🙏 Brenda (Young) Grove.*

**Brenda (Young) Grove** - January 13, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr..*



January 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



**Denise Green** - January 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ Jim Smith - Peoria County Finance purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr..



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**Jim Smith - Peoria County Finance** - January 12, 2023 at 08:57 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.



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**Karen Ashby** - January 12, 2023 at 02:27 AM

BS

Lynn Stuckey is not my mom's name,her name is Belinda Spencer - Little

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**Belinda Spencer** - January 12, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr..



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January 11, 2023 at 10:42 PM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to you June and the family on your loss. Praying.*

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**Ella Lee** - January 11, 2023 at 08:13 PM

CH

“ *Praying for the families comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

*Chaquawana Young*



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**Chaquawana** - January 11, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr..*



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January 11, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DT

“ *Dallas E Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Dallas E Terry** - January 11, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr..*



January 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *My condolences to you June and family on your loss. Ricky was a great man and definitely left his mark in the world. God bless. Jim Smith*

**Jim Smith** - January 11, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Dorothea N Jeremy Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



**Dorothea N Jeremy Burse** - January 11, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



**Renee Adell** - January 11, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JF

“ *Johnnie Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



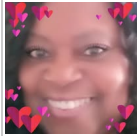
Johnnie Rena Horton & Family - January 11, 2023 at 07:58 AM

PH

“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



Phillip Hickman - January 11, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr. May his soul Rest In Peace. Ms. Darlene Horton*



Darlene Horton - January 10, 2023 at 04:03 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



Mattie Risby - January 10, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Broderick Spencer Sr.*



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**Joanie Brown** - January 10, 2023 at 09:50 AM