



Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.

May 22, 1952 - February 19, 2023

Elijah Witherspoon Jr. passed away on February 19, 2023 in the Dominican Republic. We, the family, would like to take this time to thank you for all of your prayers. Elijah has safely made it back home and will be honorably given the send off he deserves. A full obituary will be updated when it becomes available.

Please prepare to celebrate in honor of Elijah "Spoon" Witherspoon to wear shades of blue for the service.

"70 Shades of Blue" (Any Shade)

In addition to floral tributes, the family has chosen the City of Hallandale PAL (Chargers) to receive donations in his honor. Please use the link below:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=HLHRXPPPG65FN

Please leave the family a note of Condolence, light a candle of remembrance, or a floral remembrance piece.

Be comforted by these words:

Psalm 49:15

"But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself."

Tribute Wall



“ Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.



Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ DADDY just want to light this Blue Candle in Honor of you. I Love you with my Whole Heart. Continue to guide and watch over your Family and Protect us. You are forever in my heart. I did a great job on your slideshow and everything we put in place I know you are still proud of me

Tobia Witherspoon - April 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Joyann Major Deepest Sympathy to the Witherspoon Family during this your time of bereavement. Pray God gives you comfort, peace, strength and understanding as you mourn the passing of SPOON. He will be truly missed. Eternal Rest Grant to "SPOON" O' Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine on him and give him peace. Amen

JOYANN MAJOR - April 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Witherspoon Family during your time of bereavement. Praying God gives you continued comfort, peace, strength and understanding during this very difficult time. Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Candace Sentmore - April 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ With Deepest Sympathy to the Witherspoon Family during your time of bereavement. Praying God gives you continued comfort, peace, strength and understanding during this very difficult time. Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Mr. Tony will truly be missed Our Condolences, Candace Sentmore & Family

Candace Sentmore - April 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To Mattie and the family You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering love. Wishing you peace ,comfort and courage .My heart goes out to you at this time Rest in peace my comrade and friend.

Ralph C. Darden - April 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.*

April 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Tony T. My Friend, Brother, Nephew! It's hard to believe that you left us. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and miss your presence. Your memory lives on in the times we shared, and the love I continue to feel for you. You were an incredible person, and your impact on this world will never be forgotten. Your kindness, compassion, and strength inspired so many people, and your legacy continues to live on through those who knew and loved you. Although you are no longer with us physically, your spirit will always be with us. I will always hold onto the memories we shared with you. Your love and light continue to guide me through life, and I am grateful for the time I had with you. Rest in peace, Dear Brother. You will always be in My hearts and forever remembered. With much love and admiration, Your Uncle/ Brother Louis "Lou" Robinson

Louis "Lou" Robinson - April 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Although we didn't see each other often, I was deeply saddened to hear of your passing. Your loss has left a void in our family and in my heart. As I reflect on the moments we shared together, I am reminded of your kind and gentle nature. Although distance kept us apart, you were never far from my thoughts. I will always cherish the memories we shared, and the moments we missed together will be forever etched in my heart. Although we may never fully understand why you were taken from us so soon, we take solace in the fact that you are now at peace, free from pain and suffering. You will always hold a special place in our family, and your memory will live on through the stories we share and the love we continue to feel for you. May you rest in peace, knowing that you were loved and cherished, even from afar. With heartfelt condolences, Louis Jr, Sandy, and Family

Louis Jr & Family, and Sandy - April 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ This is Vernal Spence, Elijah friend and coworker for several years. Spoon death comes to me like a shock wave. Couple months ago I attended a funeral on the East side. So I called Spoon and he pick me up and took me to the VFW Sports Club needless say we had a great time as usual not knowing that this is the last time I am going to see him alive. Spoon and I were hired for the City of Miramar on the same day. Every Friday after work Spoon, Jackson and my self would get together to have chicken wings and beers. Spoon is like a brother and a dear friend. I have never seen him mad. Every time get together he tug on my shirt sleeve and I asked him way and he replied that he cant get a word in. As the supervisor mechanic for the City of Miramar I always depend on him to make sure all the equipment are in A-1 shape. After he retired I would call him up to meet me for chicken wings and beers several times. He is a great individual and friend who I will miss dearly. I will say to you Mattie and the rest of the family that GOD loan Spoon to us for a while and now he is ready to take him back. We all love Spoon but GOD love him more. He reaches down and choose the ones he love the best and leave the rest. Spoon is just across the river waiting with open arms to welcome us home when our time come. He is closer to you than you think, call his name and he will show you signs. We cannot question GOD he knows why he took Spoon. GOD called him home where he will have eternal rest where there is no more sorrows or pain. One day you will see him again. So dont worry or cry he is with the maker. He will always remain in our mind, thoughts, hearts and prayers. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Vernal - April 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My family (the McDonald's, Ruth, Ramsay. A.j and Donnell) and church family - Greater Ward Chapel AME, It is our prayer that God will comfort you and your whole family during this time. May HE richly bless you as you mourn, and may the light of His presence be a continual source of consolation.

Ruth McDonald - April 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.

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DE

“ We will miss our consistently humorous, kind & smart buddy Spoon.

Doris Edwards - April 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM



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SF

“ Truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Witherspoon Family.

Siplak Family - April 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To The Witherspoon Family. Praying for Peace and Understanding for the family. Spoon will be in our hearts forever. Much Love i,
Elizabeth Ann Weaver

Ann Weaver - April 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

E.

“ To the Witherspoon family look to God for comfort God will see you through this time of sorrows your cousin.

Estella HOLMES .com - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.

April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sending out deepest sympathy from our family to yours in this time of bereavement

Sheila Bellamy - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

E.

“ Estella HOLMES .com lit a candle in memory of Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.



Estella HOLMES .com - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.

April 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Benny Jr (Lee-Lee) & Michelle Robinson My deepest condolences to my cousins for the loss of a Great Man, Husband, Father. The coolest laid back no nonsense cousin. Always had a smile and that suave smooth tone. True blessing from God who was able to touch our lives and everyone whom ever came in contact with him. Rest and enjoy heaven with our Heavenly Father.* ”

Benny Lee Robinson, Jr. - April 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *To the Witherspoon Family, I send my deepest condolences to you for you lost of a great human being "Spoon". I pray God with keep his loving arms around you all & give you peace. Love you more Sunshine* ”

Sunshine - March 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Gone, but all the memories of you will live forever. One of the best line dancers and always words of encouragement. You stood by me when I was wrong or right. Be blessed Spoon, I shall see you again* ”

Colette Williams - March 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *God bless you and the family, be encouraged. Sorry for your loss I pray for your strength and cover you in love. In Jesus name, be blessed. Love from Coach Tajon* ”

Tajon McCrea - March 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ RIP my Classmt I rember those good old days that had with you you will be truly missed since we both was always on the run and a veteran of th armed forces we never had the chance to hook up again

Ricardo Stafford - March 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My entire family extend heartfelt condolences & prayers to you Mattie & your family. May God comfort you with, understanding & peace.

Joselyn Richardson - March 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To Mattie and family. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to you and your loved one's. My comrade was always kind, pleasant & always had a kind word and a smile. He will be truly missed. God Bless

Lorraine Clark - March 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My heart goes out to the family. You have my deepest sympathies.

Katrina Adderly - March 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ You will truly be missed handsome, I will not ever forget you and will always remember that one time I brought you over some cigars the smile on your face will forever be in my heart I love you uncle Tony but GOD loved you BEST!

Kevia Keel - March 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ My condolences to my friend Mattie and her entire family. I will miss my friend and brother. He was a very special person. Kindhearted, caring and honorable. Rest In Peace.

Hannah Williams - March 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Psalm 61 Hear my cry, O God, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock (Jesus) Who is higher than I. May the love, grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ give you comfort as you celebrate the life and legacy of Elijah Jr. As we reflect on the memories of happy days passed and the hope of seeing him again in eternal life. Love and prayers to you all

Benny and Nancy Robinson & Family - March 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.

March 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM



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MF

“ Mattie & Family, Our Heartfelt & Deepest Condolences To You & Family as you prepare for the "Celebration of Eternal & Everlasting Life of Elijah" Cherished the Fond & Unforgettable Memories Shared. His Legacy & Love for his Family, Friends & Classmates Lives Safely Home 🙏🙏🙏

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stafford (Val) & Family, - March 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Condolences to the family, You are now in a better place. God makes no mistakes and has called you home to be with him where u are now safe from any harm, any sickness, or anything that may have made u suffer. I didnt know you personally but i know your beautiful days Tobia because we went to HHS together. Shes a sweetheart. I dont want to write a book but may you forever rest in paradise

Kaneesha - March 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I miss you Dad and in so so many ways I thank you for showing me how to be the man that I am..... I love you! and I will miss you for eva eva!

Ramon Witherspoon - March 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My condolence to the family from Jeanette we,would definitely miss you rest in peace spoon

Jeanette - March 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.

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SW

“ With deepest sympathy from the Wein and Bellamy family

Sheila wein - March 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Aunt Mattie my condolences goes out to the entire family. Me Bobbie & Tequila love you all dearly. May God give you all the strength to get through this all. I know uncle Tony loves the world. My memory was whenever he saw me he will say Bobbie you look like you 12yrs old then we both laugh about it. Going to miss those wonderful getaway and parties pics from you both. May God bless the family. We love you aunt Mattie

Bobbie Compton - March 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FROM THE MARTIN FAMILY AND THE LATE WYATT MARTIN JR POST 8195 VFW WE LOVE YALL STAY PRAYED UP

Trenise Martin - March 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mattie I know you loved Tony with all your being. There was not one function my family held that Tony or both of you didnt take part in. The Color Purple trip to just a few years ago coming to Atlanta the day we closed on our house and the first guest in the new guest room. Of this house playing golf with Tony Derrick at Andrews AFB beating me on the front and talking trash only to lose on the back and lose over all. We had a great time. we had great times Tony I know my brother would never say it so I will say it for us both man I going to miss you James JimMcSwain FootS little brother

James Mcswain - March 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Trenise Martin lit a candle in memory of Elijah Witherspoon, Jr.*



Trenise Martin - March 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Rest In Peace Spoon!*

The Stover's - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I remember UNC Tony as a provider, friend, loving husband, father, family man, and fellow brother in arms. It was 1992 I remember it like yesterday. A family cookout was the scene. I remember UNC Tonys famous catfish. It was the best catfish Ive ever tasted and to this day has not been topped by anyone. I remember UNC Tony embracing me as a family member and friend. Talking about DEM BOYZ and the DOLFAN She loved his team and often talked about how they drafted and performed. I remember talking with him about my Army experience after basic training. I remember! UNC was one of the true pioneers and I thank him for his authentic and like we say keeping it real personality. I thank him for being a male figure head in my wifes life leading by example and showing us all real love. UNC Tony you will always be remembered and honored for your hard work and sacrifices. Forever in our hearts, James, Stephanie, Jasmine Jada, and our fur baby Bond Longi,*

James E Long - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time. You have my Deepest Sympathy, May God strengthen you each and every day.

Don and Maxine Sullivan - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sleep in peace Uncle Tony. You will be missed.Love always.
Shermeka Mcswain and your nieces

Shermeka Mcswain - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Mattie & the Family, it is with Sincere Condolences from Georgia on the passing of your husband. After meeting several years ago he was a gentleman on each occasion. Our prayers are with you & the family during this difficult time. Cherish the many years of memories. We Love You All

Marie A. Mason & Family - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Where do I begin?..What do I say in expressing my deepest sympathy at the loss of a cousin whom captured the heart of anyone whom his path cross....A "Gem"..A"Treasure".The Void will never be fill as the memories and love will always be captured in the "innard chambers of my heart."Be Encourage, knowing God Can and God Will."

Mary Vereen Griffithhh - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM