



## Charles Eugene Spruell

April 11, 1952 - August 31, 2024

Charles Eugene Spruell was born in the town of Bethel, NC on April 11, 1952. He was the fourth of seven children born to the late Thurston Spruell Sr. and Luzenia Powell. He was preceded in death by three of his siblings Betty Jean, Alexander, and Thomas.

After leaving North Carolina he migrated to the DC Metropolitan area. There he had a brief stint at the Federal Communication Commission (FCC). Afterwards he embarked on a lengthy career with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). While there he held several positions including bus driver, train operator, and station manager. Charles retired from WMATA in the year 2010 after 35 years of service.

Charles was a well-rounded and athletic man who loved discussing various topics with his family and friends. He was passionate about everything from sports to politics. He was educated in the Pitt County School System. While in high school Charles was known as the best player (#5) on the basketball team.

In recent years he would talk for hours on the phone about different sporting events, with his brothers and friends. Charles had a special bond with his brothers Thurston, Jerry, and Larry that he treasured dearly. Charles loved the Lord. He was a faithful and lifelong member of Willing Heart Cathedral; where

he joined in 1989, where his dedication was evident in every aspect of his involvement. Charles's presence will be dearly missed by his family and friends, who will forever remember his warmth, love of family, and ability to bring joy and insight into every conversation.

He leaves to cherish his beloved wife of 33 years Linda Spruell, four sons Darryl Workcuff (Nearia), Charles Lynch, David Workcuff (Danielle), and Durrell Cooper. Three daughters Crystal Armstrong (Robbin), Brittny Lynch, and Latrice Drummond. Twelve grandchildren Tess (Nick), Briana (Clarke), Deyonna , Darryl Jr. (Cali), Rex, Demia, Domonique, Destiny, Angelina, David Jr., Charlieze, and Quinton. Two great grand children Dorothy and Aven. Three brothers Thurston Spruell Jr. (Jo Ann), Jerry Spruell ( Faye), and Larry Spruell (Ellen), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20785

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Guiding-Light Refuge Baptist Church  
1 51st St SE  
Washington, DC 20019

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Guiding-Light Refuge Baptist Church  
1 51st St SE  
Washington, DC 20019

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Angela Howell lit a candle in memory of Charles Spruell*



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**Angela Howell** - September 25, 2024 at 09:39 AM

TR

“ *Theresa Richardson  
Sending prayers to the family..Charles will be missed.*



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**Theresa Richardson** - September 13, 2024 at 04:08 PM

WL

“ *Willie Lee  
Goldsboro, NC*



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**Willie Lee** - September 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

HS

“ *Hortense Hyman Swepson lit a candle in memory of Charles Eugene Spruell*



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**Hortense Hyman Swepson** - September 11, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SD

*Praying for the Spruell family*

**Sheila Baker Duggins** - September 14, 2024 at 04:52 PM

RB

“ *Reva Burnett lit a candle in memory of Charles Eugene Spruell*



**Reva Burnett** - September 10, 2024 at 04:14 PM