



## Adrian Speller

June 9, 1964 - June 30, 2015

On Tuesday, June 30, 2015 Adrian Speller transitioned from earth to glory to be with the Lord. She was born on May 9, 1964 to the late William Yelity and Patsy Alston Yelity. Adrian's formative Christian experience was influenced by her parents at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church where she was also baptized. Prior to her passing, she was a member of Philadelphia Fellowship (Baptist), where she served under the leadership of Pastor Ronnie Joyner. Her life was a true reflection of her core values grounded and rooted in Christian Principles. This was evident when she attended Bible Study on regular basis and instilled in her family that her and her household would serve the Lord. Adrian graduated from Manor High School in Portsmouth, Virginia and furthered her education at Norfolk State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business. She also earned the Master's Degree from Strayer University in the field of Human Resources. She was currently attending Regent University where she was working to obtain a second Master's Degree in Theology, preparation for ministry. Adrian was recently employed with RS Andrews in Portsmouth, Virginia as a Human Resource Manager. She leaves to cherish two children; Edward D. Speller, Jr. and Kayla A Speller; one sister; Yolanda Y. Harrison (Eric Harrison), one niece' Brianna Harrison, two nephews; Bryson Harrison and Brando Harrison, three aunts; Dinah Gardner, Dorothy Alston, Mosella

Alston, a dear cousin; Janet Terry, and a host of other relatives and friends. The last words she uttered to her mother were, "I want to be alone with Jesus Christ my Lord." Missing You ... I miss you so much. I want one more time to laugh with you, one more time to hug you, one more time to exchange J Love You. I miss seeing you dance with Bri & Bryce. We were supposed to grow old together and become grandparents together. What am I doing to do without your "sermons" when I need you to just encourage me? I want to be selfish & not say goodbye. I want you here with me right now. Kiss Daddy, Grandma, and Ma Mary for me. I love you sissy. I'll look after Mama, EJ, & Kayla. Always be my angel.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
2714 Frederick Blvd  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Adrian Speller*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 13, 2015 at 12:30 PM

LM

“ *I was so saddened to hear today that Kayla's mother has passed on to be with our Father in Heaven. My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to her loving family on the loss of such a wonderful woman. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Laurie Belding Metzger** - August 27, 2015 at 07:37 PM

LM

“ *Laurie Belding Metzger lit a candle in memory of Adrian Speller*



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**Laurie Belding Metzger** - August 27, 2015 at 07:33 PM

TW

“ I send heartfelt sympathy to Cookie's family (my family). It is hard to believe that Cookie is no longer with us physically; however, I know she will always be present spiritually. It was always a joy to be around Cookie because she was so jovial, kind, and compassionate. She has left a void in many hearts....but I am thankful that she has a resting place in the arms of Jesus.

*Family, be of good courage!*

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**Terence Wyche** - July 07, 2015 at 07:27 AM

EH

“ I would like to extend my condolence to the Speller family in the passing of your love one. God be with each of you. Mrs. Patsy and Yolanda I am sorry for your loss. God knew you loved her and you wanted her here with you but her work on earth was complete. God took her to her heavenly home. God bless you all.

*Ethelyn Whitehead Holley*

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**Ethelyn Whitehead Holley** - July 06, 2015 at 09:39 PM

FJ

“ Fern Jeffrey lit a candle in memory of Adrian Speller



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**Fern Jeffrey** - July 06, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 06, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Sister Yolanda Harris & Family

*I want to extend my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you during this time. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*  
Minister Nikki



Nikki Dancy - July 06, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ Laura Bucher, SECEP Prinicipal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Adrian Speller.



Laura Bucher, SECEP Prinicipal - July 06, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adrian Speller.*



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July 05, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Patsy And Gerald Morgan lit a candle in memory of Adrian Speller*



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**Patsy and Gerald Morgan** - July 04, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Lpender lit a candle in memory of Adrian Speller*



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**lpender** - July 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Sister Yolanda Harris and Family:*

*Into each life some rain must fall but sunshine does appear.  
It brings with it a rainbow and a message that is clear.  
Please know that you are not alone that we all hold you dear  
Let faith & hope into your heart and keep your memories near.*

*Know that our prayers and thoughts are forever with you during this  
difficult time. God is your very present help. Rest now in His arms of  
comfort.*

*Dr. R.S. and Pastor C.W. Hawthorne  
Truth Transformation Ministries*

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**TruthTransformationMinistries** - July 03, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family  
of Adrian Speller.*



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July 03, 2015 at 08:01 PM

TM

“ *Truth Transformation Ministries lit a candle in  
memory of Adrian Speller*



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**Truth Transformation Ministries** - July 03, 2015 at 07:50 PM

RS

“ Adrian- We worked side by side every day for almost 2 years in the same room, 8-10 hrs a day, just the two of us. You sure get to know someone's heart and I sure got to know yours. You loved your family deeply. You always gave me words of encouragement when life through me curve balls. We have secrets. I loved your laugh.

*And to the family left on earth, I pray God holds you in the palm of his hands and gives you peace and comfort.*

*~Rene' Starrett~*

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**Rene Starrett** - July 02, 2015 at 02:29 PM

FE

“ It is with a heavy heart that I extend my condolences, words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God give you strength during this difficult time. Cookie you will always be loved. Forever in our hearts! Felecia Mayfield-Parker & The Robinsons

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**Felecia** - July 01, 2015 at 03:18 PM

WM

*My sincere condolences to Adrian's family W.McCoy nap*

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**wilbert mcco**y - July 04, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JO

*My sincere condolences to the family of the deceased. This memorable picture defines a loving sweet person. Good job. Photo editing is make up. Unedited memorials are float around the internet forever. The host of this site will edit if asked.*

*Jovann*

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**Jovann** - July 04, 2015 at 07:43 PM