



## Eugene Spires, Jr.

January 15, 1942 - October 4, 2013

Sunrise for Elder Eugene Spires, Jr was on January 15, 1942 when he was born to the union of the late Eugene Spires, Sr and his wife Lee Sendia Savage in Fairhope, Alabama. He was educated in the public schools of Baldwin County. Elder Spires and family moved to Virginia when he was a teenager. Here he studied electronics at the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College. He was later trained to be a first class roofer and he did roofing jobs at several locations in the surrounding areas. He was also a first class Rigger at Norship co. Elder Spires' religious training took place at the Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible College in Portsmouth. Elder Spires was called to the ministry around this time and was ordained as a licensed Minister in the Church of God and Christ. He later joined Union Bethel Church of God and Christ where his own father-in-law, Elder Aaron Ward was pastor. He became an associate minister there. He aided his pastor greatly, he loved him. Under the unction of the Holy Spirit and with his gifts of singing, playing music and preaching he was instrumental in the adding of souls to the church. Sunset occurred for Elder Spires on Friday Oct 4, 2013 after a lengthy illness. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife of just over 50 years, Eamestine, his daughter, Valerie Hendricks (Darryl) and son, Michael (Karen his fiancé). He was pre-deceased by his daughter Anita Marie Goodman and his son Christopher. He is also survived by four sisters Anna L. Brewer (Bunny), Irene N. Trent (Vernon), Victoria G. Moore, Lillie M. Barnes and one brother Arthur L. Spires. He was predeceased by a sister Hattie Stallworth and a brother

Jesse L. Spires. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren; SeDhari Shonte' Spires, Gregory L. Goodman, Nikeya Goodman, Vernee' Denise, Calvin, Anthony Eugene, Triston, Daryl Jr., Lil Tony, Terrika, Michael Jr., Joshua, Tamia, Alijah, Emaniell, Nathaniel, Michael Alexander and Kyari Grace, 17 great children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. He will be missed always.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Garden of Prayer #4 COGIC  
1409 Marshall Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Spires, Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy to your family during your time of grief...GOD is for you a refuge and strenght. May GOD provide you with peace and comfort to indure the days ahead... (PSALM 62:8). Buddy, Ella Mae, Linda, Mary and Ann from Alabama and California.

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**Ella Mae** - October 11, 2013 at 08:44 AM

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**Ella Mae** - October 10, 2013 at 09:45 AM

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“ *He was a wonderful Dad. He raised me to be responsible, and he taught me how to become a man. I will always carry you in my heart and I will always love you.*

*Your Son,  
Michael*

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**Michael Spires** - October 09, 2013 at 03:06 PM