



## Melvin Lee Spearman

October 28, 1951 - December 28, 2022

Melvin Lee Spearman, 71, of Locust Grove, husband of Tanya Jeanne Samuels Spearman, died Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at his home.

Born in Manhattan, NY, October 28, 1951, he was a son of the late James C. and Mary Bivins Spearman. He was a 1969 graduate of St. Francis Lewis High School in Queens, NY and also attended Queens College. He worked for New York Telephone Company which brought he and his wife to Atlanta in 1978. Mr. Spearman had also begun a career as a Disc Jockey while in New York being known as “DJ Black Rabbeye” and became even more successful in Atlanta where he started working with the Music Network. He became Bio-Community Television Producer of Prime Cable, Channel 12 for the Art of Breakdancing, a five-part series which starred The Mega Force Dance Group, featuring his son Jemel (known as “Baby Legs”). A music promoter, he was honored in the Atlanta Magazine in 2000 in “Spreading the Gospel of Music”. In addition, he retired from Loomis where he was an Armed Security Guard. Mr. Spearman was President of the Glen/Enclave Community Homeowners Association.

He attended Turning Point Church in McDonough.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Spearman was preceded in death by a son, Kwame Spearman.

Surviving in addition to his wife of fifty years are two sons, Jemel Spearman and wife Sophia and Shaun Spearman and wife Elyse; grandchildren, Shamiwan Spearman, Haven Spearman, Wolfgang Spearman, Finis Spearman and Laina Spearman; brother, James Spearman and his children, Jamie, James, Jr. and Jenny; sisters-in-law, Dawn Samuels and Cheryl Ward and husband Drexel and their daughter Chavonne Jones and husband Korin; and several great-nieces and nephews also survive.

A celebration of Mr. Melvin Lee Spearman's life will be conducted Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
1155 Everee Inn Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
(770) 229-4994  
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Lee Spearman*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM

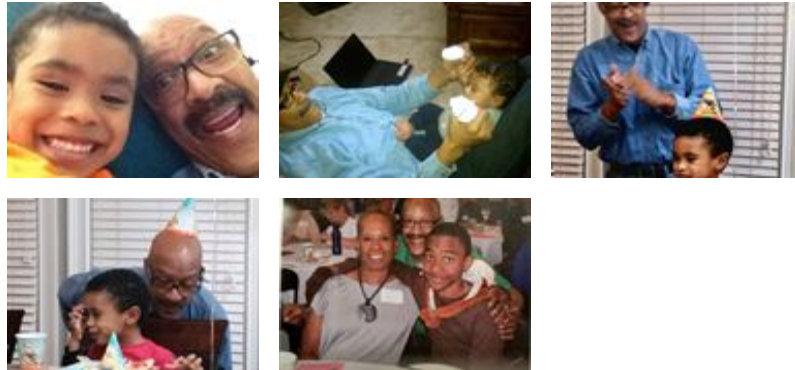


“ *It is with a very sad heart to learn of Melvins passing we spend a few years together in New York working for the phone company . He was a gentle soul an a good friend . I will miss him Vincent McCrossen*

Vincent McCrossen - August 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Condolences to the Spearman family. We are saddened by the lost of Melvin. We shared a lot of good times together. You will be missed.*

*Rest In Peace my friend  
Wendell & Vilinda Jennings*

Wendell & Vilinda Jennings - January 10, 2023 at 04:12 PM

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*My heart goes out to the family of Melvin Spearman. I met him through his sister in law Dawn Samuels, not knowing we grew up in the same neighborhood and also the same college not knowing we would meet. He was the life of the party. Such a nice man making everyone feel comfortable. Surely miss by all who met him. Rest in Peace Melvin Noni Sterling*

Antoinette Noni Sterling - February 16, 2023 at 08:00 PM

DL

*“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Melvin passing. He and I had some interesting discussions while walking our four-legged friends, especially about the Heron Bay community. He loved the Heron Bay community, and he was always looking for ways to improve our community to make it better. He was a fixture at the pool, and I enjoyed our conversation at the pool as well. When my daughter and her family would visit me, she would stop by the pool and there is where she met Mr. Melvin and he became a friend forever. She would always ask about Mr. Melvin because of his personality and kindness he showed them during their visit. I will miss speaking with him during my walks. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.*

Donnie Lee - January 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM



*“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Spearman.*



January 08, 2023 at 01:50 PM

TB

“ My family was so saddened by the news that Mr. Melvin had passed away. He was such and inspiration to me and my grandchildren as we hung out at the pool. Always sharing knowledge and encouraging my grandkids concerning education. We absolutely loved seeing him at the pool and hearing the great music he played. Our pool DJ indeed. He was funny and friendly to us. We will definitely miss him at the pool. We are sending prayers of comfort, strength, and peace to his family at this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Tanya Boone** - January 08, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Spearman.



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January 08, 2023 at 11:26 AM