



Mr. Elvin Edward Spears, Sr.

March 16, 1934 - February 7, 2013

Elvin Edward Spears, Sr., the oldest of three children blessed the union of Willie and Lillie V. Spears on March 16, 1934 in Monroe, La. Willie Mary Donaldson, Alvin Spears and parents all preceded him in death.

Being spiritually nurtured in a Christian family, Elvin accepted Christ and was a member of the MT. Nebo Baptist Church where he served as “Chairman of the Board of Officers”.

He attended and graduated from Monroe Colored High School and matriculated at Southern University where he received his bachelor’s degree. During his High School and College years he was a member of the football team and still holds a record today. Because of his quick speed, they called him “Rocket 88” and “The Mole”.

He was first employed in Richland Parish as a coach and teacher. Later he moved on to Boley Jr. High, Richardson High and West Monroe High School. From these schools he gained the names: “Chief”, “Coach” and “Teach”. After a short retirement with Ouachita Parish, he joined the staff at Carroll High School. When he finally gave up coaching, he started teaching Driver’s Education for Monroe City Schools.

Elvin departed this life on Thursday, February 7th at his home surrounded by his wife, son and daughter-in-law.

His memory and legacy will forever be in the hearts of his wife, Maydell B. Spears; children: Elvin E. Spears, Jr.(Joyce), Monroe, La.; Pamela Spears Johnson, Arlington, Tx.; Sherita F. Moham, Lawrenceville, Ga.; grandchildren:

David Wilson(Dana), Nina Nicole Willis, Jamilah Victoria Austin, Chelsea Elise Spears and Skye Fanchón Moham; great grandchildren: David Jr., Alana, Gabriel and Josiah.

Cemetery Details

Richwood Memorial Gardens

2705 Richwood Rd. #2
Monroe, LA 71202

Tribute Wall



“ I remember him as “Chief” as a WMHS coach. Very kind and outgoing person. He was in good enough shape I don’t think the WMHS DBs could cover him.

Wade Woolery - January 13, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ Mr. Elvin Edward Spears, Sr.

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ I first met Chief when I was an Athlete at WMHS and later coached with him at WMHS. He was the kindest man I knew, great sense of humor and really schooled me on the art of Dominos. My Sympathy to the Family, he was truley a Great Man.

Jimmy Mitchell - February 18, 2013 at 03:06 PM