



Brother Robert (Gary) Spears

December 19, 1955 - February 4, 2019

Brother Robert (Gary) Spears, age 63, passed away Monday, February 4, 2019 unexpectedly, at his home in Crawfordville, FL. He was born December 19, 1955 in Tallahassee, FL to Leaston Spears and Doris Peavy Spears. He graduated from Wakulla High School and retired from Olin Powder Plant in St. Marks. He was full of life and lived for helping others. He was a compassionate soul and incredibly selfless. At the age of 25, he dedicated his life to the Lord and remained a faithful servant until he took his last breath. Everyone who knew him knew that Jesus was the light of his life. He loved his family more than anything. He enjoyed church, his church family, and serving the Lord. He spent his spare time fishing, and all of his boat rides ended with a swim. He even had a talent for playing the harmonica and graced the ears of many church families. In his younger days he got his taste of adventure riding motorcycles. He never met a stranger and always wore a smile on his face, and he truly loved everyone. He married his high school sweetheart, Renee Carraway, and even though they later parted ways, she remained a dear friend.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Leaston and Doris Spears; two brothers: Namon and Lamar Spears.

He is survived by his daughter, Amy Spears Rosier, and son Josh Ouzts (Laura); sisters: Mairlyn Moore (Ray), Nellie Tully (Bobby); grandchildren:

Courtney Mitchell (who was like a daughter to him), Keith White, Gauge Ouzts, Hunter Ouzts, Rylen Ouzts and best friend Brother Mike Barwick, as well as many nieces and nephews and close friends. Also, his foster family who he adored very much, Norma Whiddon and (Jr. Whiddon deceased), and their children: Dennis Whiddon, Stanley Whiddon, Gary Ashburn, Linda Davis and Cindy Burse.

He is now at peace in the arms of Jesus and will never suffer again. Well done thy good and faithful servant.

The family is hosting a celebration of life at Panacea Full Gospel Church at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 9, 2019 with Pastor Mike Barwick officiating.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Panacea Full Gospel Church
Joe Mack Smith Road
Panacea, FL

Tribute Wall

CH

“ My ❤️ goes out to FAMILY & friends God Bless Y'all



Christy H - February 14, 2019 at 09:30 AM

SM

“ Gary was a good friend will miss his laughter and his easy going way. Went to school together worked together and prayed together.



Shelia Byrne May - February 08, 2019 at 11:05 PM

LA

“ We love you and miss you so much forever in our hearts until we meet again



Laura - February 08, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brother Robert (Gary) Spears.



February 08, 2019 at 11:03 AM

AS

“ Amy Spears-Rosier sent a virtual gift in memory of Brother Robert (Gary) Spears



Amy Spears-Rosier - February 08, 2019 at 10:52 AM

AS

You made it daddy!!! I know your having the time of your life. I love you deeply and you will be forever missed. Our memories are imbedded in my heart always. Until I see you again fly high my Angel.

Amy Spears-Rosier - February 08, 2019 at 10:54 AM

TK

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. Sending prayers and thoughts to his family and friends.

Terri Williams Knkx - February 09, 2019 at 02:24 PM

ES

So sorry to hear my cousin is gone. I did not get to spend a lot of time with Gary after we graduated from high school. But you and your brothers will always be in my memory. Ed Stokeley

Ed Stokeley - February 12, 2019 at 03:12 PM

TL

Fishing without Gary will never be the same, the good times and the many fish Gary knew how to fry so good ! Tom Lilliston

Thomas Lilliston - May 05, 2023 at 11:42 PM