



## Mr. Gregory Allen Spain

September 26, 1959 - December 22, 2019

Gregory Allen Spain “Tip” was born September 26, 1959 in Saginaw, MI the son of Delores Dowdell and Samuel Collier. He passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 22, 2019 after a lengthy illness at Covenant Healthcare.

He was member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and was educated in the Saginaw Public School System. He worked many years for Sleep Diagnostic in Saginaw, MI and Nightgale Nursing Home in Sterling Heights, MI.

Gregory joined the family traditions of participating in various sports such as baseball, football, wrestling and basketball. He enjoyed playing cards, dominos and fantasy football with family and a host of friends. His favorite passion was cooking, he learned from watching his grandparents Joseph and Eloise Spain. He would watch them stir the pots and prepare the food in the family kitchen. After he learned the skill of cooking, he accepted the challenge of cooking for family events. Marcus Bell and Gregory would participate and compete in numerous BBQ cookouts in Buena Vista Township and Saginaw County.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory, his loving son, Elijah Allen Spain; two grandchildren, Kaiya Mariah, and Makari Spain, all of Williamsburg, VA; his family members who will truly miss him and cherish his memory are, aunts,

Josephine Henderson and Gloria Butler, of Warren, MI; uncles, David Dowdell, of Saginaw, MI, Terry Spain, of Madison, WI, Calvin Goldsby, of Detroit MI and Tommie Joe Spain, of Birmingham AL; cousins, Renea Spain and Keesha Coleman, both of Saginaw, MI, Raynard and Latrina Butler, both of Warren, MI, Lamont( Tamara) Primus, of Southfield, MI, Henry (Diamond) Peoples, of Lansing, MI, Tieonia Wigham, of Akron, OH, Yvonne Luckett-Quinn, of Chicago, IL, Marcus Harrison, of Saginaw, MI, Deon Harrison, of Miami, FL, Dematriona, D'anna, and Danay Choyce, D'Mondre, Dion, and David Harrison, of Saginaw, MI; his loving friend, Christine Wilson; stepdaughter, Shatisha Wilson; and his beautiful granddaughter, Sierra Wilson, all Saginaw, MI. They will all miss his presence in their lives.

Mr. Spain had a host of friends that will truly miss him, Marcus Bell, Quincy Thomas, Charlie Sanders, Sam Templeton, Donald Stevenson, Cruz and Theresa Chingman, Clyde and Vivian Jackson, Leon Weaver, Ronald and Donald Reed, Danyelle Perry, Mattie Jones, Jerome Wilson, James Porter, Arthur Thomas, Spidhum Family and many more.

Mr. Spain was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Maci and Lela Dowdell; grandparents, David Goldsby, Joseph and Eloise Spain; step-grandfather, William Walker; mother, Delores Dowdell; father, Samuel Collier; uncles, Ronnie Joe Spain and Tyrone Dowdell; cousin, Rodney Butler; and friends, Mammie Jones, Charlie Robinson, Patricia Haucly, Clem Haucly and Myron Richardson.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2020, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Minister Lee Thomas will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place at 9:00 am until the time of service.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - January 10, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**Delphine Tillman-Martin** - January 08, 2020 at 02:18 AM

JL

“ *Joseph And Latrice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**Joseph and Latrice** - January 06, 2020 at 10:12 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain



Geraldine Parris - January 01, 2020 at 05:24 PM

TC

“ Tracie Conic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain



Tracie Conic - January 01, 2020 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain



sona Carruth - January 01, 2020 at 01:39 AM

GF

“ Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain



Gina Ford-Copeland - December 31, 2019 at 11:48 PM

ST

“ Sheryl Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain



Sheryl Thomas - December 31, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SW

“ Pops you were a Great Man and Im go miss you so much just calling and having our talks Love you Forever 🥰

Shatisha Wilson - December 30, 2019 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ The Coleman Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain



The Coleman Family - December 29, 2019 at 07:29 PM



If anyone read this please call me my name is Kevin Golsby David Golsby youngest son I'm tip Uncle 3136763806

Seven FatKev - November 27, 2020 at 05:56 PM



I really didn't know he had passed away I had talked to him it's been awhile we was in touch

Seven FatKev - November 27, 2020 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ *David Bland & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**David Bland & Family** - December 29, 2019 at 01:34 PM

MS

“ *Sure missed Tip we lost track of each other some years back. I knew him since we were kids . RIP Heaven gained another Brother*

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**Matt Symons** - December 28, 2019 at 11:44 AM

LW

“ *Latrice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**Latrice Williams** - December 27, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ *We loving call him Tip*

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**Saginaw Smooth** - December 27, 2019 at 04:34 PM

FM

“ *You'll be missed neighbor. Thanks for watching the block.*



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**Felicia Mushatt** - December 27, 2019 at 09:19 AM

BK

“ *Betty King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



**Betty King** - December 26, 2019 at 12:15 PM

CS

“ *Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



**Colleen SMITH** - December 26, 2019 at 11:02 AM

DJ

“ *David G. Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



**David G. Lawrence Jr** - December 26, 2019 at 07:56 AM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



**Mr&Mrs William Doxie** - December 25, 2019 at 11:17 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - December 25, 2019 at 11:12 AM

YV

“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**YvonneSanders** - December 25, 2019 at 01:14 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Allen Spain*



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**Joanie Williams** - December 24, 2019 at 01:07 PM