



Wednesday, July 17,
2007
2:00 P.M.

Taylor's Chapel
Missionary Baptist
Church

Sanford, North Carolina

Rev. Eugene Staton,
Pastor/Officiating



Im Free

Don't grieve for me, for now Im free,
Im following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things I to will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Floral Bearers

Casket Bearers

Friends of the Family

Swinson Funeral Service

208 E. Blount Street
Kinston, North Carolina 28501
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Homegoing Celebration

In Loving Memory
Of
Mr.
Johnny
Lee
Spruiell



Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament... Rev. Theodore Tyson
New Testament... Rev. Charlie Hawes

PRAYER

Rev. Mable McCloud

SOLO

Rev. Eugene Staton

OBITUARY

Read Silently

SELECTION

Demetrius Staton & Richard Goldston

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Eugene Staton

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Taylor's Chapel M. B. Church
Cemetery

Obituary



Mr. Johnny Lee Spruiell

Sunrise
February 2, 1945

Sunset
July 13, 2007

Mr. Johnny Lee Spruiell was born February 2, 1945, to Artena Hart Spruiell and the late Jack Spruiell in the Oakland Township, Chatham County, North Carolina. He departed this life on Friday, July 13, 2007, at Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, North Carolina.

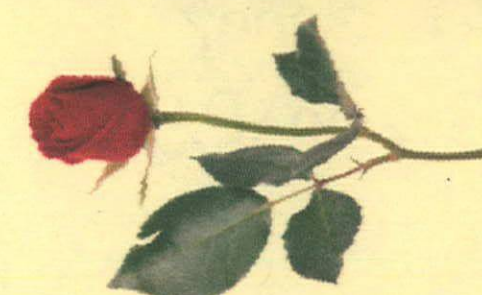
"John Lee", as he was known by many, received his education from public schools in Chatham and Lee Counties. He retired from Chatham Brick in Sanford, NC.

On December 13, 2001, Johnny Lee Spruiell was joined in union with Sabrina Wade Spruiell, a very loving and devoted wife. From that union came one son, Jonathan Richard Spruiell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Spruiell and his brother, James Ralph Spruiell.

He leaves to rejoice in memory: his devoted wife, Sabrina Wade Spruiell; four daughters: Cindy Baldwin (James), Shiquita Ann Baldwin, Tierra Spruiell and Keyna Spruiell; three sons: Rodney Spruiell (Mable), Jonathan Spruiell and Travis Farrar (Euneeka); his mother, Artena Hart Spruiell; ten grandchildren: Angela (Maurice), Bridgette, Michael, James Lee, Tommy, Keynada, Temisha, Dana, Rashaad and Chris; four great grandchildren; father and mother-in-law, Graphel and Mae Paige; two nieces, a special one, Jacqueline Spruiell and Ashley Dunlap; 7 nephews; four sisters-in-law, Jacqueline Spruiell, Cheryl Wade, Denese Robinson (Jerry) and Carolyn Paige; two brothers-in-law, Darryl Dunlap, Marcia Wade; a and host of other relatives and friends; special friends; Jerome Spruiell, Robert Lee, Mary Dunlap, Aurelia Stevens, Phillip McIver, Rex Jefferies, Ronnie Murchinson.

He was a beloved son, husband, father, brother and friend to all.



Johnny Lee was not only my husband but my friend. I never made a decision without consulting him.

He will always be my advisor, my confidant, heart and soul. I will love you forever, baby.

Rest in peace knowing we will be together in the hand of God forever.

Lovingly, submitted,
Your devoted wife,
Sabrina Spruiell