



# Bro. Donald Spears

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**“I** have discovered the value of giving up what I cannot keep to gain what I cannot lose.”

Saved by Grace Tried by Fire by Bro. Donald J. Spears, Sr.

Bro. Donald Jackson Spears, Sr., of Hornbeck, La. went to be with the Lord on July 17, 2012, at the age of 66 at home surrounded by family. Donald was born on April 2, 1946, in Many, La. He served in the U.S. Army and was a proud veteran. Donald became a pastor in the later part of his life and served the Lord faithfully. The people that were fortunate enough to know him knew he was a man of many talents and traits. He bravely confronted and fought cancer, as well as being severely burned 6 years ago. He used these struggles as opportunities to lead others to Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Constance Cunningham Spears of Hornbeck, LA; Debet and Chuck LeBlanc, daughter and son-in-law of Hornbeck, LA; Donnie and Belinda Spears, son and daughter-in-law of McCall Creek, MS; six grandchildren: Justin and Matthew of Hornbeck, LA; Chelsie and Daniel of McCall Creek, MS; Brittany and Logan of Hornbeck, LA.

Bro. Donald was preceded in death by his parents Pinkus and Dinah Spears and sister Sharon Spears Warner.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Hornbeck. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 18, 2012 from 5:00 – 10:00 pm. Services will be Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 2:00 pm with burial to follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Percy R. Johnson Burn Foundation PO Box 610-618 Shreveport, LA 71130-3932.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

To the Family of Donald Jackson Spears Sr., My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. God is our refuge and strength a help that is readily to be found in times of distress.-Psalms 46:1

July 24 at 7:00 PM



**Rosalie Gutierrez** posted:

Mrs. Connie I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr Donald. I am returning the favor and praying for you and your family as you did on my loss of my sweet Sarah Ann Meeks. Thank-you so much for the coke money that you use to send to Sarah at St Jude's. It meant alot to her. I know Sarah is glad to have someone of great strenght and faith with her and we must always give praise that they are in a better place.

July 23 at 7:00 PM



**Charles Spears** posted:

Roland called me as I was conducting a funeral here in Oklahoma City for one of my members. I'm so sorry for the loss of Donald, a great man and faithful to the Lord, and sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral. We're available to help any way we can. Love you and praying for you. Charles and Juanita.

July 20 at 7:00 PM



**Jonathan Williams** posted:

Praying for you Mrs. Connie, Debet, Donnie, and family, God bless each of you.

July 18 at 7:00 PM



**Al Abbott** posted:

Connie and family. May God comfort each heart is our prayer. Marilyn & Al Abbott, Spring, Texas

July 18 at 7:00 PM



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DN

**Dwight Nelms** posted:

Connie and family I am very sorry for your great loss of Donald. May you be comforted by knowing that he is resting in peace.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Margie Spears Mchan** posted:

Dear Connie and Children. I have no words to express how my heart hurt when I learned sweet cousin Donald had gone to be with the Lord. He was a great man and a great leader. He will be remembered and missed by many whose life he touched on this earth. May God hold you in his arms as he has, as you go through this transition. Know you are loved as he was. Margie and Dennie

July 17 at 7:00 PM

CD

**Charlotte&Danny** posted:

Connie, Debet, and Donnie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Such a wonderful, caring person has lit another light in the heavens. Memories are forever, so cherish all of them.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

DR

**Donna Redden** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Donald was an inspiration to our family and we loved him so much.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Kendall Covington** posted:

May you find peace and comfort in the Lord.

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BS

**Bruce & Sue & Family Sigler** posted:

you all is in our prayer we love you all very much

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BW

**Billy Williams** posted:

Connie, Debet, & Donnie our prayers are with you, Donald was a fine man i knew most of my life, hope you cherish the time you had with him and all the memory's, also know that GOD is glad to have him.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

GB

**Gary Brack** posted:

~ Gary Brack, Crosby, Texas

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Connie, Debet, and Donnie our prayers are with you. Donald was an amazing man. Love Ya All  
Irene and Danny Self

July 17 at 7:00 PM

VB

**Velva Behan** posted:

Ms. Connie, Because of Mr. Donald, many soles have been saved. He was a faithful servant of of the Lord, and I can only imagine how great his rewards will be in Heaven. I hope you and your family find peace and comfort in knowing he is with his Our Father in Heaven. How wonderful that must be, no more pain or sorrow, only love and joy...He was an inspiration to me, and I admired him. God Bless you and your family.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

KW

**Kathy (Weathers) Key** posted:

Donnie, Debet, you and your family are in our prayers. May you find peace at this time of suffering.

July 16 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ms. Connie, I am so very sorry for you & your Family's loss. I remember all the years we spent together in Girls Softball. My favorite memory with the 2 of you - there were some trouble makers at some park, Mr. Donald went to go check it out, 1 of the girls said, doesn't he need to be a little bit bigger to check that out - your response was - It doesn't take a big man to BE A BIG MAN!!!! I was so impressed with that!!!! Thanks also for taking care of Joseph & Eric - I know Mr. Donald took lots of time with them! Love You

July 16 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bro. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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