



Jonathan D Speller

February 8, 1965 - March 19, 2021

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Tribute Wall



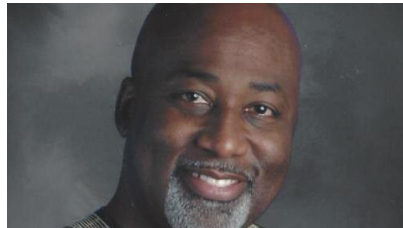
“ *Travis Funeral Home, LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonathan D Speller*



Travis Funeral Home, LLC - March 27, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Travis Funeral Home, LLC created a Webcast in memory of Jonathan D Speller*



Travis Funeral Home, LLC - March 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM

PJ

*Flying African flown home
J. Roi, Paulette, Eboni Jones
Indigo & David Barkley*

Paulette Pennington Jones - March 26, 2021 at 09:31 PM

AW

The Basa Family love you & will miss you soo much, words can't explain how bad I want to cry

Alaria White - March 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM

AR

*I am so sad to hear of your transition...never forgotten my friend.
My sincere condolences to the entire Speller family.
Arina (Sims) Riley*

Arina Riley - March 27, 2021 at 12:43 PM

EG

Rest In Peace 🙏...Eric Grimmette

Eric Grimmette - March 27, 2021 at 02:06 PM

EG

Rest In Peace 🙏...

Eric Grimmette - March 27, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MM

*May you have all life, all power, all health, all prosperity, all stability and
all good things, like the sun, FOREVER. May you go in peace.*

Mama Makita - March 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM

RI

*The Spellers were one of Hyde Park's bedrock families when I was
growing up and Mr. & Mrs. Speller were role models for me. I didn't
know Jonathan as well as his older brothers and sisters but I know the
community was better for having the Spellers as neighbors. I'm proud
to call them my friends.*

Rip Duplain

Rip - March 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AN

Jonathan, JonJon, Jon, my brother from other parents. (Inside joke, we decided that sounded better). I have nothing new to say that I have not already said to you. You are one of my oldest and dearest friends. I know to some I sound like a broken record where the needle is stuck...but we were real friends since the age of 5. You know I liked and loved you dearly and I know you felt the same about me. You will be missed by me and countless others. I will treasure all of our times of laughter, heart to heart talks about any and everything and when you allowed a shoulder for me to lean on over the last 50 years. No more pain. Rest easy my friend/brother.

Anita - March 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

 Julia Maddox

With heavy hearts the Porter family mourns the loss of Jonathan as we pray for Jada and the entire Speller Nation!!!

Julia Maddox - March 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM

VJ

“ *I remember "Jon-Jon" Speller as a sweet little boy who came to Pleasant Valley Farm in Woodstock, Illinois in the summers and was friends with my brother Daniel. I remember him as a child full of laughter and joy. Like the rest of the Speller family, he was a good person: honest, caring, and willing to help others. The whole Speller family is in my thoughts. Jonathan was one of the good guys, and he passed much too soon. May his memory be a blessing.*

Vicky Johnson - April 13, 2021 at 04:17 PM

LS

*Thank you Vicky for your kind words
Jon was one of the good guys ❤️
Hello to The Johnson family some of our best memories were of those summers ❤️*

Lori Speller - May 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM

MC

“ Baba J, you entered my heart the day I started to work as BASA and realized that you were one of Bill Speller's 12--a huge Hyde Park Family recognized for integrity and all that is Good. I knew you as Jada's husband; Jada the beautiful daughter of Robert Johnson, a Great Black Brother, and I came to realize your role at BASA. You, Baba, were the TALLEST there is so many ways. Thank you for daily showing your Love for Mama Joyce's kindergarten students during Circle. I loved your smile and your Spirit. Loved You, Mama Margo

Margo Crawford - March 28, 2021 at 06:22 PM

RF

“ The Spellers have always been my extended family. So my heart is heavy as I mourn for my best friend Malcolm and his entire family for the loss of Jon. Jon was the big brother that so many of us wished we could have had. He always carried himself with such a balance of strength and humility, and always had a kind smile for everyone. I certainly looked up to him when Malcolm, Oliver, Andrew and I were children. Without question, Jon Jon will be missed! He left such a wonderful and powerful mark on Ray School, Kenwood Academy, the Hyde Park Community, the Southside of Chicago, and beyond.

*With deepest condolences,
Rasul Freelain & Family*

Rasul Freelain - March 27, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DP

“ At Ray School he told us cheerleaders to cheer harder than Bret Harte's cheerleaders! We're gonna win this game! One of my first friends... he always had a kind word! I will miss him sorely. I can't hold back the tears. Love you Jon Jon!

Denise Pritchett - March 27, 2021 at 05:52 PM

DP

“ You will be so missed my brother John Speller. So many Good memories, one of the most positive and giving people I know. I remember meeting John at murray basketball court when I was 12 or 13 he was a year younger and at the time the same height. We both played together and against each other on the courts of Ray school, kenwood etc. John grew and would become a Kenwood and City basketball star Legend but whenever we meet up on the outside courts he was the same old John with humbleness and love for the game. I was more of a street ball player who learned the game from playing with people like John who played organized. John grew to be about 6'4 or 6'5 I stood at best 6'0. I could not understand for the world of me why he would still come to gaurd me with all his experience and talent when we played on opposite teams on the blacktop like old times. It made me me smile and feel special, that's the kind of brother he was.

Dimitrius price - March 27, 2021 at 03:49 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marcus Speller - March 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM

BS

“ *Betty Shabazz International Charter Schools purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of Jonathan D Speller.*



Betty Shabazz International Charter Schools - March 27, 2021
at 02:24 PM

CW

“ *Jonathan was always so kind and always had a beautiful smile 😊!!! I'm happy to have known him!!! Rest well my friend 🙏❤️🙏*



Carmelita Woods - March 27, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ *To the Speller Family, we offer our condolences on passing of your loved one, Jonathan Speller. My you know he is no longer in pain and is at peace. Our prayers are with you.*

Jermaine and Jennifer Stanley

Jermaine Stanley - March 27, 2021 at 01:59 PM

MJ

“ *To the Speller family my heartfelt condolences for your loss Baba J will be missed tremendously*

mama jeannle - March 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM

MS

“ Uncle Jon and I kicked it heavy watching basketball, football, boxing, etc on a regular basis. He loved North Carolina. “The Sky is Carolina Blue” - Baba J



Marcus Speller - March 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KS

He always showed love...

Kimberly Staton - March 27, 2021 at 01:52 PM

KS

I'm gonna miss that smile..😞

Kimberly Staton - March 27, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LE

Peace be still. I am praying for the entire Speller Family

Leah - March 27, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan D Speller.



March 26, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan D Speller.*



March 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Though he has gone too soon, I am happy to have to spent great times with Jon in DC, Bermuda, Georgia, Chicago, and Virginia. I will always have fond memories of him and his smile will live in my heart forever.....Lynne*

Lynne Faxio - March 25, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *With love always, The Faxios purchased the Dre
ams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of
Jonathan D Speller.*



With love always, The Faxios - March 25, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Jonathan D Speller.*



March 24, 2021 at 08:35 PM