

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me.

I took his hand I heard Him call;
I turned my back and I left it all.

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

If my parting left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wants me now, He set me FREE.

FLOWER BEARERS
Cousins & Friends

CASKET BEARERS
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Celebrating the Life of **JAMES SPEIGHT, JR.**

"Bo"



~HOMEGOING CELEBRATION~
Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Willis Funeral Home

Bro. Barry Grider, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude	
Welcome	Minister
Selection	
Old Testament Reading	Minister
New Testament Reading	Minister
Prayer of Comfort	Minister
Resolutions and Remarks (2 Minutes Please)	
Selection	
Eulogy	Bro. Barry Grider Senior Pastor of Riverbend Church of Christ
Recessional	



**Committal, Benediction, & Interment
West Hill Cemetery**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your sympathy in our recent loss will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely for all that you have done for us in our time of need and bereavement.

May God bless you.

The Speight Family

Obituary

MR. JAMES “BO” SPEIGHT, JR. – Age 56, of Dalton, GA passed away Sunday, April 12, 2026. He was born October 16, 1969 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL to his parents; late father, James Speight, Sr. and mother, Rosa Marshall. James was baptized in the Church of Christ faith. Despite his health condition, he was determined to stay physically active. James enjoyed racing cars, video games, and playing basketball. He was also known for being an avid shopper and fashionable.

James was preceded in death by his father, James Speight, Sr.; sisters, Harriet Miley, Rose Miller, Ida Miley, and Mary Miley.

Those left to cherish James’ memories are his wife, DeWanda Aldridge Speight; mother, Rosa Marshall; two sons, Xavier Ahkeem Burton and Dominick Speight; daughter, Jamie Speight; seven grandchildren; sisters, Liz Miller, Glenda Renee Hinds, Louise Speight, and Angela Marshall; a cousin he called a brother, Leroy Woodley; niece, Varina McGruder; nephew, Nicolas Walker; a host of cousins, extended, family, and friends.

