## Obituary

Richard Monroe Spicer, Jr. was born August 13, 1942 in Austin, Texas to Richard M. Spicer, Sr. and Margret Houston. Richard was the oldest of two children. His father and mother preceded him in death.

Richard was raised in Ardmore, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City. Richard attended Douglass High School. After high school, Richard enlisted in the service, National Guard, Navy, and Army. There Richard learned how to cook. After the service, Richard united in marriage to Carrie Sue Burris and was blessed with a son and two daughters.

Richard decided to become a chef, and that he did. Richard was at the top of his goal. He worked at some of the best 5-Star Hotels and Restaurants. It was a beautiful sight to see him cook and run a kitchen. He was definitely a leader.

Richard accepted Christ at an early age. Richard also was at the top of his goal when it came to the Lord. He most definitely knew that Bible.

Richard start preaching at a young age which followed him through life. Boy could he preach. He had the gift of the Lord.

Richard later remarried to Christina Morris and was blessed with a stepson and stepdaughter. Richard and Christina was married for 42 years what a blessing. Richard continued to be a chef for many years. Later, they moved to Spencer and bought a home. Richard then retired from being a chef and became very active in church. Richard moved his membership to Nicoma Park Church of Christ. There he was for many years. As Richard started his journey home to be with the Lord.

Richard leaves to cherish his precious memory, his wife, Christina Spicer; stepdaughter, Torrie Partridge (Gee); daughter, Hope Thorne; daughter, Lisa Rivera (Jamie); stepson, Terry Williams (Tracie); son, Terry Spicer (Tyjuana); brother, James Upshaw; and a host of nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

After a brief illness, early Sunday morning October 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Midwest City Regional Hospital. Richard departed this life peacefully on his was home. He told the nurse he was going home to with the Lord.