

"From a trike up to a bike, a situation in my life,  
I can still remember...  
When I rode along,  
Knowing it wouldn't be long  
Someday, I'd be a winner  
Oh and now I'm a (wo)man,  
You're still holding my hand  
We put our trikes away...  
Those memories still linger

I'll always remember, those beautiful childhood days.

When we rode along,  
Singing a song  
We rode off into the wind  
Just riding along  
Singing a song

The peddling is easy with a friend"  
- song lyrics by Delbert R. Spriggs



Thank you for always "peddling" next to me in every facet of my life. You have not only been an amazing father but also a true friend. I keep replaying your voice and recalling how you kept looking at me a couple of days before you left me and saying, "Bless your heart," and then giving me a thumbs up. I just knew you were coming home, you always came home!! Now I know, you knew you were leaving me sooner than any of us expected, including the doctors, and you went HOME.

*Daddy* I am not okay, but one day, I pray I will be. I know your spirit lives within me. You loved your family so very much. You were so proud of us. I promise to continue to make you proud and carry forth your astounding legacy.

Love,

Your Daughter,

"Angel," "PEW" "Cast-a-Letta"



*Active Pallbearers*  
Nephews

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Men of Faith Works  
Baptist Church

*Flower Bearers*  
Nieces & Cousins

*Honorary Flower Bearers*  
Women of Faith Works  
Baptist Church

*Interment*  
Riverside Gardens Cemetery  
4720 NE 36th St, Oklahoma  
City, OK 73121

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on for safety and fasten your  
seatbelts.



*Acknowledgments*

The family of Rev. D.R. Spriggs wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of concern and support during this time of bereavement. May God make his face to shine upon you and grant you peace for the love you have shown. Special thanks to Susan Mullin, Mercy ICU Nurse and Derrick Johnson, Mercy Physical Therapist for the special bond and outstanding care you provided Delbert- he always bragged on you both.

May the Lord watch thee and keep thee is our prayer.

To Faith Works Baptist Church

Thank you for loving us without fail. We planted this church together as we walked by Faith. Remember, God is never too early, and he is never too late-he is always, right on time. ...to be continued, God IS!!

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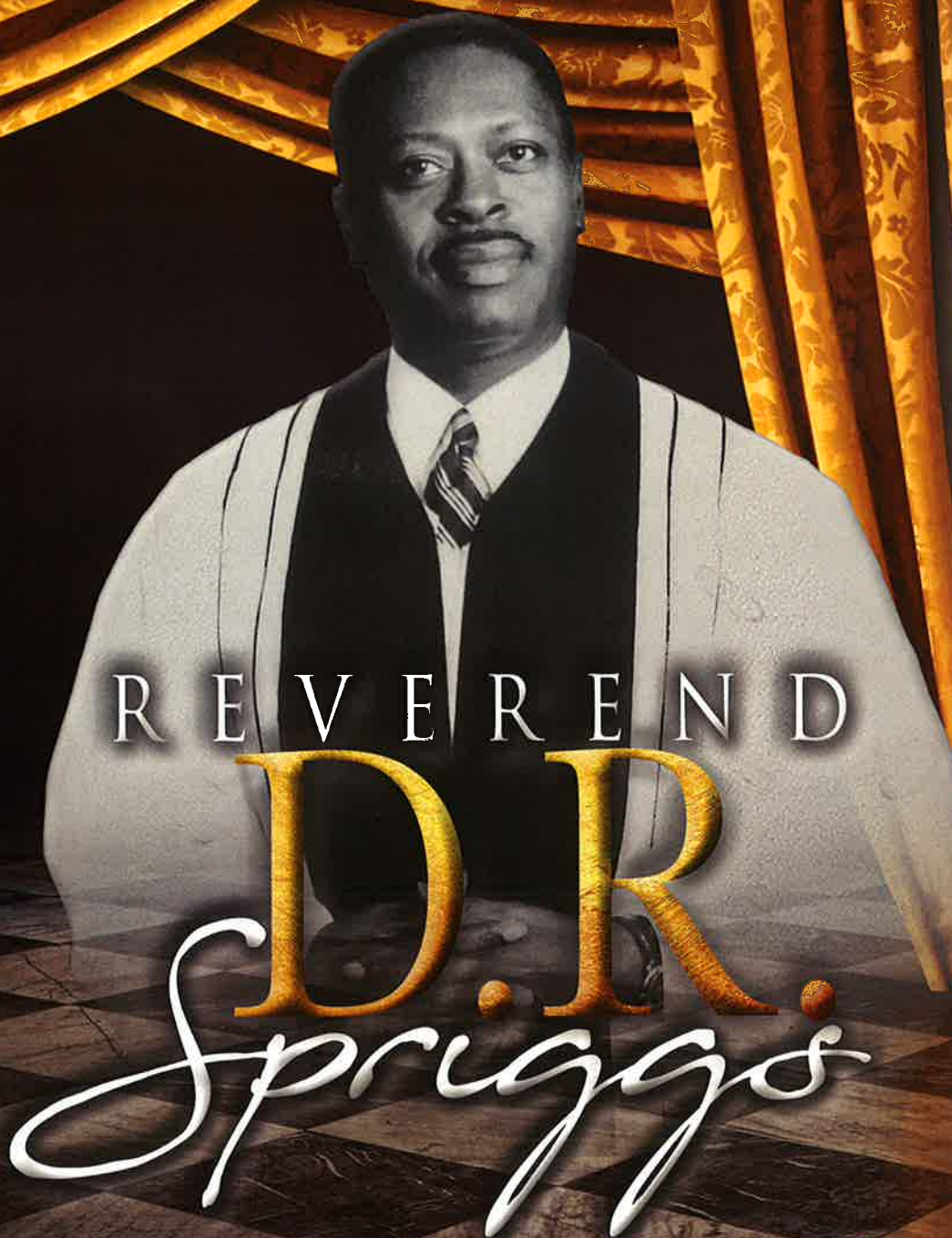
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Sunrise*  
July 24, 1948



*Sunset*  
June 4, 2021

Monday, June 14, 2021 at 12:00pm  
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel  
2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
Dr. M.L. Jemison ~ Officiating

# Obituary

On July 24, 1948, Rev. Glasco W. Spriggs and Lula Mae Hill Spriggs welcomed their youngest child, Delbert Roy Spriggs into the world in Payson, Oklahoma. Delbert accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church in Meeker, Oklahoma.

He graduated from Meeker High School (where he also created the mascot logo of the bulldog which still stands today) in 1967. He then went on to attend Central State University, Edmond, OK, where he majored in Marketing. While at Central State University, he was one of the founders of Zeta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He was also a recipient of the Professor's Award for Distinguished Performance each year of his tenure from the university.

Delbert met and married Phillis J. Johnson. Their union was blessed with two children. Delbert worked for The Daily Oklahoman and then many years for A-Bear's Janitorial, however, he wanted to continue the Spriggs' legacy of entrepreneurship.

Delbert later owned and operated (still active today) Central Maintenance Supply dba Del Services Group, Inc. He received the Minority Business Owner of the Year award, being a small business owner for over 35 years.

In 1993, Delbert submitted to God's calling on his life to preach the Word of God, under the pastorage of Rev. A. G. Woodberry of Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church. From 1997 until 2010, he was the pastor of Antioch Institutional Baptist Church and then planted Faith Works Baptist Church from 2010 until present.

Delbert loved to sing and write music! For many years, he sang and traveled all across the nation with The Sensational Servant Aires. This group formed a brotherly bond like no other. Many times you would catch him and other fellow singers at the studio creating works of art in various genres of music to include contemporary praise & worship, gospel and country. He was also an avid sculpturist and sketch artist.

His song, "Long Time Friends," sung by gospel recording artist Morris Chapman, landed him a Grammy nomination for songwriting.

Delbert loved his family and his church, preaching and singing right until the very end.

On June 4, 2021, the voice of the Lord beckoned Delbert Roy Spriggs to come home. Meeting him at the great celebration were both parents, sisters Beverly Moore-Spriggs and Lorene Spriggs-Turner and his older brother, Glasco R. Spriggs, who passed away on March 30th of this year.

His wealth of knowledge and wisdom makes him a most treasured individual.

He leaves to celebrate his life a beloved wife of 40 years, Phillis J. Spriggs; one daughter, Ajeenah Spriggs-Kirksey (Lavar) of Edmond, Oklahoma; one son, Delbert D. Spriggs (Samantha) of Glen Burnie, Maryland; two- granddaughters, Ava Kirksey (7 years old) and Adalynne Spriggs (10 months old). He is also survived by his aunt, Alice Hill, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



*Dad,* you were a man who loved to talk and laugh. You wasn't just my father, but a friend of mine, who taught me about God at an early age. You showed me that nothing is ever easy in life, but if you trust in HIM, he will provide your every need. As I continue down this path called life, Dad, I wish you could be with me every step of the way. I understand that GOD had other plans for you, and I trust in HIS decision for you to be with HIM. Please tell your Mom, Father, Sisters and Brother that I love them. I will miss you every day, but I know your voice will carry me along the way. I will cherish those memories when you were my superhero as a kid, and as you always said, to be continued... God is.

*Love Wocgie*



# Order of Service

*Processional*  
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

*Selection*  
"Song to You Lord"  
The Sensational Servant Aires

*Reading of Scriptures*  
Old Testament  
Rev. Gary Brown  
Kingdom Restoration World Outreach Center

New Testament  
Rev. Elvin Mack  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

*Prayer of Comfort*  
Rev. Jeff Mitchell  
Tabitha Baptist Church

*Selection*  
"Glad Morning"  
The Sensational Servant Aires

*Resolutions  
& Acknowledgements*  
Lillie Osborn  
Family Friend

*Selection*  
"Move Satan"  
The Sensational Servant Aires



*Expressions*  
3 minutes limit please  
Rev. Kevin Bean, Associate Minister  
Faith Works Baptist Church

Deacon Julius Smith, Jr.  
Faith Works Baptist Church

Bro. Keith Jordan  
Capital Baptist Association

Malcolm Taywicks, Sr. & Harold Lee  
The Sensational Servant Aires  
Rev. Quentin Washington  
Carter Temple CME Church Chicago, IL

*Selection*  
"Whole World Is Changing"  
The Sensational Servant Aires

*Eulogy*  
Rev. Kelly W. Austin  
New Greater Memorial Family Church De Soto, TX

*Video Tribute*

*Recessional/Parting View*  
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family  
"I've Been Changed"  
The Sensational Servant Aires

