



Desmone Speed Sr.

February 1, 1981 - December 8, 2020

Desmone Speed was born to Shirley Jean Tanzy and Ervin Smith on February 1, 1981 in Elgin, IL. He was accepted by his mother, Earline Speed shortly after birth in February of 1981.

Desmone accepted Christ in his life at a very young age, at Pentecostal Powerhouse Church of Holiness in Kankakee, IL. He regularly attended Mt. Zion Apostolic Church while residing in Indianapolis, IN. Desmone was mentored and trained in HVAC by Reginald Jones. Immediately upon completion of training, he then became an entrepreneur and started a small business specializing in (HVAC) Heating and Air Conditioning. He enjoyed listening to old school music, gospel quartet groups, and many other genres of music. He also enjoyed playing pool, spending time with his children/family, and having fun.

Desmone was preceded in death by his mothers, Earline Speed and Shirley Jean Tanzy; his father, Ervin Smith and a great-nephew, Avery Tanzy.

Desmone departed this life on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at his home in Indianapolis, IN.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his sons, Desmone Speed Jr. of Kankakee, IL and Darrien Speed of Kankakee, IL; his sisters, Veronica (James) Lyons of Plainfield, IL and Arena Speed of Kankakee, IL; his

brothers, Yoetis Tanzy of Aroma Park, IL and Sam Tanzy of Houston, TX, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Free Christian Center
111 E. Oak
Kankakee, IL, IL

Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Samuels Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Desmone Speed Sr.* ”



Samuels Family - January 04, 2021 at 04:31 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family* ”



Debra Williams - December 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Rosetta Felton Underwood lit a candle in memory of Desmone Speed Sr.* ”



Rosetta Felton Underwood - December 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM