



Mr. Valry "Val" Spence Jr.

April 2, 1952 - February 13, 2026

Valry Denson Spence, Jr. was born on April 2, 1952, in Camden, North Carolina, to the late Valry Denson Spence, Sr. and Lucy Barnard Spence.

He was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Regina Catherine Spence, and together they shared 54 beautiful years of marriage. Their enduring love served as the foundation of a strong, faithful, and devoted family.

Valry was a dedicated and loyal employee of the City of Newport News, where he faithfully served for 33 years. Through hard work, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, he rose through the ranks to earn the respected title of Master Equipment Operator. He took immense pride in his work and in serving his community with integrity. In 2022, he retired, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism, dedication, and respect among his colleagues and friends.

A man full of life, style, and song, Valry was known for his sharp appearance

and vibrant personality. He took great pride in dressing well and especially enjoyed shopping for suits and shoes that reflected his unmistakable sense of style. His presence was memorable, and his spirit unforgettable.

Music was deeply woven into Valry's life. Rarely without a melody in his heart, he loved to sing and often filled rooms with joy, peace, and happiness through his voice. His love for gospel music extended beyond enjoyment into ministry. In April 2005, he founded the gospel group "Val Spence and the Family Aires," which included four of his 13-year-old granddaughters: Shacoria Spence, TyRonda Spence, Aneka Spence, and the late LaQuesha Spence. Through this ministry, Valry shared his faith, nurtured young talent, and created lasting memories that will resonate for generations to come.

Valry peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on February 13, 2026, at the age of 73.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife, Regina Catherine Spence; his seven children: Valry Spence, LaKechia Barco, Michelle Spence, Debbie Spence, Tina Spence, Shelton Spence, and Trudena Spence; his grandchildren, beginning with Jucentae LaChe Spence, who made him a grandfather on May 25, 1991, followed by sixteen additional grandchildren; his great-grandchildren, beginning with Trinicia Mone Spence, who made him a great-grandfather on April 16, 2008, followed by thirty additional great-grandchildren; and one beloved brother, Roosevelt Spence (Joyce) of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, James Earl Spence and Willie Spence (Dorothy); his grandson, JaQuan Spence; and his granddaughter, LaQuesha Spence.

Though he has departed this earthly life, his legacy of love, faith, music, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Transformation Life Center
151 Wythe Parkway
Hampton, VA 23661

Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (est)

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Hampton, VA 23661

All flowers are to be delivered to the church by 3 pm on Friday, February 27, 2026

Tribute Wall

CG

“ In the 70's we all tripled dated . There were 3 couples and what a time we had, never a dull moment TO the family, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near Still loved, still missed and very dearly So sorry for your loss

Clarissa B GIBSON - February 27 at 04:56 PM

RT

“ RICHARD TURNER AND FAMILY, HANG IN THERE...BE BLESSED



Richard Turner - February 27 at 02:10 PM

TS

Thank you

Tina Spence - March 04 at 06:07 AM

VB

“ Vivian Bailey-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Valry "Val" Spence Jr.



Vivian Bailey-White - February 27 at 12:52 PM

TS

Thank you

Tina Spence - March 02 at 09:27 PM

SN

“ Supervisors at NNDHS purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Valry "Val" Spence Jr..



Supervisors at NNDHS - February 26 at 10:54 AM

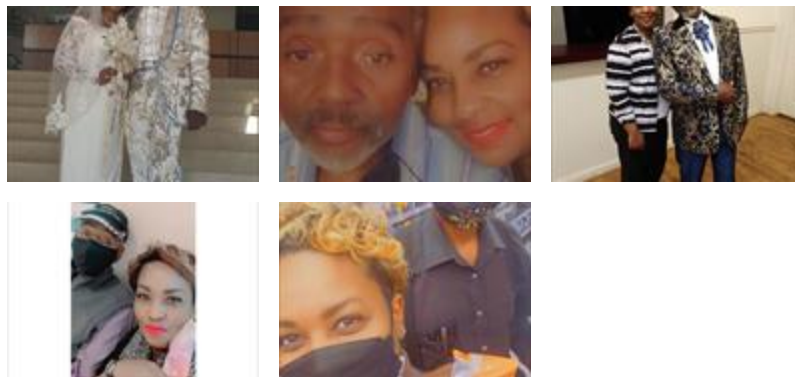
SN

“ Supervisors at NNDHS planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mr. Valry "Val" Spence Jr..

Supervisors at NNDHS - February 26 at 10:54 AM

TS

“ My daddy was so Special to me and I am honored to have been able to love on him and learn from him and talk with him for so many years. You will forever be in my heart



Tina Spence - February 25 at 08:37 PM

BA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Spence family. It was a pleasure to meet him and talk with him several times about the Radio ministry and fill in for him on the radio program. He was a very kind man who I believe loved the Lord.*

May God strengthen you all. Prayers of comfort and strength to your family.

Barbara Alexander

Barbara Alexander - February 25 at 12:26 PM

TS

Thank you so much  we appreciate you

Tina Spence - February 25 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Valry "Val" Spence Jr..*



February 25 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ *To Regina and family, we extend our deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time.*

Theresa Hughes Figgs & Hughes Family - February 24 at 08:42 PM

TS

Thank you so much God Bless

Tina Spence - February 25 at 08:40 PM

MS

“Daddy there are not enough words that could express what you mean to me. All the things you taught me prepared me for this thing called life. I am eternally grateful for everything. I miss you so much. I love you daddy ALWAYS YOUR #2



Michelle A Spence - February 22 at 08:33 PM

DD

“I love my Dad so very much, he never turned his back on his family. He really gave me everything I need to be the man he wanted me to be. I will not let him down. Dap Daddy



Dap Daddy - February 20 at 09:07 PM

DS

“ To the BEST Daddy a girl could ever ask for!!!!

You have been my protector, my provider, my greatest support, my gossip buddy, my everything. I am going to miss you more than words can express. I thank God for Blessing me with you for 50 beautiful years.

You are, and will always be, my HERO.

I love you, Daddy — always and forever Debbie aka Your Peanut!!!



Debbie Spence - February 20 at 08:18 PM

TS

“ My Daddy was the best and has been there for his family to the very end We love you your Tina Tot



Tina Spence - February 20 at 01:33 AM

CH

memories of our Spence gatherings in SINGING, Travels, reunions. C Spence Howard

Cathy Spence Howard - February 20 at 11:33 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 19 at 06:01 AM



*Regina and family
You are in our thoughts and Prayers*

Lump and family

Lillie "lump" Williams - February 20 at 11:35 PM



Thinking of you in your time of loss and asking God to keep you in his care. Praying for the family. From Ruth Bagues and Family

Valerie Bagues - February 25 at 09:52 AM



Thank you

Tina Spence - March 02 at 09:29 PM