

## Malcolm Emmanuel Spence

January 2, 1936 - October 30, 2017

In lieu of flowers please make all donations to Real Life Church in Coconut Creek, FL.

Malcolm E. Spence was born on January 2, 1936 in Kingston, Jamaica to the late Malcolm and Hilda Spence.

He attended Kingston Technical School in Jamaica where he excelled in Track and Field and received an athletic scholarship to Arizona State University. He proudly received his Bachelor of Science degree in Botany in 1960.

Malcolm competed alongside his late twin brother Melville "Mel" Spence and ran together on three Border Conference Championship 4x400 relay teams. He was an All-American in the 440 yard dash in 1959 and a three time Olympian for Jamaica.

Malcolm represented the British Colony of Jamaica in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, the West Indies Federation in the 1960 Rome Olympics and the then newly independent nation of Jamaica in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

He became the second Olympic medalist in Arizona State University's history to earn a bronze medal for the West Indies Federation at the 1960 games as part of the 4x400 meter relay team.

In 2002 Malcolm retired from the Broward County Health Department where he was an Environmental Health Inspector for biomedical waste. He was credited for developing the "Used sharps exchange program" for needle exchange at local pharmacies throughout the State in 1996 in which he

received an award from Governor Lawton Chiles.

Malcolm would go on to write a book detailing he and his twin brother's history entitled, "The lives and Times of Mal and Mel" which was released in 2011.

Malcolm was united in Holy Matrimony to Kay Earl Neal on August 15, 1959 his wife of 58 years.

God blessed their union with four amazing children Carol, Michelle, Cherie and Malcolm III. One Daughter -in -Law Amanda Spence, two son- in- laws Jason Miller and Travis Deering, ten grandchildren Leighton, Julian, Chrislen, Jason Miller Jr, Matthew, Brooke, Taylor, Lauren, Amaya and Malcolm IV and Five Great Grandchildren Kelyse, Jaiden, Selah, Jordyn and Tenise.

Malcolm enjoyed the beautiful life that God gave him and his family was his joy. He had a love for poetry, plants, flowers and listening to Classical Music from Beethoven to Bach. He also enjoyed Whitney Houston, Beyoncé and Toni Braxton in which he would often hum the song "Another Sad Love Song" by Toni Braxton.

He loved making people laugh and would often go out of his way to befriend people.

He read the bible and described it as an amazing book and his faith was steadfast, unmovable and committed to the Lord. Mal, Uncle Mal, Daddy, Grandpa, and Pops will always be remembered for his humor, his hugs, his stories and his love for his family. His legacy as a Pioneer will live forever. May he rest in peace. We love you!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
(954) 484-1833  
info@gracefuneralchapels.com  
<https://www.gracefuneralchapels.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **11** (ET)

Real Life Church  
4001 NW 63rd Street  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Malcolm Emmanuel Spence*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Deep sympathies and remembrance to the entire Spence family.  
Robert Landell  
Chicago Illinois*



**Carol Hammell** - November 11, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Mr. Spence, sad that you're gone, but so happy that my family and I had the opportunity to know you and your beautiful family. You guys became my family. I will always remember your ability to make others laugh and some of your unique phrases. Carol never failed to make me laugh when she shared your Dadisms! You will be missed! May your soul Rest In Peace!*



**Nicole Beller** - November 10, 2017 at 10:01 PM

FD

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Malcolm once during his visit to Australia and with only good memories. Sarah however has fond memories of Malcolm when she visited the family with the Travis, Cherie and the girls. We will remember Malcolm as a great man and all of his wonderful achievements.  
Our thoughts and prayers to Malcolm's beautiful family. With blessing and much love from Brett, Fross, Estee, Luke, Celina and Sarah Driscoll.

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**Fross Driscoll** - November 09, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ Thank u Grandpa for all your funny memories, you always made me laugh everytime I saw you! My dad Johnson also sends his condolences. We want to thank you for all the ways in which you helped our family, when we needed it. You were a blessing to us! I Love you, may your soul rest peacefully.

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**Toni Ann Johnson** - November 09, 2017 at 11:40 AM

BI

“ Dearest Kay and family,  
Malcolm has left a great void in the hearts of those who knew him. As our neighbor he was always smiling and ready for a daily chat as he tended to his beautiful garden.  
He is so greatly missed and has left a footprint on our hearts. He will never be forgotten. Condolences to Kay, the beautiful children and grandchildren  
His friends Bobbie and Ian Payne

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**Bobbie & Ian** - November 08, 2017 at 09:19 PM

GT

“ *Malcolm was a wonderful friend and next door neighbor and he will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.*  
*Garey and Delores Taschner*

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**Garey & Delores Taschner** - November 08, 2017 at 08:42 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Major** - November 08, 2017 at 07:29 PM

MA

*Rest in Peace, Mal  
Mickey*

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**Major** - November 08, 2017 at 07:30 PM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Carol-Ann** - November 07, 2017 at 11:09 PM



*Nice pic everyone. Precious.*

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**Bonnie Esson** - November 19, 2017 at 09:41 PM

CA

“ *Daddy - My life will never be the same without you! Miss you so!*



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**Carol-Ann** - November 07, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malcolm Emmanuel Spence.*



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November 07, 2017 at 12:56 PM

MB

“ *I had the joy and pleasure of working with Malcolm for many years and I know that he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his family.*

*Marvin and Deborah Berger*

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**Marvin Berger** - November 07, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AM

“ *Don't think of him as gone away. Think about how much he was loved, and he will live in the hearts of the lives he has touched. -Alma*



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**Alma Mattison** - November 06, 2017 at 10:46 PM

CD

“ 3 files added to the album Family pic's



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**Cherie Deering** - November 06, 2017 at 10:30 PM

DH

“ We will miss Malcolm. I am sure he is running in the Olympics in Heaven w his twin brother.

*Dr. Herman and Staff*

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**Dr. Herman** - November 06, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ Uncle you were the sunshine of the family, always telling stories and giving jokes , you will be greatly missed. R. I.P



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**Heather Treasure** - November 06, 2017 at 03:04 PM

AS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Amanda Spence** - November 06, 2017 at 01:09 PM

KE

“ We at PMC Hillsboro,Llc will miss Mr.Malcom very much, he did our OSHA training for years and we enjoyed him. He will be greatly missed!!!



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**KISHAN EDWARDS** - November 06, 2017 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ Cherie Deering lit a candle in memory of Malcolm Emmanuel Spence

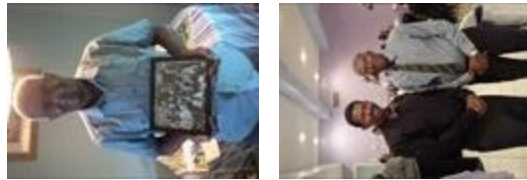


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**Cherie Deering** - November 06, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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Malcolm Spence III - November 06, 2017 at 10:58 AM

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Malcolm Spence III - November 06, 2017 at 10:53 AM

DP

*This is one of the pictures I remember him and His brother showing me. Wow ,Look how wonderful he looks,fit and trim he use to tell me....and the stories he would tell me about his track days I could listen for hours...*

Donna Pearce - November 08, 2017 at 06:12 PM

CD

“ 1 file added to the album Family pic's



Cherie Deering - November 06, 2017 at 10:19 AM

CH

*Mal you were a good friend to our family during a time of need. Your wit, humor will live on to all those whose lives touched yours. With deep sympathy to Kay, Carol, Malcolm, Michelle, Cherie and their families at this time.*

*Carol & Major Hammell*

*Mickey Burkett*

*Robert Landell*

*Christian Hawkins*

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**Carol Hammell** - November 08, 2017 at 07:01 AM