

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Spellman family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts. We appreciate every act of kindness and it has not gone unnoticed.*

### **PALLBEARERS**

UNCLE WESLEY LONG ~ SONNY FISHER ~ COUSIN ALI CANNON  
NIECE ALAZHA SMITH ~ COUSIN DAVID WADDELL HUDSON  
TAUREAN BROWN ~ COUSIN MARCUS SPELLMAN

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

NIECE SHAWNEE ~ NIECE TONYA

### **The Broken Chain**

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*

To offer condolences to The Spellman Family,  
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# In Remembrance of



## ADAM JERRY SPELLMAN

JUNE 26, 1982 ~ MAY 13, 2021

~Service~  
**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**  
**11:00 AM**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**  
***Chapel of Peace East***  
5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio



# Obituary

Adam Spellman was born on June 26, 1982 in Columbus Ohio. He departed this life at the age of 38 on May 13, 2021.

Adam was known to some of his friends as "OJ".

Adam loved his family very much and he knew they loved him. If Adam loved you; he loved you hard and that is something that we will all miss and will forever be in our hearts.

Adam leaves loving memories with his parents, Barbara and Steven Long; biological father, Jerry Spellman; daughter, Iliana Wallace (15) and son Bryson (3); sisters, Jennifer (Taurean Brown) Spellman and Elizabeth (Vonisha Alexander) Spellman; nieces, Alazha (Kionte Blow) Smith, Nashante and Lashawna Spence, Taniya, Taleigha, and Trinity Spellman-Johnson; nephews, Terrence Spellman-Johnson and Miking Moody; special cousin, David Waddell Hudson; special friends, Sonny Fisher and Dale Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Sleep our brother, father, son, uncle and family for you are at rest, no more pain.



## May I Go Now?

May I go now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first,  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now  
to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go, I really do.  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can  
to live just one more day.

To give you time to care for me  
and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid,  
because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far,  
I promise that, and hope you'll always know  
that my spirit will be close to you  
wherever you may go.

Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too,  
that's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.

# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING .....Evangelist Parnell  
    Old Testament .....Psalm 23  
    New Testament ..... St. John 14:1-4  
PRAYER..... Royalee Peterson  
SELECTION..... LeAundre Carroll  
    "His Eye is On the Sparrow"  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES..... Clergy  
REMARKS ..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
SELECTION..... Nakaiah Watkins

*The Eulogy*  
PASTOR EDDIE OLIVER SR.

BENEDICTION..... Eddie Oliver Sr.  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment  
UNION CEMETERY  
Columbus, Ohio 43202



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
    though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
    ~John 11:25-26*

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road  
    And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
    Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
    Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,  
    And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the master's plan  
    A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
    Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
    Miss me, but let me go.*



