



Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore

February 24, 1959 - October 9, 2025

Mrs. Maria T. Spann - Moore was born on February 24, 1959, in Alton, Illinois, to the union of Josephine (Ross) and James Spann Sr. Maria also known as “Re Re” she was the third oldest child.

At a young age, Maria was baptized at St. Greater James Baptist Church, guided in faith by her grandfather, the late Rev. Charley Ross (Bessie). She was currently attending online services at Thompson Chapel AME Zion Church in Fairfield, Alabama, with her cousin, Rev Bessie L. Bell. Maria graduated from Alton Senior High School in 1977. Maria attended Western IL University in Macomb, IL.

Maria dedicated much of her life to caring for and nurturing children through her work at the YMCA, Beverly Farms, and Head Start.

Her gentle spirit, patience, and love for children shone brightly in everything she did. She created a warm and safe environment where children could learn and grow through play. She continued to pour her heart into guiding young minds, always treating each child as her own. Maria’s devotion to childcare left a lasting impression on every child and family she touched.

In addition to her work in childcare, Maria was also employed at Illinois Central Bus Company for 25 years, where she continued her lifelong dedication to serving children and her community.

Her love for God remained the foundation of her life, shaping her character the way she cared for others. She was known for her gentle spirit, compassion, and willingness to help anyone in need.

Maria's faith continued to shine through in her words, actions, and the love she shared with family and friends. Maria enjoyed cooking, shopping, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Maria was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother who peacefully departed this life on October 9, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory a loving husband, Clifton Moore Sr of Alton, IL. Children: Howard (Howie) Jackson of Alton, IL, Shymekia Rogers of Kansas City, MO, Claude (TJ) Rogers, LaShonda Moore, Cynthia Moore, all of Alton, IL, and Clifton Moore Jr. of Charleston, IL. Siblings; Joe Ann Brown of Alton, IL, Victoria (Nate) Clark of Trussville, AL, James Spann Jr. of Scottsdale, AZ, Marquato (Curtis) Rattler, Marvin Spann all of Alton, IL, James Lamar Spann of South Bend, IN, Keith (Tenisha) Muhammad of Houston, TX; Grandchildren: Domenick Anderson, Darrius Rogers, Malik Rogers, Zariah Agbigbe, Iziah Ebner, Taylor Freeman, Aryanna Rogers, Avorie Agbigbe, Riley Agbigbe, and Ryan Agbigbe, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Josephine and James Spann, a brother, Charley Spann, and a nephew, Kyle Spann.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deliverance Temple
1125 E 6th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Deliverance Temple
1125 E 6th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Graveside

OCT **24** (CT)

Upper Alton Cemetery
Oakwood Rd
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

CG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carol Gaddy-Lee - October 24, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marilyn Rivers - October 24, 2025 at 10:25 AM

HA

“ We miss you and love you



Hakim Sr, Hakim Jr, Allie, Joe Ann - October 24, 2025 at 12:09 AM

MK

“ Megan & kids purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



Megan & kids - October 23, 2025 at 11:34 PM

SB

“ Shirley And Dallas Beard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore



Shirley and Dallas Beard - October 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

AP

“ Amy P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.

Amy P. - October 23, 2025 at 11:02 AM

LB

“ Lance Bedford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



Lance Bedford - October 23, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.*



October 22, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Jordan, Mary & Torrea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.*

Jordan, Mary & Torrea - October 22, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.*



October 22, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Love, James and Lisa purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.*



Love, James and Lisa - October 21, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MA

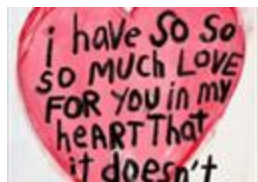
“ Momma Sharon, Mary and Ariya purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



Momma Sharon, Mary and Ariya - October 21, 2025 at 08:37 AM

VM

“ WE LOVE YOU MARIA



Vicky, Joe Ann, James, Marvin, Marquato - October 20, 2025 at 07:56 PM

TC

“ The Thomas Cousins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



The Thomas Cousins - October 20, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ The Morris Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



The Morris Family - October 20, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ *The Fuller Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.*



The Fuller Family - October 20, 2025 at 10:54 AM

JM

“ *We shared our moments from Grade school and met back up in High-school, few times in Adult hood. She was the kindest, No judgment person you could meet RIH my friend* ☐



Justina McLemore - October 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM

TC

“ *TC sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore*



TC - October 17, 2025 at 09:42 PM

FF

“ *From Robert Spann Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.*



From Robert Spann Family - October 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

FF

“ From Robert Spann Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.

From Robert Spann Family - October 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

WJ

“ William, Kay, Keela and William Jr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



William, Kay, Keela and William Jr - October 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM

WJ

“ William, Kay, Keela and William Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.

William, Kay, Keela and William Jr - October 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM

FF

“ From Rome •Erica& Faith. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.



From Rome •Erica& Faith. - October 16, 2025 at 11:35 PM

FF

“ From Rome •Erica& Faith. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore.

From Rome •Erica& Faith. - October 16, 2025 at 11:35 PM

VM

“ From: All your Spann Brothers and Sisters Love you



Vicjy, Joe Ann, james, Chucky, Marquato - October 16, 2025 at 10:34 PM

RC

I'm sending Condolence to the entire Spann family on behalf of the Clark family. Lifting you all up in prayer.

Rose Clark - October 19, 2025 at 09:06 AM

CL

“ Crystal Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore



Crystal Love - October 16, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CL

*Our Family's has shared many good time with yours over the years ,the love that God has given us is what make our families so connected ,thank you for sharing your love and family with us. The beauty of Maria will never be forgotten .
Hold on to God's blessings through this time of sorrow.
Mr. & Mrs. Love*

Crystal Love - October 16, 2025 at 11:24 AM

WB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



William and Joe Ann Brown - October 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cathy M Williams & Sons FH - October 16, 2025 at 08:52 AM

WB

MARIA you look beautiful. Joe Annn

William and Joe Ann Brown - October 16, 2025 at 09:51 AM

GG

🙏❤️💪 Condolences to my Family it's so hard say Goodbye 😭 our Memories I will Cherish/forever 💖 Love you ReRe!

Gregory Goodrich - October 16, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AS

This is a big pill to swallow cuz u truly going to be miss to my family be strong...will see u soon love from Monique Spann & Family

azelea spann - October 16, 2025 at 11:10 AM

SS

Sending my condolences. This breaks my heart. I will see you soon family to celebrate her life.

Sarah Spann - October 18, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MW

My condolences to the family, wow Marie rest up now and tell Marvin I miss him. Mary Ward

Mary Ward - October 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JB

Im so sorry for your loss honey, i know how you feel. Know that it will take time, there's not a day that I don't miss my dad but I know that your mom still wants you to go on. God bless you and your family and I love you my daughter.

Joeann Brownlee - October 20, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TM

“*Maria,
Your kind spirit and loving heart is unmatched.
We are blessed to: love you, learn from you
and spend time with you. We will forever be
proud of your beautiful soul and how you
devoted your time and energy to your family
and your community..*

We Love you,

Tenisha Muhammad (Sister N Law)



Tenisha Muhammad - October 15, 2025 at 11:52 PM

TM

“ *Tenisha Muhammad sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore*



Tenisha Muhammad - October 15, 2025 at 11:22 PM

TA

“ *Mama Maria was truly one of a kind; warm, loving, and full of grace. She made such a difference in my life, and I'll always carry her memory in my heart. Sending love and strength to my extended family! Love you all! ❤️*

Tiffany Allen - October 15, 2025 at 09:42 PM

MH

“ *Mama Maria you will truly be missed! We love you dearly!*

Mary Hayes - October 15, 2025 at 09:26 PM

CB

“ *Re Re you have brought joy to a lot of people. Alton will not be the same without your presence.. We celebrate God for allowing us to be apart of your life journey...*

Coming to Alton will be different, You and Bessie talking 4 to 5 times a day and you kidnapping her.

Sleep on my sister, sleep on... This one is HARD....

Cedric Bell - October 15, 2025 at 07:37 PM

BM

“ *Maria you will be truly missed, Gone to soon RIP*

Betty McClain - October 15, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RO

“ *We went to high school together. Such a nice person and friend.
Rest in Peace Maria*

Roxy - October 15, 2025 at 10:40 AM

PE

“ *Love you and miss you Mama Maria. Thank you for always being there for me, checking on me after each hospital stay, going on vacations with us, being a listening ear when I felt like I had no one to listen and you always gave good advice. Looking out for kids. You will be missed. RIP Mama*

Pebbles - October 14, 2025 at 10:59 PM

WB

“ *Maria we miss you.*



William and Joe Ann Brown - October 14, 2025 at 09:50 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Maria T. Spann-Moore



stephanie - October 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM

IW

“ To my extended family sending prayers and comfort through these
times...
We love you all!
The Williams Family

Iona Williams - October 14, 2025 at 08:57 PM

WB

“ Maria we love you very much . William and Joe Ann Brown💕



William and Joe Ann Brown - October 14, 2025 at 08:03 PM

HS

“ □ I love you Aunt Maria.



Hakim Sr. - October 14, 2025 at 07:08 PM

AJ

“❤️. *We love you great Aunt Marie. FROM:
Allie and Hakim Jr.*□



Allie and Hakim Jr - October 14, 2025 at 07:03 PM

J(

“❤️. *I love you Maria.*



Joe Ann SPann (Sister) - October 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JS

“*ReRe a very sweet careing person,who loves her family and would do anything she could for them, rest well my sweet cousin I'll see you, again one day to be absent from the body is present with the Lord.*

Joyce Spann - October 14, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JS

“*Joyce Spann lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Maria T. Spann-Moore*



Joyce Spann - October 14, 2025 at 04:52 PM

MD

“ I remember Ree Ree from Alton Acres. She was always soft spoken. Praying for the Spann family during this difficult time.

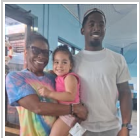


MELODY DAVIS-WILSON - October 13, 2025 at 09:51 PM

RC

“ I grew up with the Spann family. We spent countless hours in & out of each other's houses. Maria/ ReRe' always had words of wisdom in her soft spoken way. Sending Condolence to the entire family.

Rose Clark - October 11, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ Freida Lynette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria T. Spann-Moore



Freida Lynette - October 11, 2025 at 04:44 AM

DG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss
Maria was a sweet person
She was my cousin cousin
They just had a loss in the family
Praying for the family Love you Doris Northern Green

Doris lizette Northern Green - October 11, 2025 at 01:34 AM

RB

Prayers are being sent to the family. Maria and I grew up together. She was a genuine friend ❤️

Rosie Brown - October 15, 2025 at 11:06 AM