



## Mr. Rockey Spencer

March 14, 1945 - September 9, 2017

Mr. Rockey Spencer departed this life on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at Bronson Hospital. He was born March 14, 1945, the son of Frank and Sarah Spencer. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and became a member of Galilee Baptist Church where he was named Man of The Year in 2002 during the annual Men's Conference. Rockey loved his church family, and was passionate about singing in the choir and serving in the culinary ministry. Rockey was a praying man and often prayed for his family early in the morning.

He also enjoyed sports and could be found bowling on a league over the years. And he was an avid fisherman and would fish from sunrise to sundown. His family would patiently wait for him to return home, anticipating a large catch of blue gill, sunfish and bass.

Other sports and activities that Rockey enjoyed were watching football games, track and field and playing card games. Rockey was also a Star Trek fan and liked watching old western movies.

Rockey worked for Halperns' Steak & Seafood LLC (formerly known as Hoekstra Meats) for 38 years. He was recognized by his employer in September 2016 for his exemplary service. Through the years he has cut virtually every steak Halperns' offers. He was dedicated to quality and giving

the job more than 100%. He was focused on producing the best steaks on the market.

He leaves to cherish his beloved wife, whom he referred to as “Gorgeous” of over 27 years, Clara Spencer. Three step-daughters Carolyn (Darryl) Stanley of Charlotte, NC; Michelle Lambert of Upper Marlboro, MD; and Sonja (Gregory) Dotson of Battle Creek, MI; five step-grandchildren Darryl (Courtney) Stanley of Odenton, MD; Crystal (Richard) Jackson of Glen Burnie, MD; Jeremy (Donknea) Lambert of Upper Marlboro, MD; Sabrina and Sarita Dotson, Kalamazoo, MI; six step great-grandchildren Camden, Kendall and Kennedi Jackson all of Glen Burnie, MD; Taylor and Tori Lambert of Upper Marlboro, MD.

Surviving siblings, Danny, Linda, Brenda, Ricky, Frankie and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Shirley and Cathy.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Service in Loving Memory

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer



Harper Funeral Home - September 14, 2017 at 10:59 PM

PJ

God bless you Roccoy

Portia jackson - September 15, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ Mr. Rocky Spencer

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Rocky Spencer

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer



Carrie Baker - September 25, 2017 at 11:23 PM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer



alice taylor - September 21, 2017 at 04:02 PM

WJ

“ William & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer



William & Laverne Jones - September 17, 2017 at 11:12 PM

BF

“ Bernice McKinley And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer



Bernice McKinley and Family - September 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CL

“ Cathy Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer



Cathy Lipsey - September 16, 2017 at 09:48 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer



Dallas Boards and family - September 16, 2017 at 04:08 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer



PATTERSON FAMILY - September 15, 2017 at 07:07 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer



Earline Fields and Family - September 15, 2017 at 05:59 PM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer



Frank & Betty Ford - September 15, 2017 at 10:25 AM

CA

“ *Clarence Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer*



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**Clarence Atkins** - September 14, 2017 at 10:11 PM

CA

*Rest in Peace*

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**Clarence Atkins** - September 14, 2017 at 10:12 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer*



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**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - September 14, 2017 at 04:54 PM

RB

“ *Rocky was a kind and respectful friend to our family. We certainly enjoyed bowling with him for many years. His warm and welcoming ways were always appreciated whenever we met. He was a truly good friend and great person. We will miss him. Rest with the Lord our friend.*

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**Reuben and Thelma Barnum** - September 14, 2017 at 01:15 PM

DJ

“ *DaNetta R. Julian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer*



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**DaNetta R. Julian** - September 13, 2017 at 03:21 PM

HF

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks & Barbee Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer*



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**Helen (Mills) Brooks & Barbee family** - September 13, 2017 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ *A Precious gift from God. God bless you my brother. Rest in Christ.*

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**Duane Hobson** - September 13, 2017 at 02:37 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rockey Spencer*



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**Gwendolyn Smith** - September 13, 2017 at 02:06 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer*



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**Alma Snell** - September 13, 2017 at 11:44 AM

PG

“ *Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer*



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**Pauline (Mills) Gardner** - September 13, 2017 at 08:59 AM

TS

“ *Tonia And Wayne Shearer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Spencer*



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**Tonia and Wayne Shearer** - September 13, 2017 at 08:44 AM

TP

“ *Great neighbor and wonderful man. Blessings to the family.*

*Lipsey and Pawlowski family*

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**Tammy pawlowski** - September 12, 2017 at 07:24 PM