



Bernard "Spike" Jackson

June 19, 2014

Bernard "Spike" Jackson N. CHARLESTON - Mr. Bernard "Spike" Jackson entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 19, 2014 with his family at his side. Mr. Jackson was 59 years old. The family will be receiving friends at the home of Delaine Smalls at 1824 Redwood St., N. Charleston, SC 29405. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com Announcement by W.M.SMITH-MCNEAL FUNERAL HOME, INC 2 Radcliffe St., Charleston, SC 29403 (843) 722-3676 or 1-800-924-5659.

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“ I am truly sadden to hear about Bernard's death. Unfortunately, I did not get the notice until later and could not be there with you. Know that my prayers are with you all. Spike and I marched in the band together at CA Brown, graduated together and went on to attend SC State University. I will always cherish the days that Spike, myself, President and Donald entered the doors of SCSU. Farewell my dear brother and colleague.

Barbara Stroman Code - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with a heavy heart that I read of the passing of my dear brother, classmate and fellow musician: Bro. Bernard "Spike" Jackson. He was my brother in the Brother Man Social Club. He was a Big Man On Campus (BMOC). He was a very talented brother. He was so talented that he beat me out for the first seat alto saxophone of the great C. A. Brown High School Band in our senior year after two great saxophonist graduated, Orlando "Skip" Wright and Eugene "Gene" Smith. Spike was a natural musician. He was a rare talent. Spike and I were also members of the Trident Honor Band of Fox Music House when it was located on King Street. Spike and Shirley Greene were selected as the most talented in our class of 1972. In the C. A. Brown Facebook cover page of June 24, 2014, Spike has his beloved alto saxophone in his hand held up by his neck strap and he is wearing his Brother Man's sweater with our distinctive Brother Man's Black power fist on the front. Spike was my social brother and my musical friend who made me a better man and a better musician. I now understand how sad David felt in 1 Samuel 1:19 when his best friend Jonathan died on Mount Gilboa. David said "The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen!" I say, "The beauty of C. A. Brown has died in the high places of God" how is my mighty Brother Spike fallen! You will be missed and never forgotten Bro. Spike!

Dr. George Ferguson, Sr. - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM