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With profound sadness, we announce the tragic passing of Michael Bruce Spillers, aged 55, on the morning of Tuesday, April 1, 2025, in Atlanta, Georgia. Michael was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend whose light and laughter touched everyone he met. His presence was larger than life, and his absence leaves an immeasurable void in the hearts of those who knew him.

Born in Milledgeville, Georgia, on November 19, 1969, to James Larry Spillers and Angela Sims Spillers, Michael was raised in a home filled with love, laughter, and a strong sense of family. He grew up surrounded by a large and lively extended family, who helped shape his quick wit, sharp mind, and generous spirit.

Michael was a proud alumnus of John Milledgeville Academy and The University of Georgia, where he earned both his undergraduate degree in Journalism and a graduate degree in Mass Communications. His passion for storytelling, media, and film was evident in everything he did. A true movie buff, Michael had an encyclopedic knowledge of cinema and could critique films with insight, humor, and depth. Whether it was a classic film or the latest

blockbuster, he had an opinion—and it was always delivered with his signature wit and charm.

Michael never met a stranger. His ability to light up a room with his infectious laughter and boundless energy was unmatched. He had a rare gift for making people feel seen, valued, and loved. His humor was legendary, his kindness unparalleled, and his love for life contagious. Whether engaging in passionate debates about Star Wars (which he adored more than anything), sharing stories that left people in tears of laughter, or playing an intense game of Uno Attack with his beloved nieces, Michael's presence made every moment unforgettable.

Michael's friendships were just as important to him as his family. He cultivated deep and lasting bonds, forming a chosen family of friends who cherished him for his warmth, loyalty, and unwavering support. He was the friend who always showed up—whether to celebrate life's greatest joys or to offer a shoulder in its hardest moments. His circle of friends stretched far and wide, bound together by the countless memories of shared laughter, late-night conversations, and the knowledge that with Michael, you always had someone in your corner.

A lifelong sci-fi enthusiast, Michael also had a deep appreciation for Star Trek and its vision of exploration, adventure, and hope. He believed in the power of storytelling to inspire and connect people across time and space. Though he has now boldly gone where we cannot yet follow, his legacy will live long and prosper in the hearts of all who loved him.

He is survived by his loving parents, Angela Sims Spillers and James Larry Spillers; his devoted sister, Lisa Spillers Wilson (Harris); his cherished nieces, Jess Wilson Meyer (Hays), Virginia Wilson Shows (Reid) and Ellison Sims Wilson; and his beloved aunts and uncles, Jackie Johnson (Larry), Sue Ellen

Brack (Randy), and Gary Spillers, all of whom he adored. His family was the center of his world, and he treasured every moment spent with them. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Michael's passing is an unimaginable loss, but his spirit will live on through the countless stories, memories, and laughter he gifted to those around him. As we mourn his departure, we also celebrate the incredible life he lived—one filled with love, humor, and boundless generosity.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 3 PM, with visitation at 2 PM, at 1670 N. Jefferson St. NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his name to Jeanna Baugh Montgomery Cancer Fund in care of Northridge Christian Church (321 Log Cabin Rd. NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061), or a charity of your choice.

Michael, you were one of a kind, and you will be missed beyond words. May the Force be with you

You may view and sign the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhome.net.

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Michael Spillers



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 05, 2025 at 02:39 PM

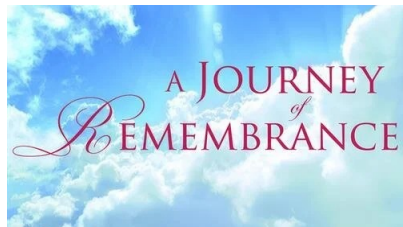
PC

*This is Penny Collard, Mother of Dennis Collard.
Wonderful service for Mike. All speakers were eclectic, and incredibly meaningful!
When my daughter, Meghann, passed, Mike was holding me and Dennis.
He said, "The heart never forgets."
Soar thru the heavens, even souls need to laugh! Big void for us still on this earth.*

Penny Collard - April 13, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Spillers



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 05, 2025 at 12:30 PM

TS

“ Please forgive my lateness in sharing a memory. I just found out about this heartbreaking news. Michael was my first work bestie when he was a "temp" and I was a "perm" at Bank South in Atlanta back in the 90's. Our paths crossed briefly but it was such a wonderful time filled with laughter (tears rolling down my face he was so funny), wonderful parties and rides in his cute little BMW. I'm so honored that I had the opportunity to know him. My deepest condolences to his parents and family. God Bless.

Tanya Skillman - May 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM

FF

“ I only knew Mike for a short time when we worked together last year. When we spoke, he was instantly a bright light in my day. We shared a common interest in the sci-fi world, and it was lovely catching up with him every Monday. He always had a great worldview and perspective on things, and it was an honor to have met him and got to know him.

Mike was around for me during a difficult period when I lost my grandmother, and he shared stories of his love for his grandmother. He truly was an individual who was filled with love and empathy.

My his soul rest and peace, thinking of you today, Mr. Spillers.

Fotios Filacouris - April 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM

AP

“ He was a force, he will be missed and loved forever.

Amy Parker - April 11, 2025 at 01:22 PM

NK

“ So very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. Had the pleasure to work with him, and he just lit up the room. Sending love and prayers to his family and friends. A good guy gone to soon.



Nancy Klahn - April 10, 2025 at 10:41 AM

WB

“ Wright Banks lit a candle in memory of Michael Spillers



Wright Banks - April 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM

KN

“ To the Family you are in our prayers .

Kathy , Karen Nolan



Kathy Nolan - April 07, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Luther and Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - April 07, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathies to Mike's family and all who are grieving. I remember him so fondly from church camp, youth group, and UGA BSU. He was a warm, wonderful, kind and caring person. I was so sorry to hear that he's gone.

Mark Chancey - April 06, 2025 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ Larry and Angela, Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers for your family and Michael's friends. The loss of a loved one is hard and we'll be praying that God can bring comfort to all.

Todd and Jill



Jill Blackwell - April 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM

Jason
Smith

“ What a flood of memories today. Michael was my roommate, or is he liked to call me "roomie," at UGA for more than 3 years. We met through the Baptist Student Union, and had many mutual friends there. I was very inspired by him using his theater talent at the BSU for Christ. Many of my UGA memories are with Michael. I've always said that we stayed roommates for so long because we could treat each other like we were brothers, get mad at each other but not stay mad. No one could stay mad at Michael. He was also one of the smartest people I know. When I failed the English proficiency exam to get into journalism school at UGA, I told to forget what I said about me getting angry about him correcting my grammar...please correct my grammar. A month or two later I aced the exam, partly attributed to him correcting my grammar :-). The picture of him with the red coat was taken on the night we climbed the coliseum at UGA. So many good memories, too many to list. I definitely became a better person by knowing Michael Spillers. I miss you already roomie but will see you again someday.



Jason Smith - April 05, 2025 at 11:31 PM

LS

“ I didn't know Mike for long. I met him for the first time last October at a Halloween party. I knew immediately he was a kind person (and funny too). I had the opportunity to go see a production of Ragtime the Musical with him recently. We both loved the show equally. Well , maybe me a bit more, since my husband was in the cast. I will miss getting to know Mike better. But I'm very happy I got to know him. My condolences to his family and friends. Leo Seymour



Leo Seymour - April 05, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CC

“ Dear Angela and Larry, we are so sorry to hear of the terrible loss your son. It is truly heartbreaking that such a wonderful soul is gone from those who love him. You and all of your family are in our hearts and prayers. Henry and Cathy Chapman

cathy chapman - April 05, 2025 at 04:57 PM

RM

“ Blessings to Michael's family. We celebrate the memories and friendship shared throughout the years. We uplift each one in prayers with compassionate hearts. Surround them dear God with your comforting presence. Amen.



RobertnJoan Miller - April 05, 2025 at 01:17 PM

WB

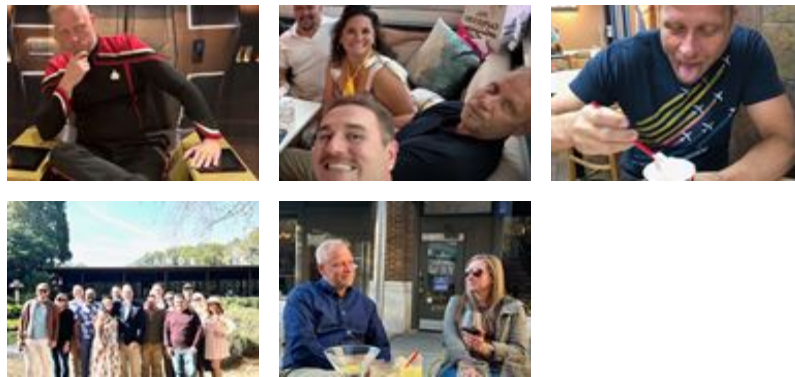
Oh what a loss to this earth but a gain to Heaven. Rest easy Michael. I'm sure you have an audience at bay right now laughing uncontrollably, you will shortly.

Larry, Angela and your entire family I pray God will give His Peace and Comfort during this very difficult time. Love y'all.

wayne Brooks - April 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ 373 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 05, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DH

“ *David and Joyce Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Michael Spillers*



David and Joyce Hunnicutt - April 05, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BG

“ *Betty F Governale lit a candle in memory of Michael Spillers*



Betty F Governale - April 05, 2025 at 07:53 AM

MS

“ *Mona Spear lit a candle in memory of Michael Spillers*



Mona Spear - April 04, 2025 at 10:32 PM

AS

“ *Larry and Angela and family, your grief must be unimaginable, and beyond words. I'm so sorry that I cannot be with you at his funeral, but please know that you are foremost in my thoughts. I only hope that you will eventually be able to dwell on the happy memories and that they will diminish the grief. I wish I could help, but please know that I care. Loving ya'll; Amelia*

Amelia Spillers - April 04, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ *Larry, Angela, and Lisa, we are so sorry to hear about Michael. Our thoughts and prayers to your family. Billy and Bob Blackwell*

Billy Blackwell - April 04, 2025 at 09:40 PM

GC

“ Larry, Angie, Lisa and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Michael. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort knowing he's safe at home, in the arms of Jesus. With Love, Gary and Wanda

Gary and Wanda Chambers - April 04, 2025 at 09:21 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss Larry and Angela. May God wrap his arms around you during this sad time.

Terry and Susan Bray - April 04, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JC

“ I am sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all. Joann Chambers

Joann Chambers - April 04, 2025 at 07:58 PM

TB

“ Larry and Angela we are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you during this sad time. Terry and Susan Bray

Terry and Susan Bray - April 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TB

“ Larry and Angela , Terry and I are so sorry for your loss. We know Micheal was loved by so many and will certainly be missed.

Terry and Susan Bray - April 04, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JG

“ *Angela and Larry, I met Michael during his chick filet chicken days. He was and is a precious child grown to man. I met him when I would come and clean your house. He loved being that chicken! I will think of you all knowing every day will be a struggle for a long time.*

Jana Gilliland (Tanner)

Jana Gilliland - April 04, 2025 at 06:11 PM

PB

“ *Larry and Angela, I was so sorry to hear of the heartbreaking loss of your son. I pray that time and memories will bring you comfort.*

Patty Smith Blackmon

Patty Smith Blackmon - April 04, 2025 at 05:29 PM

PD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers .*



Patsy Dalton - April 04, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SG

“ *Such a blessing to have had Michael in my life. He made life better, more beautiful, and so much more fun. He will always be in my heart.*

Sheila Gebel - April 04, 2025 at 03:33 PM

NC

“ Thinking of everyone who knew and loved Mike. He was such a light and brought joy to so many people.

Nancy (Hatcher) Cherry - April 04, 2025 at 03:30 PM

PC

Mike holds a very special place in my heart. Will never be another one like him.
Love to his family.

Penny Collard - April 04, 2025 at 06:12 PM

SL

“ Larry and Angie, we are so sorry to hear about Michael. Prayers to all of you.

Sandy and Jan Lloyd - April 04, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TT

“ Angela and Larry, I am so very sorry to hear of your son's passing. My heart goes out to you both. I pray that wonderful memories of him will sustain you through this extremely sad time. God bless you.

Teresa S Thornton - April 04, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JW

Mike you were such a sweet and caring person. You made everyone feel comfortable and your infectious smile would light up any room you entered. I am happy that our paths crossed but sad I will not read anymore of your beautiful posts on Facebook. To the family, please know my heart goes out to all of you. As Captain Picard would say "I have the chair" Mike fly high my friend, I shall never forget you

Jeff Wells - April 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Harrison Ford lit a candle in memory of Michael Spillers*



Bonnie Harrison Ford - April 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM

SW

“ *Angela and Larry, I am heartbroken about the loss of Michael. I first met him at Etta's birthday party, when Letha and I sat with him. We enjoyed him so much, and since that evening, I have continued an active friendship with Michael on Facebook. I will miss him so much. My heart aches for you, for I know that this is one of the worst losses life can bring. Please know that I am thinking of you with much love and many prayers. Sandra Worsham*

Sandra Worsham - April 04, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Larry, Angie, and family. We are so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Prayers and condolences to all of you! Johnny and Phillis*

Johnny and Phillis Brown - April 04, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CE

“ *Larry, Angela, Lisa and all the Spillers family, We are so sorry about Michael's passing. We are praying and will continue to pray for your comfort.*

Cheryl B Eady - April 04, 2025 at 11:39 AM

AN

“ I worked with Mike at IBM. He was awesome and I admired him so much! His quick wit, humor, kindness and energy were great! I loved his poems, odes and outlook. He definitely made the world brighter. You'll be missed Mike!! I'm so sad about your passing. Condolences to his family who I felt I knew from Mike. I know Granny Sims will be happy!

Alison Norman - April 04, 2025 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ Angela, Larry and family, Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this incredibly difficult time. Our deepest sympathy to your family.

Rhonda & Robert Cook - April 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TP

“ Larry and Angela, Rita and I send our condolences to you. Finding words to express our feelings are difficult but we will offer our prayers for peace as it may be found.

Thomas Peavy - April 04, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CA

“ Larry ... Angela .Sue and Gary Im praying for u all ... so heartbreaking about Micheal ! I pray that you find comfort in the Lord 🙏💕 Carol Agee

carol agee - April 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ Angela and Larry, Joyce and I are deeply saddened to learn of Michael's passing. Please know that we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe Bellflower - April 04, 2025 at 04:40 AM

JL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family...Greg and Julie Lavender

Julie Lavender - April 03, 2025 at 11:47 PM

AR

“ Mike was a wonderful person, and I will greatly miss his social media humor and charm, as well as his honest and serious thoughts on matters in politics and life. I will so miss his memes on my Facebook feed, and I will miss our haphazard messenger chats to catch up with one another. We were not close friends in-person, but we were the greatest of digital friends. I will greatly miss his presence in my life.



Adam Ray - April 03, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BH

Angela, Larry, family & friends - Will & I are praying for strength, comfort & peace for you. Mike was a bright light, a positive force, that impacted so many lives. Will was just remembering a funny experience with Michael at Associational Camp many years ago. Sending love & hugs.

Becky Humphrey - April 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TB

“ I'll always remember Mike's larger-than-life spirit. Some of my favorite memories with Mike are from the gym, where we'd end up talking about movies and TV for ages instead of actually working out. His passion for storytelling, his humor, and the way he could make even a quick conversation feel like something special always stood out to me. I'm so grateful for those moments of laughter and connection, and I'll miss him deeply. Sending love and strength to all of Mike's friends and family

Travis Brown - April 03, 2025 at 09:52 PM

TM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Spillers and Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about Michael. He was always so sweet. I have lots of memories of our times at John Milledge. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tonya Smith Merritt

Tonya Merritt - April 03, 2025 at 09:35 PM

WN

“ *Larry and Angela, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. He was the kindest young man. I enjoyed him being my friend on FB. Always had some humor going on.*

W.B. and Imogene NeSmith - April 03, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ *To all his family...he was such a nice outgoing young man. Always friendly with a smile. My sincere and deepest sympathy to all his family. GOD be with you all. Much love to all....Debbie B. Eady Wilkinson*

Debbie Bloodwoth Wilkinson - April 03, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DH

“ *Larry and Angela, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I am praying for all of you that the Holy Spirit will bring comfort to all the family during this time. May God bless all of you.*

Dennis W Herndon - April 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JJ

“ Michael will always be remembered as someone who loved life and had a smile for everyone that he met . I loved him announcing softball games at church camp, attending JMA, and so much more. Sorry for the families loss. Prayers for all.

Jennifer Purcell Jones - April 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

KL

“ At a loss when I heard of Mike's passing. While it was a long time ago that we worked together at ISS and became friends, he was truly a light in this crazy world and someone who I truly enjoyed working with and getting to know. He was one of the only people who could go toe to toe with my on movie trivia and opinions and always loved catching up with Mike when possible even after moving from Atlanta. I know how important Mike's family and close friends were and my heart goes out to all of you!

Kris Lamb - April 03, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ Michael & I went to school together. He was a good friend of mine!! Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

Stacy Rozier - April 03, 2025 at 08:16 PM

JL

“ Suellen and family, I am so sorry of your loss. My prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead.



JoAnn Lavender - April 03, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MH

“ We met as children at church camp and reconnected recently over dinner at The Colonnade. He was always sweet and kind and related so well with my family. What a light and a joy.....and a fabulous sense of humor. I hope you find strength through his giving spirit and the peace the comes from God. Marlin Hargrove

Marlin Hargrove - April 03, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MD

“ Mike was so dang funny. I've known him for almost 30 years and can honestly say I never saw him in a bad mood. Here is a picture of us in 1997. He will be missed by us all.



Max Dupree - April 03, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at IBM and we traveled all over the southeast together hosting marketing events. I kept up with him over the years via Facebook. He was a good friend and always a fun person to be around.

Tom Cross - April 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ Cindi Schultz lit a candle in memory of Michael Spillers



Cindi Schultz - April 03, 2025 at 06:07 PM