

## Mr. John W. "Coonboy" Spratt, Sr.

January 29, 1944 - August 19, 2023

UTICA – On Saturday, August 19, 2023, Mr. John W. "Coonboy" Spratt, Sr., age 79, went home to be with the Lord after a long illness.

John was born in Amory, Mississippi on January 29, 1944 to the late Willie and Lucinda (Pruitt) Spratt. He spent his childhood in Mississippi, later relocating to the Utica area with his family, where they have since resided. In 1980, he married the former Dorothy J. "Ruthie" Walker, and shared with her a loving and devoted union.

At one time, he held a position with H. R. Beebe Construction, and in more recent years he found employment in the State Office Building in the maintenance department, a position he held until his illness prevented him from working.

A wonderful husband, he took on his role of provider seriously and was extremely resourceful. He always put the needs of his wife and family above his own. As a father, he gave his children and grandchildren everything they needed materially and with intangible things like his expertise, his advice in difficult life situations and his love. At times, he showed a rough exterior, but always deep down had a loving heart.

One of his favorite pastimes was fishing. He loved to spend time with his

grandkids on the weekends and take them to visit other family members. A jack of all trades, he was always available to lend a helping hand. But his heart was most content when he found himself in the company of his family.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy; his children, Mae Helen Spratt, Belissa Spratt, Minister Jarrod Spratt, Anthony and Caroline Spratt, Terry Spratt, Jason Walker, Christopher Spratt, Alexander Spratt and Aja Milligan; and a host of loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially Dytayja Spratt, who was always by his side. He treasured the memories of his sons, John Wesley "Curt" Spratt and Emmanuel James "E.E." Spratt. He will also be missed by his sisters, Edith Spratt-Huyler, and Flowreen "Donna" Spratt; and his brother and sister-in-law, Willie and Beverly Spratt. He also remembered fondly his siblings who preceded him, Carrie Lou Spratt, Millie "Mulla" "Milla" Spratt, and Reverend Roger Spratt. His loss is also felt by many nieces, nephews, and cousins, especially his cousin, Calvin French, who always visited him regularly; and his dear friend, Gary Green. He was additionally preceded by his niece, Linda Lynn Spratt; his nephew, Lindell Reed; and his brothers-in-law, Benjamin Walker, and James Walker.

John's family wishes to thank the staffs of MVHS at St. Elizabeth Campus and the Utica Rehabilitation & Nursing for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. John's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will begin immediately following at 3 p.m., celebrated by his son, Minister Spratt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Home Going Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. "Coonboy" Spratt, Sr..*



August 30, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Gloria M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John W. "Coonboy" Spratt, Sr..*



**Gloria M.** - August 28, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. "Coonboy" Spratt, Sr.*



**Lonnie Brown** - August 26, 2023 at 01:50 PM



*Thanks Lonnie brown peace and blessings*

**Mae Spratt fulton paye** - September 02, 2023 at 12:07 AM

MS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mona Spratt - August 24, 2023 at 11:01 PM

DW

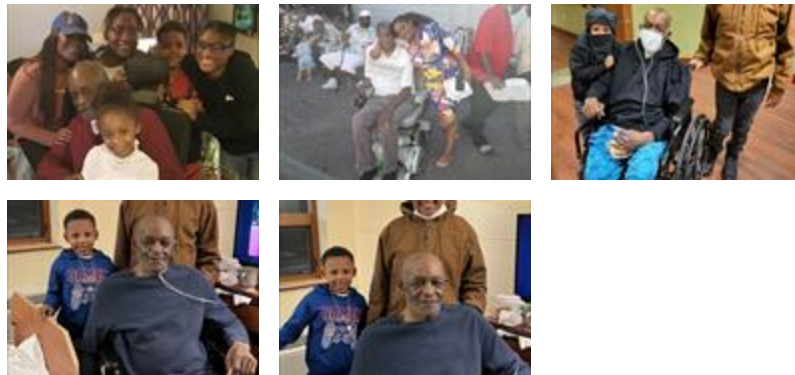
“ Ruthie and family Deepest sympathy to you and the families. Sending prayers of comfort and healing 🙏❤️🙏



Dawn Winston - August 24, 2023 at 06:45 PM

MS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Mona Spratt - August 24, 2023 at 01:35 PM

RF

“ Rosa Flores lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. "Coonboy" Spratt, Sr.



Rosa flores - August 24, 2023 at 01:32 PM

TW

“ I just bought a lock and was on my way up there to lock the refrigerator as pay back after all these years! 😂 I guess you got one up on me Unc! I will miss you and all the good memories we had! 💕💕 Fly high and enjoy your new life! Love you, Unc! 🙏🕊️

Twyla - August 24, 2023 at 01:17 AM

RF

Will miss your smile and your loving heart coon boy. Rest easy my friend. My condolences to Ruthie and family. Luv ROSANA 💕💕🙏🕊️+

Rosa flores - August 24, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MM

“ Praying for the Family at this time of Loss ❤️



Maurice and Gloria McIntosh... Mississippi - August 24, 2023 at 12:33 AM

DS

“ I love you so much grandad , you not suffering nomore and that’s all that matters pa I love you so much & will forever keep your name aliveee❤️❤️❤️



Dytayja Spratt - August 23, 2023 at 11:28 PM

RP

“ My Uncle coonboy will always have a spit in my heart as as all my other love ones that has gone before me especially my daughter. Take your rest Uncle coonboy take your rest, an I truly truly thank you for being a loving kind caring meek Uncle to me. Love your niece Rose, Teddy, Soapy Patterson.

Rose Patterson - August 23, 2023 at 09:53 PM

RP

Have a spot

Rose Patterson - August 23, 2023 at 09:55 PM

MS

“ Rest in peace dad. I know you’re at peace now but it doesn’t stop the hurt, the pain. Forever in my heart. I love you forever and always❤️



Mona Spratt - August 23, 2023 at 09:36 PM

RP

Prayer of comfort to you all.

Rose Patterson - August 23, 2023 at 09:57 PM