

A Celebration of Life for
Willie Bruce, Jr.



Sunrise
February 2, 1964

Sunset
January 25, 2016

Friday, February 5, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH & VICTORY DELIVERANCE CHURCH OF GOD

118-120 Lord Avenue • Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Elder Edward L. Purnell, Pastor

Obituary

Willie Bruce, Jr. was born on February 2, 1964 to Willie and Alberta Bruce in Bronx, New York. He departed this life on January 25, 2016.

“Junior” as his family and friends called him, grew up in Jersey City where he received his education from the public school system. He graduated from P.S 24 in 1978 and Dickinson High School in 1982. He attended Faith & Victory Deliverance Church and Sang with The V. Hill singers during his primary years. In 1997, he moved to Newark, New Jersey until his death.

Junior was employed by Jordaches Enterprise for over fifteen years, where he held the position of Lift Operator and held various other positions as well. He was loved by his boss and co-workers.

Junior was original as can be. He kept a smile on his face. His family says he was different because he invented things, some worked, some didn't. He fixed things that should have stayed broken and he broke things that should have been fixed or left alone. And yes, he also blew some things up. Growing up Junior always found some type of contraption to put together or take apart. He was a hard working man, but always enjoyed himself with a nice cold one.

Junior was not married but has a son and two grandchildren, who saw and spoke to him on the phone weekly. His grandchildren loved to see him coming to visit. He and his son was like two peas in a pod, the best of friends who talked about everything. They especially enjoyed lively conversations about their sports team.

Preceding Junior in death are his grandparents: Lois and McNeil Thomas, Bernetha Wildes, Willie Bruce, Sr. and an uncle, Williard Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his memories: **Son:** Quashaun Gomillion; **Grandchildren:** Quashawn Zymier Jr. and Maya Angel Gomillion; **Parents:** Willie and Alberta Bruce; **Brothers:** Robert, Andrew, Lamont Bruce and Timothy Nelson; **Sisters:** Willie Mae Bruce Harley, Carnetha Mack and Sharon Mumford; **Inlaws:** Eula Nesmith, Sheila Coleman, Alberta Robinson Nelson, Floyd Jerry Harley, Same Mack and Darone Mumford; **Uncles:** Mack and Junior Thomas; **Aunt:** Emma Thomas; **Special Friend:** Janis Valentin; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, family, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn Of Consolation.....Combine Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Bernadette Meggett

Solo.....Alberta Robinson Nelson

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalms 90:1:23.....Evang. Martha Porch

New Testament - 1 Cor. 15.....Co-Pastor Deborah White

Poem.....Malieka Mack

Selection.....Tysheen Bruce

Reflection.....Family, Co-workers, Friends.....2 min. Please

PoemWritten By Shawn Bruce....Tyeshia Henderson

Selection.....Bruce Children

Eulogy.....Elder Rodger Williams

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

Repast Following Burial 199 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,
Remember me in your memories,
Remember me of the times we loved,
Remember me of the times we laughed,
Remember me of the times we cried,
Remember me of the times we fought
And always remember me of the times we lived together.
I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some day
we shall all unite again in
God's Kingdom.*

-Author unknown

Special Thanks

*The family of **Willie Bruce, Jr.** would like to thank each of you for your kind expressions of love and sympathy during this time. May God continue to bless you Faith & Victory Deliverance Church...Pastor & Mother Purnell, Gethsemane Baptist Church.....Rev. Anthony Smith.*

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