



Herbert Lee Bruce

February 7, 1947 - December 21, 2019

HERBERT LEE BRUCE was born on February 26, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland to Lonnie Mae Bruce and Hawk Carter . He graduated from The City College (high school) in 1961. Herbert was very active playing Football and singing in the Glee Club after graduation, Herbert sang in a Quartet at local clubs and venues. Herbert was also an active member of Fountain Baptist Church. He sang in the Junior Choir, Intermediate Choir, and Young Adult Choir. He also served on the Usher Board and was a member of the Rolling Ambassadors. He later joined the Army and engaged in battle at Vietnam as member of the elite special Forces. He was briefly married to Jeannette Richardson and parented her two young daughters, which continued for a lifetime. Herbert later married the love of his life, Vivian, an elementary school teacher, and welcomed Devra into his new family life and was a proud father to her. They welcomed the apple of his eye, Clarissa Lonyette Bruce. During this time, Herbert was determined to finish his Bachelor's of Science degree in special Education from Coppin Sate University. Herbert retired from the Department of Corrections and became a Special Education teacher for Baltimore City Public Schools. He also become a Mason and was active until his health declined. Herbert and Vivian soon retired and moved Mt Wolf, PA for Ten years. They later realized that it was time to move south to Metro Atlanta after so many snow storms. Herbert and Vivian moved to Kennesaw, GA. where they could be closer to Devra, Darrick and DJ. Herbert was affectionately called "Pops"

since he always had to offer unsolicited words of wisdom, fondly known as "Herb Tales:". He taught all of his daughters to get an education, stand on your own two feet, and don't accept ANY wooden nickles. All of his daughters are driven and have happily pursued their goals. Herbert transitioned peacefully from this life while holding his wife's hand at Wellstar Cobb Hospital in Austell, GA. on December 21st, 2019 at the age of 76. He is survived by his loving wife, Vivian Bruce; children, Clarissa Bruce Wilson (Andre), Devra Jones (Darrick), Yvette Anthony (Meredith) Linnyette Richardson-Hall aka "Niocy"; grandchildren, Ademha Wilson, Darrick Jones II, Alexander Anthony, Andrew Anthony, Kamaria Hall, Matthew Elliott and great-grandson, King Anthony; along with a host of cousins, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother Lonnie Mae Bruce, his grandmother, Clara Mae Bruce, his ???Alonzo Bruce, his aunt Alma Hall, his uncle

Herman Bruce plus two dear cousins, Joyce and Sandra Hall.

Cemetery

Events

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

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Viewing

02:00PM - 06:00PM

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore

1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

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Wake

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Fountain Baptist

1215 E. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD, US, 21205

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Service

10:30AM

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Comments



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 08 at 08:40 AM