



Bruce Saunders

March 14, 1960 - July 29, 2022

Bruce Edward Saunders was born on March 14, 1960 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the third son of the late Charles and Evelyn (Thomas) Saunders. He departed this life on July 29, 2022 after a brief illness.

Bruce, lovingly called "Boo-Boo, Bo, and uncle Boo-Boo" by family and friends was educated through the Baltimore City Public School System. As a young boy, he enjoyed tinkering with tools from his grandfathers' toolbox to repair his bike, skates, or to build a skate box. He later developed his trade specializing in carpentry. He worked various jobs using and improving his skills, including working at Bethlehem Steel and Baltimore City Jail. After acquiring his contractor license, he started his own business, C&E Home Improvement. It was named after his parents. When family and friends needed work done they'd always call Boo-Boo.

In 1988, Bruce met his future wife Kathy at a friend's house. It was love at first sight. They later married and were together for twenty-six years. They loved traveling, going camping and having a good time with family and friends. He liked cooking his old school dishes of tripe, rabbit, marsh rabbit, kidney stew, pig feet, hog maws and chitterlings, etc. He loved playing chess, pool, and dancing.

Bruce loved people and people loved him. He would light up the room when

he entered with his deep booming voice and zest for life. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and give cheerfully to those in need. He loved the neighborhood and community where he lived in the same house his whole life. When the city torn down the houses on his block, he chose to stay. As a result, they build around him, leaving a vacant lot beside his house. He transformed the area into a park, complete with tables he built, a grill, planted flowers and a vegetable garden. When life gave him lemons, he made lemonade. He would be there during summer months listening to music, relaxing, grilling and eating crabs. He would also invite family, friends and neighbors over to large cookouts. His great nieces called it "Uncle Boo-Boo's Park".

Bruce rededicated his life to the Lord before his illness. He never complained, was at peace, and kept a humorous spirit. He was preceded in death by his eldest brother, Lamont Saunders, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Katherine Saunders, two sisters, Myra Saunders and Ava Saunders (Ephraim); one brother, Bryan Saunders Sr. (Valerie); two aunts, Inez Brown (Lenward) and Rose Crafton (Charles); mother-in-law, Carol Rich; father-in-law, Allen Rich; two sisters-in-law, Tina Boond (Peeky) and Melissa Anderson; two brothers-in-law, John Pearson and Louis Pearson; two godmothers, Ida Leake and Marsha Corbin; two gods, Quincy Phillips and Jordan Sadia, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends. He will not be forgotten, but he will be missed.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetary

7225 Eastern Ave
Baltimore, MD 21224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Bruce Saunders, Please Click the Link below.*

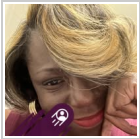


March Funeral Homes - August 11, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Bruce Saunders*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Boo Boo was my neighbor on Dallas Street. He watched out for my daughter and I all the time. Although I moved away a while ago, I often thought of him. I send out love and prayers to all who loved him.*



Nicole Scruggs - August 11, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *booboowemissyou from Curtis*

Curtis - August 10, 2022 at 07:43 PM

SA

“ Hello this is Sabrina boo boos cousin on my father's side thank you family for the chance for us to share my heart boo boo was a sweetheart and so real he talked to you from a straight and narrow point of view but real love for his family was in those words even if he was not all the way sure about certain things he got your understanding to where it needed to be cause he was trying to show he cares so take his wisdom love and his I got you covered smile with you as we say till later big cousin for now cause he knew Christ and so do we and if you all know the Lord as your personal Savior then we will all see him again so no goodbys just till later love you all God Almighty bless you

Sabrina - August 10, 2022 at 07:36 PM

TM

“ Tyra Mason lit a candle in memory of Bruce Saunders



Tyra Mason - August 10, 2022 at 02:55 PM

MW

“ To our Saunders Family,

It sadden our hearts to hear of our cousin Bruce passing. He made the family connection about 7 years ago and we have truly enjoyed the van loads of family he brought from up North down to the South for our Family Reunion. We made some great memories over the years. We offer our sincere condolence, sending prayers of strength and love to each of you. He will truly be missed at the Family reunion. From the very first time we meet him it seemed as if we all grew up as children together. He definitely wasn't a stranger to anyone always friendly and had a conversation for you. Take your rest cousin until that Great Family Reunion and we all meet in Glory!. Love your NC Arrington/Ingram Family. (Marsha Whitaker)

Marsha L Whitaker - August 10, 2022 at 07:37 AM

KM

“ *Kim Mccrae lit a candle in memory of Bruce Saunders*



Kim Mccrae - August 09, 2022 at 06:03 PM

RR

“ To the Saunders Family,

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I have known Boo Boo since I was a little girl growing up on Caroline Street. My sisters and I would see him every time we visited my grandmother's house on Dallas Street. He was always a kind person who knew my dad's family better than I did. And now that I live directly across from his sister, it will be very different to no longer hear him say, "Hey Rhonda!", in that voice that you knew distinctively belonged to HIM, whenever he would see me outside or when I am at Myra's house getting my hair done...that is one of the things I will definitely miss. I pray that the family will find comfort and peace...Boo Boo, you will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace with the LORD.

rhonda rowlette - August 09, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Kathy. Boo Boo was like a brother to me and my husband. I always remember when I saw him he would always say hey Sherry how's Dale and then I knew we were going to be there talking for hours. He loved to talk and fix things I'm going to miss you my friend.



Sherry Hutchinson - August 04, 2022 at 12:52 PM

VD

“ I remember just a short while ago, Bruce was comforting me and my family at the loss of our mother. Seeing him there was just so comforting to me because he was just like another brother to me making sure the extended family is okay. He's in God's care now and forever in our hearts.
I pray that God embraces the Saunders family and ease the pain of losing such a wonderful person. RIP (Boo-Boo)

Veronica Dower-Smith - August 03, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ 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 - August 03, 2022 at 10:42 AM