



Bruce Brantley

December 20, 1945 - November 24, 2024

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ My cousin Bruce is dearly missed. I am Bruce’s first cousin. My mother, Juanita Brantley Sledge, was his aunt. I visited Bruce when I travelled to Detroit. We had great times. Bruce was truly inspirational and a man of great character. I am at a loss for words. May he rest in the arms of the Lord.

Reginald Sledge

Reginald Sledge - February 03, 2025 at 01:52 AM

VW

“ My cousin Bruce, always an inspiration, always so smart and interesting. When I was younger he helped me expand my knowledge by taking us to eat different foods and just learn new things about the world. He was always encouraging to me and my daughter. And he had a special relationship with my mom as his younger cousin. Love you always cousin Bruce.

Veronica Grant Whitfield - December 16, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ I would like to thank you Uncle Bruce for being that voice of reason in my life. You were more than my Uncle, you were like a father figure and most importantly a friend. You have been such a huge supporter to us all. Genie and kids. You let a huge hole in my heart but I understand that God needs so of his Angels back. And it was your time to go and be with the Lord. But I am forever grateful to have know such an awesome, intelligent, God fearing, well rounded individual such as you Mr. Bruce Brantly. So rest in peace Uncle Bruce you left us all with warm and loving memories. We love you Uncle Bruce to the moon and beyond. Hugs and kisses. Your family Rene, Josh, Paige, Darnell, Tony and Tina.

Sharene McCray - December 12, 2024 at 08:35 PM

CT

“ My dear Cousin Bruce. I truly have no words, but I have to tell you that he meant everything to me. We literally grew up together, more like brother and sister. I have so many fond memories and we loved to reminisce about our time in Jacksonville FL where we were born. He left for Detroit to go to school and I stayed on after I finished college. He also attended Edward Waters College when my father was there. As a high school student he was smart, intelligent, and played in the infamous New Stanton Marching Band. Bruce, I will miss your voice, for it always held kindness and humor. I will miss those long phone conversations that would go on for hours. My heart is broken, but I can rest in the assurance that you loved the Lord and He has received you with open arms. I will love you forever. ❤️ Much love to Rashida and Tim.

Cousin Carla Whitten Thompson
Jacksonville, FL

Carla Thompson - December 03, 2024 at 11:47 PM

VH

“ I mean Bruce at church in Detroit - Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in 2005 Will be miss in a big way helping and always doing for all of we you could be health issue. I think and prayers for you and your love ones. Vicki H

Vicki H - December 01, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ From John Taylor Sr’s Family, Big Cusin Bruce provided me with many missing pieces to my ancestry regarding my grandparents from my Father’s side. Big Cuz always called and checked up on me and the family, providing insight and advice and most of all Love!!❤️❤️ Big Cuz never hesitated to check me if he didn’t agree with what I said 😭😭. I have only held the utmost respect and Love for big Cuz! He was definitely stubborn with respect to not slowing down no matter what. I never thought that I could have such a relationship with someone that I never met in person, I guess that is the true definition of love and family! I will truly miss our relationship and weekly if not daily conversations!! I will keep you in my heart forever!! Love James Taylor Sr.❤️❤️❤️

James Taylor Sr - December 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM

AL

“ Mr. Brantley was such a pleasure to provide services as your professional social worker. You will be truly missed. My condolences to your daughter and son-in-law. God's speed on your next journey.
Alice Foster, LMSW

Alice Foster, LMSW - November 30, 2024 at 07:54 PM

DT

“ Cousin Mr. John A. Taylor Sr. and family wish to express our most deeply heartfelt condolences to cousin Bruce's daughter and son in-law. Cousin Bruce was always checking in on the Taylor family and vice versa. Cousin Bruce had a great sense of humor and a loving heart. He will be missed by all of us.
Praying for peace and comfort at this time among the families.
Sincerely
Cousin Mrs. Donna S. Taylor

Donna Taylor - November 30, 2024 at 06:09 PM

HC

“ We met a long time ago when I was 4 years old. My dad passed a few years ago and were able to reflect on our common ancestry and Bruce was such a comfort in my time of bereavement. To his lovely daughter and son in-law and pray God's grace and healing. cousin Henry Coleman

Henry Coleman - November 30, 2024 at 04:26 PM