



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

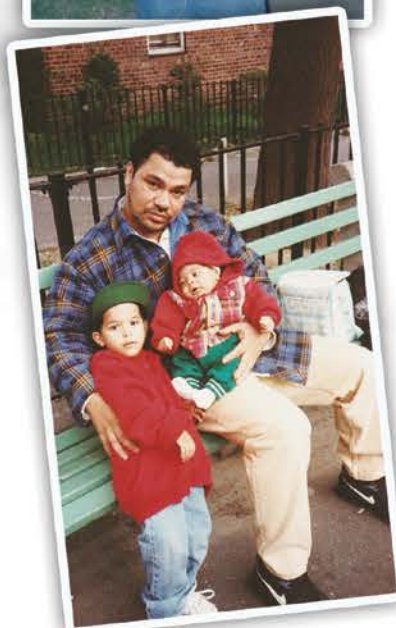
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Our family appreciates the comfort, prayers and all acts of kindness shown by so many during this most difficult period. Special thanks to Towne Insurance Agency, Sprinkle Masonry Inc and Barker Avenue Brotherhood.



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Celebrating the Life of

GARTH ANTHONY BRYCE, SR.

May 6, 1961 – October 11, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019
10:00am
Union Baptist Church
4608 South Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA

Reverend Dr. Thomasine Reid,
Pastor, Presiding

VIRGINIA
o Virginia Beach

A Reflection of His Life

Garth Anthony Bryce, Sr. was born in Cave Valley in the parish of Hanover, Jamaica, West Indies on May 6, 1961. He was the 5th child of Hugh Harold and Sybil Gloria Bryce. He attended Cave Valley Primary School. He and his younger brother later moved to Mandeville, Jamaica to stay with his cousins, Elsa & Orville Dyer, when his parents migrated to the Bronx, New York. Shortly thereafter, in 1971, Garth & his siblings joined their parents on Barker Avenue in the Bronx. As soon as the Garth appeared on the “block”, he instantly made lifelong friends.

He finished his education in the New York City school system. Along the way, he picked up the nickname “Boogie” because of his dance moves as a B-Boy dancer during the early beginnings of Hip Hop. His love of music and dance was beyond compare. At the sound of reggae, R&B, old school hip hop and gospel, he instantly transformed and became Boogie again. His spirit was contagious and infectious. You just always wanted to be around him. He had the greatest sense of humor but he also let you know where he stood. He was the ultimate man and embodied everything a man should be. He was caring and always willing to give a helping hand. Everyone was considered a friend. When people spoke of him, they held him in the highest regards. When first meeting him you really wanted to know more about him.

One of his lifelong friends became his wife. Cynthia and her “Boo” Garth have been together for almost 40 years and were inseparable. After the birth of Garth Jr (Anthony) in 1993, he wanted to give his family a better life. Hence the move from New York to Virginia. Together they have raised their two children, Jamel & Anthony as well as several nieces and nephews. Garth loved kids and truly showed that. They made him smile. Once his grandchildren, Caleb and Justin entered his life, he was so overjoyed. They brought him immense happiness. His life as a husband, father and grandfather had come full circle. True personification of a family man.

Prior to moving to Virginia, he worked at Billboard Magazine. While there he met a lot of music artists and enjoyed talking with them about their craft. His work family at Sprinkle Masonry Inc. in Virginia, created balance and stability which allowed him to grow, learn and teach. During his 24 years of service, his work ethic helped him to complete projects with pride and a sense of fulfillment. Every time he passed a building he helped construct, he would always say, “There goes my building!”

After a long battle with cancer, he did it his way and decided to “Let it Go” (one of his favorite sayings). Garth leaves to cherish his memory his devoted and loving wife, Cynthia; his children, Jamel and Anthony; grandchildren, Caleb & Justin; his parents, Hugh and Sybil of Sarasota, FL; siblings, Hugh Jr. (Veronica) of Deltona, FL, Pamela of Sarasota, FL, Courtney of Edgewood, MD, Roderick of Defuniak Springs, FL and Peter (Paulette) of Bronx, NY; the Barker Avenue Family; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends, whether they were blood related or not.

Order of Celebration

Reverend Dr. Thomasine Reid, Pastor
Presiding

- Organ Prelude
Processional Clergy, Family & Friends
Hymn of Preparation Union Baptist Church Choir
Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalms 23 Pastor Alexander Osborne,
Greater Light Ministries, Suffolk, VA
New TestamentRomans 8:35 – 39 Minister Charles Kelly
Grove Church, Portsmouth, VA
Prayer of Consolation Aaron Poindexter
Hymn of PraiseUBC Choir
Words of Reflections Pamela Bryce, Sister
Garth A. Bryce, Jr., Jamel Hamner, Children
Victor Logan, Spokesman Barker Brotherhood
Mrs. Cynthia Bryce, Wife
Solo Sister Evelyn Olds
Reading of the Obituary Kristoffer Brown & David Bryce
Hymn of CelebrationUBC Choir
Eulogy Reverend Dr. Thomasine Reid, Pastor
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment
Colonial Grove Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, VA
Repast
Union Baptist Church Dining Hall

