



*Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

*Casket Bearers*

Spencer Brooks  
 Jerry Bynum  
 Jonathan Graham  
 Kenny Graham  
 Jeffery Green  
 Maurice Ruff  
 Brandon Smith

*Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to thank all family and friends for their contribution, whether it was by a hug, or just a kind word...we love and thank you.*

*Brother*

*You gave no one a last farewell, nor ever said good-bye  
 You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why  
 A million times we will miss you, a million times we will cry.  
 In our hearts you hold a place, no one else can ever fill.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
 For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.  
 We will meet again someday I know in a better place.*

*I thank God he made you my BROTHER  
 While you were here on earth.  
 Love beyond words...Missed beyond measure.  
 ALWAYS AND FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.*

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**Celebration of Life**

*In Loving Memory  
 of*

**Ernest "Bryan" Cross**



*Sunrise*  
 February 18, 1980

*Sunset*  
 April 14, 2022



**April 20, 2022**

**Visitation 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Funeral Services 2:00 pm**

**Saint Luke United Methodist Church**

**167 Burns Street**

**Asheboro North Carolina 27203**

**Reverend Edward Ramsey, Pastor**

**Brother Kevin Price, Eulogist**

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Processional.....Clergy and Family  
Hymn of Comfort ..... "Precious Lord" ..... Combined Choirs  
Reading of His Word  
    Old Testament .....Sis. Sandra Womack  
    New Testament..... Bro. Jimmy Brooks  
Prayer of Comfort .....Bro. Kevin Price  
Solo ..... "Total Praise" ..... Michael Terrell  
Acknowledgments & Church Resolution.....Sis. Vanessa Brooks  
Obituary  
Remarks ..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)  
    Bro. Maurice Ruffin  
    Sis. Tiffany Hall  
    Bro. Scott Holmes  
Solo .....Sis. Cynthia Price  
Eulogy..... Bro. Kevin Price  
Selection ..... "It Will Be Alright" ..... Combined Choirs  
Committal  
Recessional



## In Memory of A Special Son

*It's sometimes hard to know  
why some things happen as they do  
for so much joy and happiness  
was centered around you.*

*It seems so hard to comprehend  
that you're no longer here  
but all the happy memories  
will help to keep you near.*

*You're thought about with PRIDE, Son  
with each mention of your name  
death cannot change a single thing  
the love will still remain.*

## Obituary

**Ernest "Bryan" Cross**, son of Eugene and Paulette Cross, born on February 18, 1980, departed his earthly life on April 14, 2022 in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Growing up in Asheboro, NC, Bryan was a member of St Luke United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir, was a member of the Youth Group, and served on the Usher Board. Known for detailing cars, Bryan was the go-to for getting your car washed. After graduating from Asheboro High School, he attended Winston-Salem State University where he studied Sports Management. An enthusiastic sports lover from a young age, he played a variety of sports, including basketball and college football. Anyone that knew Bryan knows that he was a huge Michael Jordan fan. He owned just about every pair of retro Jordans and made sure it was known that their birthdays were a day apart. When it came to college basketball, he was an avid Carolina fan, and during football season he was all about the Cowboys. Whether he was working, spending time with family and friends, or bragging about how he could make a homemade cake (Margaret, Katisha), Bryan's fun-loving personality always shined through. Known for being the "gentle giant", he won everyone's heart, and although no longer physically here, the mark he left in our lives will forever leave an impact.

He was preceded in death by his son, Malachi; maternal grandparents: London and Polly Bynum; paternal grandfather: Eugene W Cross Sr.; 4 aunts: Burnetta, Faye, Marie, and Vanessa); 1 uncle: Paul, and several great-aunts and uncles.

Bryan leaves to cherish his loving memory, his parents, Eugene and Paulette Cross, one son, Ryan; his sister, Gretchen Cross, 2 nephews, Jaylen and Lee, and a host of loving relatives and friends.

