



James Kevin Bruce

January 19, 1958 - March 16, 2012

Frankfort " James Kevin Bruce Sr., 54 years, passed away Friday, March 16, 2012, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Services for Mr. Bruce will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 2012, at St. John AME Church with Rev. Jermaine L. Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. The family will receive visitors at the church Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service.

He was born January 19, 1958, in Detroit, Michigan and soon after his family moved to Rochester, New York. He was a former member of the Kentucky State University football team and employed by the Department of Transportation, Commonwealth of Kentucky as an Engineering Tech III. He was a member of the St. John AME Church.

Mr. Bruce is survived by his wife, Annette Graham Bruce; a son, James Kevin Bruce II; daughters, Ashante Graham (Gerren) Willis and Kathleen Bruce; his father, Jesse James Bruce; brothers, Terrance (Kate) Bruce, Fairport, NY and Vincent (Debbie) Bruce, Rochester, NY; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Fields Bruce and a sister, Evie Bruce-King.

Flowers are welcome or expressions of sympathy are suggested to St. John AME Church " Trustees Board, 210 W. Clinton St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Kevin Bruce*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Annette and Family... Praying for you and your family during your time of sorrow...*

F. Longstreet - March 25, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ *James was one of the kindest and most gentle people I have known. We were only three months apart in age, we loved our families, and we shared the initials "JB." Years ago, we jokingly formed a "JB Club." There were about five or six of us with the same initials. I'll never forget his laughter. I loved James like family. You can take comfort that he was never, ever spoken of negatively. EVERYbody loved James. And if I can share a thought or two of comfort with you, his family, it would be these thoughts. Love never dies. Faith in God gives us hope - that we will have eternal life. James was a great example for people to follow. So I have tears of sadness for the loss of a wonderful friend, but I also have tears of joy, for being so fortunate to know your husband, your son, your father. May God bless and comfort all of you as only He can, and may his friends and your friends be here for you to fall back upon in these days to come. With love, John W. Brown*

John W. Brown - March 23, 2012 at 05:27 PM

CK

“ To the Bruce Family,

I met James when my family applied to rent the lower half of the house owned by St. John AME in November 2011. My first thoughts were, "Wow! What a jovial man!" I did not know James long, or have many interactions with him, but I saw a light in his eyes and the love of Jesus displayed in his interactions with those around him. He was laid back and always more than willing to help those in need. I knew that I only had to ask and it would be taken under advisement (and he would do everything he could to make the request a reality). I remember him as such a positive person, one who gave back instead of taking from others. What a model life, one that impacted mine in 4 short months. He will be missed by the Kendell-Means family.

Please know that you, his family, are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Christina & Matthew & our 4 beautiful daughters

Christina Kendell - March 23, 2012 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ *I know it's been awhile since I have seen you, but I will never forget your kindness to Sara and the girls. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you during this trying time. James was a wonderful person.*

Dana Hodgkin - March 23, 2012 at 05:06 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Please know that as a co-worker, he was always very pleasant to work with. I don't think there was ever a time he did not have a smile on his face or a greeting for me. He was such a great man and a friend. We will miss him so much here in Planning, Customer Service. God bless you and your family in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Rest in Peace Jamesy.....

Becky Cox - March 23, 2012 at 03:04 PM

AM

“ To the family: Sorry about your loss. I know you all loved James so much. He was a good man and always had a smile on his face. Keep the faith and hold onto God's unchanging hands. He'll bring you through this.

Arthurine Monie - March 23, 2012 at 10:48 AM

SS

“ Many thoughts and prayers are being sent on behalf of your family I am sure, but I just wanted you to know that I'm keeping you close in mine.

Sonia Sanders

Sonia Sanders - March 22, 2012 at 06:01 PM

WS

“ I just wanted the Family to know they are in my prayers. I didn't know him that well, but he always had a smile on his face. God has his hand on him now and looking down here with that smile.

Wanda Samuels - March 22, 2012 at 03:09 PM

RW

“ James was a wonderful man and fantastic neighbor. He was very friendly and always would take time to speak to you, no matter what he was doing. We will miss him as much as the family does. Our prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Rick & Glenna Webb - March 22, 2012 at 06:39 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. James was a Christian and friendly guy at work for years I've seen.
You all are in God's caring hand and he will protect you all. James' suffer is gone and now he is with Jesus.
No more pain for him!
God be with your family and you. Romans 15:13

James & Sylvia McGaughey - March 20, 2012 at 05:43 PM