



*Celebrating the Life
of*

Bryant Bruner

April 3, 1947 ~ February 5, 2023

Services

Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Reverend FD Cochran - Officiating

True Vine Baptist Church, Ada, OK



In Loving Memory of Bryant Bruner

BRYANT BRUNER was born to Geneva (Nero) and Johnnie Bruner on April 3, 1947, in Konawa, Oklahoma. He passed away on February 5, 2023, after an extended illness due to complications following a routine surgery. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death.



Bryant attended Konawa Elementary School in Konawa, OK. Once his family moved to Oklahoma City, Bryant continued his education at Benjamin Banneker Elementary, Walnut Grove Elementary, F. D. Moon Jr. High School and Douglass High School. After graduation, he took classes at Rose State College and Central State University.

Bryant married Mary (Snyder) Bruner in 1969. To this union, six cherished children were born: Kim Bruner-Ringo, Yolanda Bruner-Garland, Tonya Johnson, Nicole Bruner, Bryan John Bruner, and Brandi Bruner. He also fathered another beloved daughter, Brianne.

Bryant worked as a welder for WW Steel Company. He also worked as a truck driver for a box company. Bryant enjoyed collecting scrap metal. He always said this was a means of relaxation and exercise.

Bryant was a frugal man but a giving man. He thought more of helping others than living a lavish life. He was a hard-working man and a dedicated father and grandfather. He dedicated his life to helping others.

In addition to caring for his mother and his own family, he often found himself standing in the gap for his nieces and nephews. Bryant also had the opportunity and privilege to help care for his brothers Joseph Willie and Errol at the end of their lives. He often referred to the Bible when trying to inspire or help direct those who crossed his path.

Bryant took it upon himself to upkeep the Bruner Family Cemetery in Konawa, OK. He helped to ensure headstones were placed at the resting place of each of his siblings. He regularly went to the cemetery to maintain the grounds, enlarge the gate, and had trees removed to make sure there would be room for the family to come.

Bryant was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charlie (Red) Bruner and Sona Bruner and Jannet (Ransom) Nero and Abraham Nero; his parents; his brothers, John D. Bruner, Joseph W. Bruner, Charles Bruner, Jackie Bruner, Errol Bruner, and Michael Bruner; and his granddaughter, Brittany Bruner.

Bryant leaves to cherish his memory seven children; eleven grandchildren: Ebone' Bruner, Brianna Hurd, Asante Johnson, Sydney Bruner, Marriana Hurd, Amber Johnson, Amber Fielding, Lara Garland, Joseph Vann, Zach Morton, and Nathan Morton; two great grandchildren: Axl Oyetoro and Aspen Redford; one brother, David Young; two sisters: Charlesetta Branton and Rebecca (Willie) Henderson; and sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Laster Bruner. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews who loved Uncle Brownie dearly.



Celebration Of Life

Order Of Services

Prelude	
Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Prayer/ Old Testament	Reverend Kenneth Sherrill, Sr. Greater New Zion Baptist Church
New Testament	Johnny Henderson
Musical Selection	Jshontai Anglin
Remarks	
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Eulogy	Pastor Reverend FD Cochran True Vine Baptist Church, Ada, OK
Quiet Reading of the Obituary	
Video Tribute	
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Bruner family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, condolences, and prayers as well as the assistance given in preparing the family cemetery. We send a special thank you to Ira Viney, Charlesetta Branton, and Temple and Sons Funeral Directors.

REMEMBER ME

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

- Anthony Dowson



Special Tribute



THE WORD

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are so many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that were I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way you know.

Flower Bearers

Brianna Hurd
Marianna Hurd

Sydney Bruner
Amber Johnson

Lara Garland

Active Pallbearers

Bryan Bruner
Marcus Bruner

Johnny Henderson
Craig Bruner

Joseph Vann

Honorary Pallbearers/Flower Bearers

Antonio Henderson
Hosea Henderson
Tiffany Bruner

Charles Bruner
Jackie Bruner
Andrea Bruner

Interment

Bruner Family Cemetery
Konawa, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

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