



Bruce Anthony Freeman

March 2, 1983 - November 6, 2019

Bruce Anthony Freeman peacefully transitioned from labor to reward November 6, 2019 Bruce was born to Naomi Campbell Freeman March 2, 1983 In Lumberton, NC. At the age of nine he accepted Christ at which time he developed a passion for music. When he was fourteen, he was introduced to the guitar; this experience chartered the course for his life. Self-taught on both the drums and guitar, he mastered his craft and humbly taught and shared his gift with many others along the way. Always pushing his fellow camaraderie to the front of the line, esteeming them to always do their personal best. Often referred to as "Gitah-man", Bruce has shared the stage with a plethora of local and mainstream artist/bands and fellow musicians, his sound was like no other.

Bruce was hands down one of the greatest individuals you'd ever want to meet. His ability to command a room without speaking a word was remarkable.

He was preceded in death by his loving mother Naomi Campbell Freeman, his grandparents John & Fannie Campbell, a nephew Michael Freeman, and a niece Janella Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memories; grandmother, Louise Freeman, two sisters; Michelle Smith (Ramon), Deavya McArthur (Terry) of Lumberton, NC,

three brothers; Demetrius Fielder (Christina) Johnny Freeman II. (Tasha) of Charlotte, NC and Matthew McMillian of Raleigh, NC, four nephews; Jailen Smith, Demetrius Fielder Jr. Michael McMillan, and Christian McArthur, three nieces; Krisonna Fielder, Jalisa Collins, and Clarrisa Whitted, one uncle; Wes Campbell (Shirley) who he looked to as a father, one aunt; Carrie Billings, a loving companion Angel Jones who remained by his side until the very end, in addition her three sons Kayden Robinson, Kaleb Robinson and Kamran Figaro whom Bruce adored, one goddaughter Khloe Brielle Synclaire.

Bruce had an wealth of supportive brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends who loved him immensely. To his other momma's Jackie "Annie" Carter, Tina Locklear Hunt, Constance Stephens, pastor Ruby Mitchel and Beverly Campbell, thank-you all for the impartation you displayed in Bruce life. We, the family will never be able to pay you for the sacrifices you've made over the last 3 months .You've spent countless hours by our brothers side, praying and believing God for his healing and we are eternally grateful for your labor of love.

Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Cemetery Details

Simon Temple AME Zion Church Cemetery

Fayetteville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Funeral

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Simon Temple AME Zion Church
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Chelle Freeman - December 15, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Chelle Freeman - December 15, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ *Teresa Hinton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman*



Teresa Hinton - November 13, 2019 at 01:32 PM



*Thank you,
Chelle Freeman*

Chelle Freeman - November 18, 2019 at 08:30 AM

CL

“ Praying for the family. Bruce will certainly be missed by many.

Camisha Laws - November 13, 2019 at 10:44 AM

CF

Thank you,
Chelle

Chelle Freeman - November 18, 2019 at 08:30 AM

KJ

“ Greetings my brother I know your resting easy. We going to miss you much down here joking and playing your guitar but we know you're in a better place now. Love you doc.



kevin joyner jr - November 13, 2019 at 07:54 AM

CF

Thank you ,
Chelle

Chelle Freeman - November 18, 2019 at 08:29 AM

MS

“ I am the mother of Corey McRae and I know Bruce from coming to my house he called me Ma. very well respected. I also attended his mom's funeral so I am sending deep prayers and condolences to his sister and the entire family. Bruce gone to soon but I pray to a better place. 💕 you Son. Maggie Charles & Children.

Maggie Charles of Dillon SC - November 12, 2019 at 08:55 AM

MS

Thank 😊. Corey was a good friend to my brother and to me.

Michelle Cheri Smith - November 19, 2019 at 05:45 PM

MS

“ Maggie Charles Of Dillon SC lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman



Maggie Charles of Dillon SC - November 12, 2019 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ I remember one particular program when I was supporting resurrection.....I called him fenderbender(that was the guitar I saw him play) ever since then I would call him that and he would say whaddup sis lol. He was a very humble guy who never thought of himself as a pro, but still learning. #OneOfGodsAnointed

Jessica Barnes - November 11, 2019 at 06:41 AM

JB

“ Rest in Heaven Bruce 🙏🙏🙏



Jasmine Brown - November 10, 2019 at 09:41 AM

JT

“ Rest in Heaven my friend ❤️



Jalesa Thomas - November 10, 2019 at 07:38 AM

JB

“ I just can't believe you are actually gone. When I needed some guys to play at my wedding in February 2 (Boone and Garrett Wedding) you were ready and waiting with my nephews. The best thing I have is the memories of watching my video of the wedding and seeing how you guys lit the place.....love you bruce my nephew but God loved you moreREST EASY. TILL WE MEET IN PARADISE TAKE YOUR REST.

Joy Garrett Boone - November 10, 2019 at 06:48 AM

DS

“ Deborah McDonald Scriven lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman



Deborah McDonald Scriven - November 10, 2019 at 02:19 AM

JT

“ Bruce was one of a kind and always willing to help! We are praying for the family.

Pastor Sarah Campbell and the Jordan Temple Church Family



Jordan Temple - November 09, 2019 at 09:13 AM

FK

“ Heaven has truly gained, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. My condolences to the family and many friends!



Felecia Kesler - November 09, 2019 at 05:52 AM

CH

“ 😞😞😞😞 *Bruce Bruce Bruce the good die young Man U was that dude man ...*



chelsea - November 08, 2019 at 11:39 PM

CB

“ *CharLearion Blount lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman*



CharLearion Blount - November 08, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Chelle Freeman - November 08, 2019 at 09:10 PM

ES

“ *Elder Patrick Sutton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman*



Elder Patrick Sutton - November 08, 2019 at 07:45 PM

KB

“ *Sis you and your family are in my prayers.*



Kimberly Bishop - November 08, 2019 at 06:40 PM



Thank you Kim

Chelle Freeman - November 18, 2019 at 03:17 PM

GC

“ *Gail Crawford lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman*



Gail Crawford - November 08, 2019 at 04:13 PM

CM

“ *Our Prayers are to the family. May God keep you in HIS will.*



Cedar Hill FWBC, Pastor McLean - November 08, 2019 at 03:54 PM

MW

“Gone from our sight, but never our hearts. We wish you healing and peace. Our thoughts and Prayers 🙏 are with the family 🌹.



Melvin & Minister Kimberly Waiters - November 08, 2019 at 03:52 PM

YC

“Sending our condolences to the family from the Douglas, Cassidy, and Thomas family!



Yolanda Cross - November 08, 2019 at 02:49 PM

RM

“My friend you will be deeply missed.



Rhonda McCoy - November 08, 2019 at 02:44 PM

VL

“ I admired Bruce from afar until I got up the nerve to approach him at a concert. As a guitarist myself I thought his skills were so dope! I asked him for lessons but him being the humble man he was he wanted me to show him some things on the guitar. When we got better acquainted he would brag about his cooking. So I asked him to make me something and he brought over this huge pot of rice, beans, and sausage. He definitely had great skills in the kitchen which he attributed to his mom. I ate off of that pot of goodness for like 4 days. (I'm the leftover queen! 😂) I'm glad I pressed past my “star-struckness” and got the chance to experience his energy and personality. He will be greatly missed!

VLJohnson - November 08, 2019 at 02:37 PM



thank you so much for sharing. My mom taught him how to cook at an early age. I left home when he was 7. He took care of her and himself while I was gone. Then when I returned home and I as sick he took care of me. :)

Chelle Freeman - November 18, 2019 at 03:17 PM

BH

“ Boot Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman



Boot Hughes - November 08, 2019 at 02:28 PM

TS

“ One of the most humble guitar players I know out of North Carolina you were a great person and truly gonna be missed



Tanesha Stone - November 08, 2019 at 02:23 PM

TM

“ Man where do I start you will be miss. We love you memories will live on from school been neighbors coming to the house to sing etc. You fought a good fight. Now take your rest an B free. No stress no worries. Gone but never forgotten. I know your up there playing in the heavenly choir. Praying for the family. Until we meet again. 🙏 forever our brother



Tameka McMillan - November 08, 2019 at 02:21 PM

TH

“ You were a great son...Your smile, your big bear hugs, your sense of humor, your incredible talent, and your love will forever live in our hearts. Mama T will forever love you. Our BruceyBoy.
#NoStressNoWorries #BFree ❤️🌸

Tina L. Hunt - November 08, 2019 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ Daphne Ballard lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman



Daphne Ballard - November 08, 2019 at 02:17 PM

QP

“ So much I desire to say but I just don't have the words! Seem so unreal and it will take time I know to adjust but I'm so glad you were apart of my life. Thanks for always being such a big help. Love you big brother. I'm missing you already! You will FOREVER remain in my heart! 🥰



Quesha D Patterson - November 08, 2019 at 02:11 PM

TH

“ I was Bruce classmate. My name is Temica Howell. I'm praying for the family that Gods gives you all strength in your time of bereavement. Bruce was a really good person. The class clown is what we called him. But may god bless. And he is gone to a better place. 😇❤️



Temica Howell - November 08, 2019 at 02:07 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman



Nancy Jackson - November 08, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *My baby brother. I love you more than words or actions can express. I'm a better person just because you were my brother.* ”



Chelle Freeman - November 08, 2019 at 01:41 PM

DV

“ *Dasmine Joyner & The Spiritual Voices lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman* ”



Dasmine Joyner & The Spiritual Voices - November 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM

BC

“ *I thank God for the time we got to spend together on Tuesday, I love you son and I'm glad you knew just how much. Forever in my heart 💔 Always your godmother, my big baby. #No Stress #No Worries* ”



Beverly campCamp - November 08, 2019 at 01:56 AM

LT

“ *Lucinda Tutt lit a candle in memory of Bruce Anthony Freeman* ”



Lucinda Tutt - November 07, 2019 at 06:03 PM

RP

Dynamite guitarist and a beautiful brother

Rikk Malloy Musicians for the new pilgri - November 09, 2019 at 03:48 PM

FR

“ *Life will never be the same without Bruce! I look forward to meeting him on the other side, and oh what a reunion that will be.* ”



Freddie Ratliff - November 07, 2019 at 05:26 PM

VM

I had the honor to practice with Bruce at Shanieces home and was blown by the gift God placed on him. To the Freeman family from the McLean family we pray that God sends his ministering Angels to comfort you during your time of grief. Be encouraged and stay blessed.

Victor McLean - November 08, 2019 at 06:42 PM

TN

Praying for the family. Bruce was one of the baddest guitar player i have ever seen. He was a very nice guy. He will be miss all around.

The Baldwin Singers of Whiteville NC - November 14, 2019 at 09:26 AM