

Lenord Bernard Sanders

March 22, 1959 - December 29, 2017

Lenord Bernard Sanders, known as Bruce by all who knew and loved him, bid farewell to his earthly home on Friday, December 29, 2017, at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. Bruce's life was not as long as those who love him prayed for it to be, but he touched many other lives while he was with us. Born in Sumter, South Carolina, on March 22, 1959, he was the third of eight children born to the late Garland Edward Sanders and Mildred Osteen Sanders-Taylor. He was a 1977 graduate of Hillcrest High School in Dalzell, South Carolina, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, South Carolina; he enlisted and proudly served his country in the United States Army. A born educator, Bruce enjoyed engaging children and helping them grow mentally and physically. To assist in these endeavors, he became a certified health and physical education instructor, coach and, after teaching, later became an On the Road (OTR) driver in the vehicle transport division. Bruce was a member of Congruity Presbyterian Church in Gable, South Carolina and served as a mentor for girls and boys in his community. Further developing his love of helping others, Bruce became a proud member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1980.

Bruce is survived by his loving siblings: LTC Phillip (Carolyn) Sanders, Gwendolyn (Anthony) Blackwell, Dr. Patricia Sanders-Fears (Joseph), Jacqueline Sanders-Hart, Sharion Sanders-Davis (Gerald), Sonya Sanders,

Tonya Sanders (Eugene) Commander, Darryl Bufford; thirteen nieces and nephews; nine great nieces and nephews; and a host of loving relatives and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
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Public Viewing

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lenord Bernard Sanders*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I love and miss you, my dear caring brother! Thank you for being a gentleman and for sharing your humor with us. Memories of our life growing up still brings a smile to my face. Boy, do I miss you! Rest in peace, my big brother. You will forever be in my heart. 💕*

Patricia Fears - December 14, 2018 at 02:46 AM



“ *CHERYL D WILSON lit a candle in memory of Lenord Bernard Sanders*



CHERYL D WILSON - January 09, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beverly Harper lit a candle in memory of Lenord Bernard Sanders*



Beverly Harper - January 08, 2018 at 07:51 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Lenord Bernard Sanders



Valerie - January 08, 2018 at 04:34 PM

WT

“ With Love, Tammy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lenord Bernard Sanders.



With Love, Tammy - January 08, 2018 at 11:29 AM

BP

“ Brother Curtis Prince, Kappa Alpha Psi, lit a candle in memory of Lenord Bernard Sanders



Brother Curtis Prince, Kappa Alpha Psi, - January 05, 2018 at 11:09 AM

PS

“ Bruce was not only my brother, he was my closest friend and confidant, especially growing up in a household with 6 sisters. We did Everything together: from running through the woods just for the fun of it; to "helping" our Daddy repair car engines while giggling constantly, much to our father's dismay; to exploring and cavorting with our cousin Tony, another victim of a house filled with mostly sisters. My favorite memories in life have been with Bruce and he, honestly, still shows up in my dreams (in one capacity or another) to this very day. I will miss him tremendously but I hope and pray that he will continue to visit my dreams from time to time.

Love,

Phil

Phillip Sanders - January 05, 2018 at 11:03 AM

PW

Bruce,,, Words cannot express the love, the lost, I, WE ALL feel. MissingYou FOREVER!!!! LOVE YOU FOREVER!!!!!!

Pamela Wade - January 06, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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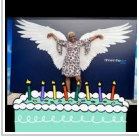
Pamela Wade - January 06, 2018 at 03:29 PM

TT

“ The Emergency Preparedness Team purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lenord Bernard Sanders.



The Emergency Preparedness Team - January 05, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ GONE TOO SOON FOR US BUT ON TIME FOR OUR "ON TIME GOD". RIP BRUCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE JOURNEY.



Thomasena Wheeler - January 04, 2018 at 12:29 PM

PS

Thank you Thomasena.

Phillip Sanders - January 05, 2018 at 10:59 AM

AS

“ Alice Goodman Smalls lit a candle in memory of Lenord Bernard Sanders



Alice Goodman Smalls - January 04, 2018 at 12:18 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lenord Bernard Sanders.



January 03, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Lenord Bernard Sanders.



January 03, 2018 at 09:12 PM