



Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

A Celebration of Life

First Christian Church
McPherson, Kansas

Friday, September 30, 2022, at 11:00 AM

Officiants

Rev. Charles Ross Rev. James Hollis

Service Musical Selections

Processional Recording: "Oh Freedom"

by Golden Gospel Singers

Recording: "I Shall Wear a Crown"

by St. Mark Sanctuary Choir

Special Music: "Going Up Yonder"

sung by Alice, Joyce, & Kim Galbreath

Special Music: "Father Can You Hear Me"

sung by Ja'Mya Bruner

Guitar Solo: "Amazing Grace" by Ian Miller

Prelude Video Tribute Musical Selections

"Neither One of Us" by Gladys Knight & The Pips

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

by Lauryn Hill & Tanya Blount

"I'll Be Missing You" by Puff Daddy & Faith Evans

"Amazing Grace" by Soweto Gospel Choir

Pallbearers

Anthony Gross Aubrey Bruner C.J. Bruner
Chanson McDaniel Kevin Bruner, Jr. Micah Moore

Honorary Pallbearers

Roger Brandt James H. Byrd
Donovan Weigal Adrian Bruner

Ushers

Ian Davis Michael Evans

Final Resting Place

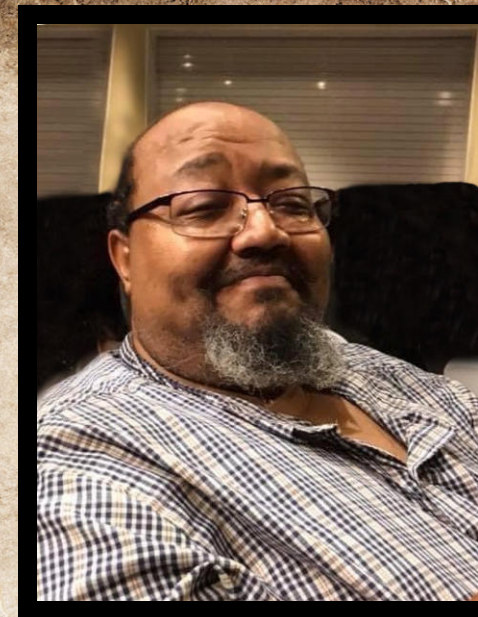
McPherson Cemetery (at a later date)

Memorial Donations & Luncheon

Memorial donations are suggested to the Donald Bruner Memorial Fund.

Following the service, the family extends an invitation for all to join them for food and fellowship in the church basement.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Donald E. Bruner

May 9, 1965 - September 21, 2022



*In
Remembrance*

*A Celebration of Life
Donald E. Bruner*

Donald Eugene Bruner, son of Ralph Eugene and Donna Sue (Byrd) Bruner, was born May 9, 1965, in Columbia, MO. He was the youngest of four sons born to the Bruner family. He spent his younger years in Missouri but when Donald was in the fourth grade, the family relocated to McPherson, Kansas where Donald attended the local schools. He made friends easily and had a magnetic personality that attracted people to him. He was well thought of by his classmates and had a circle of friends that encompassed people from all walks of life.

He graduated from McPherson High School in the class of 1983. During his school days, Donald was very active in extracurricular activities; participating in football, wrestling, and track & field. He also loved music, played the piano, and was a standout for his singing in concert choir and mixed ensemble. Following high school graduation, Don went off to Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS) where he later graduated in 1987 with a degree in music.

Donald had been a Salina resident for many years and had a long career as a supervisor with Tony's Pizza and Schwann's Home Delivery.

Not long after college, Donald began to struggle with various health issues and at age 37, he began dialysis treatments. He also had a heart attack, and it seemed that the health problems facing him were insurmountable. Through it all, Donald's faith in God helped him face many difficult

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situations and, in spite of it all, he always maintained a positive attitude and had a smile that would light up the room. His family was a tremendous support to him in the best and worst of times, and he cherished his relationship with each and every one of them.

After a brief time under hospice care, Donald passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, surrounded by family at the Holiday Resort Health & Rehab, Salina. He was fifty-seven.

Survivors include: his daughter, Nicole Morgan of Brownwood, TX; brothers, Kevin Bruner (Trish) of McPherson, KS and Clinton Bruner (Dara) of Wichita, KS; sister-in-law, Kim Bruner of McPherson, KS; aunt, Mae Bruner of Fulton, MO; uncle, James Byrd of McPherson, KS; "little brother", Paul Bruner (Natasha) of Fulton, MO; special friend, Kayla Thompson-Moore of Salina, KS; dear friends, Bill Ottens of Denver, CO and Andrea Guliford of Salina, KS; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Donna Bruner, and brother, Calvin Bruner.

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times, laughing times, and bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

