

## Pall Bearers

Karen Swanson  
Marqkya Penn  
Tyliyah Johnson

Dayunna Penn  
Destiny Penn  
Walter Holland

## Floral Bearers

Pete James  
Brandon Witcher

Desmond Penn  
Family

## In Appreciation

Special thanks to Tiffany Bell (Maricca's friend) for being a great support and extra caregiver to Bruce in his last days. The Family would like to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the many expressions of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Stanfield Mortuary Service  
2491 South Main Street  
Rocky Mount, Va 24151  
(540) 483-2902

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**In Remembrance of Our Beloved**  
**Wilford Aubrey Belcher**  
**"Bruce"**

**Sunrise**  
July 2, 1961

**Sunset**  
October 14, 2024

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**  
**Visitation: 12:00 Noon - Service 1:00 p.m.**

**Pigg River Community Building**  
2410 South Main Street  
Rocky Mt, VA 24151

## OBITUARY

On early Monday morning, October 14, 2024, Wilford Aubrey (Bruce) Belcher was called home to be with his Heavenly Father.

Bruce was born on July 2, 1961 in Rocky Mount, Va. to his parents the late Johnny W. Belcher and the late Yvonne W. Dennis. He was 1 of 18 children. At the age of 9 Bruce was baptized and was a member at Greater Mount Parish Baptist Church. Bruce attended Franklin County Public High School and later served his country by joining the United States Army in 1978 and served in California, Oklahoma, and Korea.

He was self-employed and very skilled in electrical, plumbing, and mechanical work. As a child he loved breaking things down and putting them back together to see how they worked.

And if you knew Bruce, if you needed a good laugh he definitely had a joke for you. He was always the same every time you saw him.

Bruce loved his children and his grandbabies. They gave him so much joy and happiness.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Johnny W. Belcher, his mother, Yvonne W. Dennis, and his son, Aubrey Lynell Belcher.

Those who will continue to hold special memories of Bruce are his loving daughter Maricca (Desmond) Penn of Roanoke, VA; daughter, Memoree Briana Scales of Martinsville VA; daughter, Tiffany Belcher (Vincent Rome), GA; son Timothy Belcher of GA; and son Farod (Janice) Miller of GA. His grandchildren: Destiny, Dayunna, Marqkya, Malonie, Ja'Laisa, Hilton, Princess, Na'Lig, Tyliyah, Jalissa, Aziz, and Alayah. His new great granddaughter: Zelana.

His siblings: Stephanie Harvey, Annette (Eugene) Townes, Sharon Tyree, Gwendolyn (William) Martin, Antonia Johnson, and Thomas Dennis of VA; Gloria (James) Whitfield of GA; Shawn (Victoria) Dennis of Texas. Renee (Louise) Lugo of FL; Theresa (Jason) Scott, Stephen (Donna) Scott, Darnel Scott, Sylvia Scott, Tisha Scott, Lisa Scott, of NJ; Eric (Felicia) Scott of NY; Clarence Zeigler of Ridgeway, VA;

A special friend: Deborah Hairston of Martinsville, VA. Last but not least his ride or die best friend Mark Stanfield of Rocky Mount, VA. As well as a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Pastor Wayman Tyree, Officiating

Processional .....	Clergy & Family
Song .....	Sister Bernadette Lark
Scriptures:	
Old Testament .....	Rev. Rodney Newbill
New Testament .....	Rev. Danny Edwards
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. Russell Prunty
Song .....	Sister Sandra Preston
2 Minute Remarks .....	Open to Family & Friends
Acknowledgements & Resolutions .....	Sister Mary Craighead
Obituary .....	Silent Reading
Song .....	Sister Cindy Alamin
Eulogy .....	Bishop Avery Preston
Recessional	

~ Service of Committal & Interment ~

Greater Mt. Parish Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

