



## Kendell Spruce AKA Bryson S. Martel

February 8, 1963 - June 19, 2010

SPRUCE, Mr. Kendell A. AKA Bryson S. Martel - Age 47, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Brian's House. Family hour 1:30PM Friday, June 25, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2PM. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Friday. Mr. Bryson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday.

Mr. Kendall Alphonso Spruce, AKA "Bryson Martel" was born February 8, 1963 in Gurdon, Arkansas, the son of Albert Floyd Spruce and Emma J. Cunningham. Kendall came to Flint in the mid 1970's. He attended Public Schools in Arkadelphia, AR and Flint. Kendall accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. Charlie Thrower; founder of House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church. He was formally employed at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock, AR. Kendall was affiliated with Wellness Services, Black Men of Special Change and YOUR Center. He had a giving heart and especially enjoyed cooking southern style dinners for his family and friends. Kendall also enjoyed listening to WFLT Radio and was well known by radio personality, Sis. Delores. He would call to extend birthday greetings to his family and friends often before they would tune in to listen.

Mr. Kendell Alphonso Spruce, "Bryson Martel" leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Emma J. Payne of Davison, MI; stepmother, Billie Spruce; 4 sisters, Sandra Payne, Robin Farris, Lisa Payne, all of Flint and Shasta (William)

Bohannon of Atlanta, GA; 2 brothers, Jeffery Payne of Davison, MI and Vincent Payne of Saginaw, MI; nieces, Tiffany Payne of Warren, MI, Brittany Farris of Flint, Tangella and Tianna Bohannon, both of Atlanta, GA, Otisa Lynn of Davison, MI and Toni Gibson of Flint; nephews, Tamario (Sherrine) Bohannon and Tamario II, all of Atlanta, GA, Tony Gibson, Jr., Tristian Payne, both of Flint, Christian Montgomery of North Carolina, Adrian Love-Guy and Dereion Farris; aunts, Lois Cunningham of Mt. Morris and Shirley M. Enemuoh; 3 uncles, Johnny and Tony Cunningham, both of Arkansas, and Harry Cunningham of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Min. Cary Brassfield, Rev. Kenneth R. Gillard, godmother, Bernice "Ms. B" McMillon; special cousins, Desser Ann "Dessa" Webb, Carrie Nelson, Otis (Virginia) Releford and Randy Cunningham.

Mr. Spruce was preceded in death by his fathers, Alfred Floyd Spruce and Clarence Edward Payne; grandparents, Johnny and Maude Ethel Cunningham and Carrie and Eugene Snowden; sister, Danieka Payne; nephew, Jordan Hardy; and aunt, Bobbie Jean King.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staffs of McLaren Regional Medical Center, Brian's House, Dr. Forstahl, Robert Milks and Wellness Services, Betina Campbell and YOUR Center, Carriage Town Apartments\Rosewood Manor staff and Min. Cary Brassfield.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kendell Spruce AKA Bryson S. Martel*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kendell Spruce AKA Bryson S. Martel*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to my family and friends. May God be with you all in this greastest time of need. Kenny you will be greatly missed by all your (Green) family here in Gurdon, AR but we know you are in a much greater place. May God contiune to bless the family. Matthew 3:16 reads: And Jesus, when he baptized, went up straightway out of the water and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him.*

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**nicole green** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my beloved sister Emma and family, I am sorry for our loss of Bryson. God makes no mistakes, and therefore lets cherish our loving memories of our "Kenny" knowing that he is no longer suffering. We must trust in the Lord for continued strength and resilience in these troubled times. As a family, we must cling to each other with love and support at all times. May God continue to bless, protect and guide us forever. With love and deepest sympathy. ~Shirley & Mikkole Enemuoh

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Shirley Cunningham Enemuoh - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello,

My name is Pamela Traeye. I just wanted to take this time to send my condolences to the family. I too have lost a loved one in my lifetime. Did you know that the bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die? ( Gen 1:28 ) The bible also tells us that God has the power to bring the dead back to life and that he will do just that!! Isaiah 26: 19 states, ?Your dead ones will live... They will rise up". Jesus further reminds us at John 5: 28,29 " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." If you would like to find out more about God and his promise of the resurrection, please come visit the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 7184 Davison Rd Davison, Michigan 48423 or contact me at my email address [pamelatraeye@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelatraeye@hotmail.com).

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June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM