



## Bruce Person

November 12, 1951 - March 23, 2024

Bruce Edward Person was born November 12, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri to the union of Bobbie (Brownlee) and George E. Person. His grandparents and father, George Edward Person, preceded him in death. He was the oldest of two children. He and his brother enjoyed hanging out with their friends in the neighborhood and playing sports in the alley, of course, making sure they were home before the street lights came on.

He received his education through the St. Louis public school system where he earned his high school diploma in 1970 from Northwest High School. Later he attended Harris-Stowe State University and Ranken Technical College. After finishing at Ranken Technical College as a auto mechanic, his first job was working for the teamsters as a mechanic on the freight dock until that company moved out of state. He, then, worked for many years at Hostess Wonder Bread until his retirement in 2003. After he retired, he worked as a Skycap at the St. Louis Lambert International Airport.

Bruce always said some of the best times of his life

were the births of his children, Cortney LaVaughn and Jason Edward, born to him and his former wife Loretta. He was a great father where he enjoyed taking Cortney to dance and Jason to his sports events. Later he was proud of the adults that they became and there were no words for the excitement he felt when the three grandchildren were born, Skylar Slater, Jade Person and Jewel Person. The Chance Meeting at the QuikTrip. Early one morning

while fixing her coffee she overheard a conversation between the clerk and the delivery guy about how hard women are on men. She just had to set them straight and she shut them down, hard! When she left she didn't expect to see him again. Weeks later at a different QuikTrip location, there he was. It was fate. He came over, started talking, and the rest is history.

At the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Khorassan Ballroom on March 11, 2001 Judy Fantroy Best walked down the aisle, lined with the BTC dancers, to unite with the love of her life, Bruce Edward Person. They were happily married for 23 years. For the last three years as Bruce's health was declining, Judy was by his side caring for him at home all the way to the end.

Bruce was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, March, 23, 2024. He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Judy; mother, Bobbie Person; brother, Gregory Person; daughter, Cortney; son, Jason; bonus son, Tony (Tomeka); granddaughters, Skylar, Jade and Jewel; bonus granddaughter, Janiya and Londyn; bonus grandsons, Alex and Kristian; and bonus great granddaughter, Carly, uncles, aunts, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces,

nephews, cousins and hosts of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peters

2101 Lucas & Hunt Rd  
St Louis, MO 63121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Keys Baptist Church  
14255 New Halls Ferry Road  
Florissant, MO 63033-1607  
(314) 831-0643

## Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Keys Baptist Church  
14255 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO 63033

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Person.*



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April 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *From the Hughes and Crouch families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Person.*

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**From the Hughes and Crouch families** - April 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Met Bruce while still in high school. I went to Sumner don't remember exactly where but he was an awesome friend. My brother probably met him sooner they both attended Northwest a couple of years ahead of me. He remained a life long friend. Didn't see him often I moved away out of state awhile ago. But, we talked on face book and ocassionaly when I came home. Always an incredible guy. My condolences to his family, RIH, Bruce you will be missed. Sallye Thompson.*

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**Sallye Thompson** - April 02, 2024 at 12:52 AM

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“ *Sandra and James Person purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Person.*



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**Sandra and James Person** - April 01, 2024 at 09:06 AM