



## Bruce Poindexter,

April 25, 1947 - January 7, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue. Pastor John Rincher will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Bruce Richard Poindexter, Sr. passed away Monday, January 7, 2008 at the age of 60 years. He was born April 25, 1947, the son of Lillie Mae Williams, his biological mother, and Richard and Mertie Poindexter, his adoptive parents. Bruce was the first African-American to graduate from Bridgeport High School in 1965. He was retired from the G. M. Grey Iron Foundry and was a member of UAW Local 668. He leaves to cherish his memory his spouse, Eva Poindexter of Saginaw, MI; two daughters, Felicia (Alonzo) Evans and Nichole (Larney) Hoking, all of Fayetteville, NC; two sons, Bruce (Traelle) Poindexter and Darnell (Constance) Louis, all of Saginaw, MI; several godchildren, eight granddaughters and seven grandsons, Tiesha, Airreon, Raeven, Breaira, Brielle, Myiah, Ariel, Demaria, Byron, Alvin, Demarco, Deonta, Darnell Jr., Keon and Demarcus; four sisters, Anita Louis, Mertie Delaney, Mildred Braddock and Nora Louis; two brothers, Dennis (Celia) Poindexter and David Louis; several nieces, nephews and cousins; an aunt, Juanita Hankins of Detroit, MI; five sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Moses) Carter of Montgomery, AL, Emma Watkins of Los Angeles, CA, Ruby Weems, Olavene (Jessie) Johnson and Iola Tate, all of Saginaw, MI; two brothers-in-law, Edlenton Cameron and Henry Cameron,

all of Cleveland, OH and a host of other relatives and friends, including special cousin, Albert River and special friends, Carlos Garcia, Michael Huell, Latorria Frierson, Zemira Goodman, Detrick Boles, Willie "Pete" Jones and Faye Pleaser. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, a foster son, Demarco Swilley and an aunt, Eloise Jernigan.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I LOVE YOU UNCLE BRUCE AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN HEAVEN WHERE THERE WONT HAVE TO BE NOMORE CRYING AND FIGHTING...I MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
UNCLE BRUCE

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**Sharmese Gibsom** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND REMEMBER JOY COMES IN THE MORNING.

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**HUMES FAMILY** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Nichole you have my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My prayers go out to you and your family. I recently lost a loved so I know its hard but believe it or not it will get better. Stay strong.

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**Kenyetta (Kim) Gray** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Bruce will never be forgotten, he has moved to a better house, the kindom of heavan. We the smith family are sorry for your lost. If it is anything we can do to help you in eney way just let us know. We love you and miss you. we are praying for all of you.  
MAY GOOD BLESS YOU!!

*Delbert and Joyce smith*

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**Delbert smith** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ i will miss you,will always remember fondly our times together going to and fro. see you when we meet again in our eternal home with our lord

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**frank johnson** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Eva,Bruce,Tra'elle and the entire Poindexter family. May the grace of God be with you and keep you in perfect peace. May he give you strength to get through this sad time. He will not put any more on you that you can bear. We love you and are praying for you.

We love you.  
Moty and Geri McKinney

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**Moty & Geraldine McKinney Jr.** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ to the poindexter family i am so so sorry to here about your lost.my heart truely goes out to you. i will be praying for you. stay strong an always remember god is a healing god he will take all your pain away .i love you alland so do god.

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**seuila young** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Eva:

*I was so shocked to hear of the passig of Bruce. You know we had such a wonderful conversation when I saw you both just recently.*

*With deep sympathy during you time of sorrow. May your heart be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments of Bruce.*

*Love You,*

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**M.E. Bunny Saunders** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Let me begin by saying I Thank and Praise God for Putting these wonderful people in my path,I have writen and rewritten this tribute several times,and I guess I'm just trying to let it sink in,you know some people are harder to let go than others,and I just always pray that the ones you care for the most will always be with you,yea I know that the Lord leaves us with our sweet memories (because I can hear Big Bruce calling me "bootie" now,he's the only one that could),and today I have a lesson to learn, I have been putting off for years comming home for a visit and now when I come I will have missed being in the presents of yet another one of my most loved people,but it is written if we live and love as God says we will see them again and that I look forward to,so for now I know that Uncle Bud, Aunt Cookie and "nem" are real happy to see our" Big Bruce" I'll miss you " my phone buddy",I wonder who will keep me up on the Saginaw Gossip now,and laugh at the people on Divorce Court,It won't be quite same,without you.To my wonderful big sister,I love you and I promise I'll see you sooner than you think, and I will still bring Big Bruce's Polks Smoked Sauages and we'll eat them in memory of him . Lisa,Niki,Lil Bruce and Darnell I love you and I am praying with you take care of my Big sis,love you all always and forever Joyce*

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**Jaclyn** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MR. BRUCE POINDEXTER SR. MS. CHICK LISA BRUCE THE ENTIRE FAMILY I LOVE ALL OF YOU. SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOST. WHEN I HEARD ABOUT MR. BRUCE I THOUGHT ALSO ABOUT HIS MOM MRS.BUNCH. HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY LOSING A HUSBAND FATHER BROTHER AND FRIEND GRANDPAPA. BUT YOU'LL HAVE MY PRAYERS. STAY STRONG LIL BRUCE TAKE CARE OF MOMS. LOVE MS. VERONICA(KAY) MCCLAIN. R.I.P. MR. BRUCE POINDEXTER,SR

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**Veronica (Kay) McClain** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ CHICK YOU AND BIG BRUCE WERE LIKE MY MOTHER AND FATHER WHEN I WAS A CHILD.I USE TO SPEND THE NIGHT QUITE OFTEN. GRANDMAMA WOULD GET MAD CAUSE I WAS NOT READY TO COME HOME SO I COULD GO TO SCHOOL. THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES. I'M SORRY THAT I'VE LOSS A GREAT COUSIN, BUT I KNOW I WILL SEE HIM AGAIN... LOVE YOU AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY.. FROM POODLE AND DIONELL

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**TONDRA D. FREEMAN** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. If there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to call upon us. My God bless you all and provide you with strength and guidance through this very difficult time.*

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**Plowden Family** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER UNCLE BRUCE CRUISING ME AND NICHOLE OUT. HE STAYED ON US. I WAS ALWAYS KNOW AS MAMA CLICK HE WILL CALL ME IN A MIN. TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEBODY KNOW MATTER WHO A BOY OR GIRL HE WOULD SAY I'LL GET MAMA CLICK ON YOU.  
UNCLE BRUCE AND AUNTIE WAS MY SECOND HOME TO SO-SO MANY KIDS AND I WAS ONE OF THEM. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU UNCLE BRUCE.  
LOVE MAMA CLICK AKA RESSIE

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**REENA JONES MEREDITH** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to here about your father Nichol. If there's anything you need give me a call. I have gotten remarried. Edith Greer Brewer Adams

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**Edith Brewer (Adams)** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ MRS.EVA POINDEXTER AND FAMILY, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYER. FROM ALICE HUNT AND DERRICK AND DONALD MASON.

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**Stacy And Sandy Sanders** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My heart goes out to the entire family in your time of sorrow. My Prayers are with you.

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**Nichole Holmes** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Chick and family, I'm so sorry to have read about the death of your husband, father, grandfather and most of all a friend to many. I know that this is a strong family, mend yourselves together and have joy in remembering the good times that you all shared with him. Keep your heads up and stay strong. God bless. Love You all.

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**Sissae Ivey** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Aunt Chick and my family

*I am truley sorry to hear of the loss of Uncule Bruce. He will truley be missed you are in my thoughts and prayers. It has been a rough past 9 months for your family but always remember weeping may endure for a night but joy commeth up in the morning. Keep your faith Auntie God will get you through this all. I love all of you!*

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**Sheilita Griffin** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

S&

“ to Chic,Nichole,Lisa,Bruce,Darnell and the rest of the family.We are all going to miss him Bruce was a special person to me and the kids since they were little you took them in as his grands.But now God has him in his hands taking care of him.Keep God in your life and you will make it through these sad times.Exactly 4 years ago from this you were there for us. If you need anything let me know.Talk to you soon Love Sue&girls

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**Sue &Brittany&Breanna&Rachel** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM