



## Bruce Jeffery Blake

February 25, 1954 - May 6, 2023

### Bruce' s Journey

Bruce Jeffery Blake 69, of Millville, New Jersey departed this life on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Laurel Brook Rehabilitation Center. He was born on February 25, 1954 in Girdletree, Maryland to the late Katherine Blake and the late Jim Williams, Sr.

Bruce received his formal education at Worcester County Public Schools.

Bruce was born and raised in Worcester County, Maryland and later relocated to Millville, New Jersey in 1993. He previously worked for Millville Laundry where he retired. He was known for his outgoing and outspoken personality. He was well known and loved by everyone. Bruce loved to spend time with his family, playing games and talking trash. Bruce enjoyed cooking for his family. He was known for his steak, potatoes n' cheese.

Loving memories will be cherished by: his six daughters, Michelle Mills, Shaonda Giddins (Isreal), LaSharon Mills, Shante Blake, Clarissa Blake and Tyesha Blake; two sons, Dionne Jones and Deangelo Booker; two sisters, Garnetta Blake and Rosa Blake; six brothers, Anthony "Bobby" Blake, Tony Blake, John "Sneaky" Williams (Franchetta), Smitty Williams (Yulanda), Jim Williams, Jr. (Mary) and Jonell Williams (Yolanda);step-brother Keith Purnell

(Nina); step-mother Rita Williams; 30 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Katherine Blake and Jim Williams, Sr., he was also preceded in death by two sons, Tony Mills, Sr. and Jermaine Hill, and two sisters Joanne Milbourne and Tabitha Blake, and one brother Tyrone Blake.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - May 19, 2023 at 03:53 PM

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*Sending Love & condolences to the family. -Lj*

Lj - May 20, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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*Although not there in person, We're sending Our Most Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers during this time for "BRUCE'S" Entire Family From Our Families, who are friends and some were former neighbors too, (back C- Lane) from Our Great Hometown, "The Tree" (Girdletree)!! And Also May Your Memories of "BRUCE" Help in Healing Your Sadden Hearts!  
Again HeartFelt, Nette, Peggy and Ricky, and All of Our (Dotsie's "RIP'too) Families*

**Annette Breazeale** - May 20, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Jeffery Blake.*



May 19, 2023 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Condolences To The Family. Praying For Comfort.*



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**Lorenzo Collick Sr** - May 19, 2023 at 04:15 AM

AC

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Love you guys*

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**Amanda Collins** - May 17, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JD

*Sending condolences to the family*

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**Joan Diaz** - May 18, 2023 at 03:39 PM

ME

“ *My sympathy to the family so sorry for your loss .*

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**Melodyhill** - May 16, 2023 at 08:29 PM