

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of*



Lance V. Bryant

**Sunrise
July 8, 1950**

**Sunset
July 28, 2026**

**Memorial Service
Saturday, August 29, 2026 - 12:00 Noon**

**The Gospel of St Luke Church Inc.
1014 E 227 Street • Bronx, New York 10466**

Obituary

ONE LOVE

July 8, 1950 Was a day like no other for Ruth and Larry Bryant as words echoed against the walls of their residence - "It's Coming"!

There wasn't any time for hospitals because a showman was about to make a grand entrance! Lance Vincent Bryant. It was then that they welcomed their fourth child into this world.

After some time they settled in what was once known as Edenwald Projects in the "Boogie Down Bronx",. The building was 1181 East 225th, Street, apt. 1B and later; as the family grew, they moved two doors down into apt. 1D.

It was there in that building of 1181; ONE LOVE came together between one man and one woman and produced a brood of 10, and it was there where that spirit of One Love eventually made its end when Lance Vincent Bryant closed his eyes forever.

LANCE VINCENT BRYANT (aka The Professor), was always a person with a special light shining bright above his head. It was the light of his Lord and Savior; Jesus, The Christ.

He attended a then, Our Lady of Grace Church, situated on East 225th Street and Bronxwood Avenue in the Bronx, and was a devoted member and participant in various activities held. It was a place that gently touched his heart and shaped his Precious Soul. But now, Lance, (so devoted as he was) - Would Not and Did Not hesitate to squeal on the rest of us siblings if we didn't go to church on Sunday (lol). But it is with that Joy and reverence he carried, that he wanted everyone to know, with utter seriousness that - God Loves Them Too!

His schooling was at PS 21, John Phillip Sousa Middle School, Samuel Gompers High School, and the Renowned Pratt Institute, where he would proudly earn his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1974 and his Master of Fine Arts degree in 1976.

His many years were filled with accomplishing some of the things he loved to do which were Judo, Gymnastics, Playing the harmonica like his father did before him, Being in his school play in West Side Story on the side of the Jets and in his role of playing “Action”. Also, being a MC on WPIR AM radio as Black Moses, Teaching Graphics, Printmaking, The Art of Stain Glass, Drawing; and Painting. Lance was also mentioned in The NY times for his contribution as a Art Therapist for Bronx Psychiatric Center (Bronx State Hosp.) in helping students display their works, appearing multiple times in front of a crowd; on amateur night, at the Apollo Theatre and joyfully playing his sweet, sweet harmonica in which he sometimes won on off-screen shows. And performing in his self proclaimed title as Chef for family and friends.

In closing: Lance is survived by his Wife, Sharon Bryant, his Son Matthew Bryant and Daughter Rachel Bryant. His four siblings, Lenny (#1), Wayne (#7) Roslyn (#8) and Lola (#10) and his many Nieces and Nephews; from Grand to Great-Great Grands.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Brother Steven

Invocation Pastor Damen Heyward

Selection Sister Crystal Lentz

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - John 14:1

Prayer of Comfort Sister Theresa Davis

Selection “How Great Is Our God”

TRIBUTES (2 minutes)

Obituary Family Member

Selection..... Pastor Heyward

Eulogy Pastor Heyward

Committal and Benediction..... Superintendent Adrienne Ortiz

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in
heaven, Hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Acknowledgments

**So we all would like to thank you for coming and showing support as sharing memories of how Lance has touched your lives. And to please always remember to touch another with a sincere heart and smile in the Spirit of One Love - As Lance Has Always Done. God Bless.
His Loving Family**

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