



BRUCE HAMILTON BATES

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Bates, Bruce Hamilton passed away on December 30, 2016. Born on August 1, 1953, Bruce was a beloved husband who is survived by his wife Barbara, two daughters Amanda and Carla, five siblings, and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews. He loved his family and friends so much that he fought his hardest to win his battle with lung cancer. Unfortunately he lost this battle, but he will forever remain in our hearts and memories. Bruce can be remembered by his love for the guitar and dedication to his work in the sports field industry. Services will be held at the Sunset Congregational Church, Sunday, January 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM. All Flowers should be sent directly to the Bates residence.



Events


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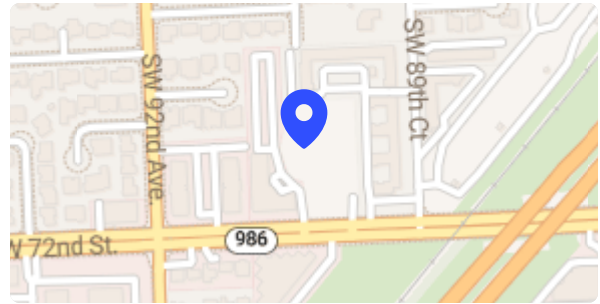
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Memorial Service


 **Sunday**, January 8, 2017

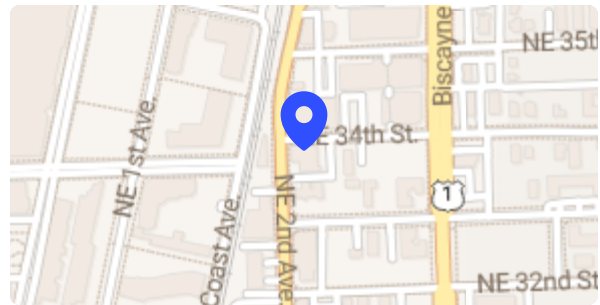
 3:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Congregational Church**
9025 SW 72nd Street, Miami FL FL



Cemetery Details

 **Van Orsdel Crematory**
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





Tribute Wall

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The Collins Family-Miami Dolphins sent a Beautiful in Blue to the BATES family.

January 7 at 2:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the BATES family.

January 7 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the BATES family.

January 4 at 2:28 PM



Tom Curran posted:

Bruce your a great guy and a hard person to replace. How did I know that when I met you during our Sports Turf Managers Association meetings a friendship would develop .You were a strong board member and helped keep our STMA chapter alive during our low times. Every time I see Jeff Bridges I will think of you, with your guitar and singing.Peace and Gods Blessings Tom Curran

January 4 at 8:08 AM



Dorothy Parker shared an album called **New Album Name.**

January 2 at 3:05 PM





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DP

Dorothy Parker shared an album called **Musical Bruce**.



January 2 at 3:01 PM

DP

Dorothy Parker January 4 at 9:18 AM
Sorry this was added twice and I don't know how to delete one.

VD

Victoria Duenas posted:

You will always be remembered for being kind, a great person, family man and friend. Thank you for knowing and participating in your world. May God bless you. Jessica, Joe and Vicki.

January 2 at 8:57 AM

MF

Mona Fathi lit a candle in honor of BRUCE.

Uncle Bruce, Thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for teaching me that I am a "Bates" by birth and no one can take that away or deny me that. You always cared and always had time for me. You were an amazing man who will be greatly missed by all. I love you! Love, Mona



January 2 at 7:09 AM

JR

Jeffrey Roth posted:

Bruce, You will always be my University of Miami baseball buddy and I'll always remember the moments we shared together as "friends of Burt." Your friend always. Jeff

January 1 at 2:45 PM

MP

Mary Paz lit a candle in honor of BRUCE.

Our deepest condolences to Barbara, Carla and Amanda. As family friends and neighbors for 30 years, we will miss Bruce very much. We will pray for your family during this difficult time and hope that memories of Bruce will provide comfort to you all. Alex and Mary Paz



January 1 at 8:12 AM



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Dorothy Parker shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

January 2 at 3:05 PM



Bruce at Elks, 2013 or 2014



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring BRUCE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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