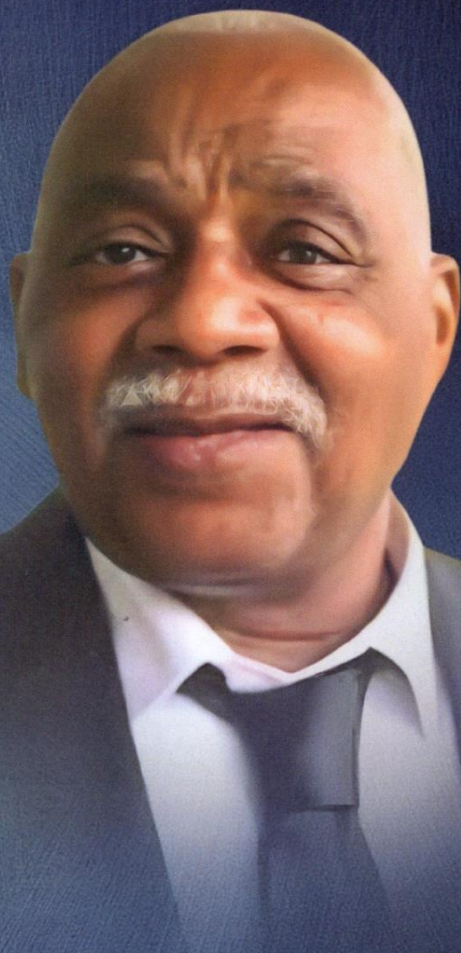


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Aaron Bruce

FEBRUARY 3, 1939 – MARCH 12, 2026

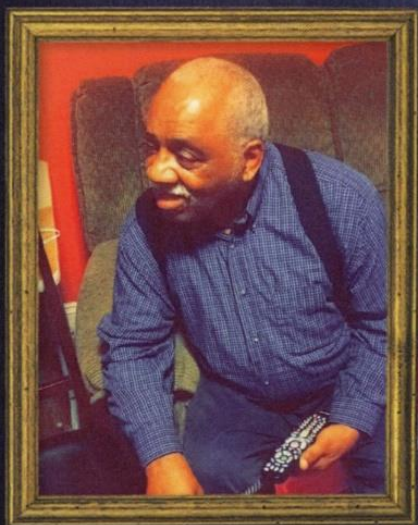


The Obituary

Aaron Bruce, 87, of Coatesville, PA, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at Chester County Hospital in West Chester.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, he was the son of the late Gullie Bruce, Sr., and Bessie Mae Hurst Bruce. He was the beloved husband of Mildred Amelia Bush Bruce, with whom he shared over 54 years of marriage.

His first job was delivering newspapers. After that, he worked for the milkman. He often talked about the summers he spent in the country at his grandparents' home.

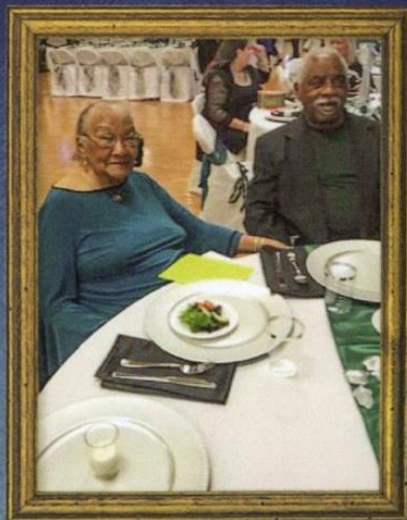


He said he didn't like working in the country because it was hard work, but he had to go every summer. He would laugh and say they always knew when it was break time because the mule would stop as soon as it saw the bus go by.

At 18 years old, with being part of the "Great Migration," he came to Coatesville hoping to find work at Lukens Steel. When he arrived, they were not hiring, so he went to Chicago. While he was there, someone tried to encourage him to become a police officer. However, after seeing the riots and chaos in the cities at that time, he quickly decided that would not be the path for him.

Not long after, he received word that the mill in Coatesville was hiring. He immediately jumped on a train and returned. When he arrived, he walked straight to where they were hiring and proudly said he was third in line.

From that point on, he built a life defined by hard work and determination. Over the years, Aaron was employed as a supervisor at

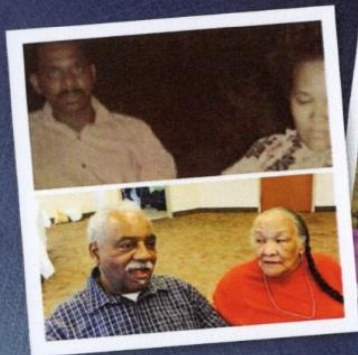


Lukens Steel Company and later worked at Sears. He took pride in being a provider and worked faithfully to support his family, always doing what needed to be done. He enjoyed reading the newspaper and his daily scratch-offs. He also enjoyed listening to the blues and music by James Brown. Most of all, he enjoyed being with his family.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Trinity for many years and also a member of Faith Center United Ministries.

Aaron is survived by his wife, Mildred Bruce; children, Michael Daryl Jennings (Iris) of Thorndale, Angela Selena Jennings, Annette Cecila Lavender, Constance Elizabeth Dutton, Tisha Hope Jennings all of Coatesville, Aaron Stephen Jennings (Laticia) of Paradise, Curt Robert Jennings of Coatesville, Peter Andrew Jennings (Paula) of Atglen; brother, Charles

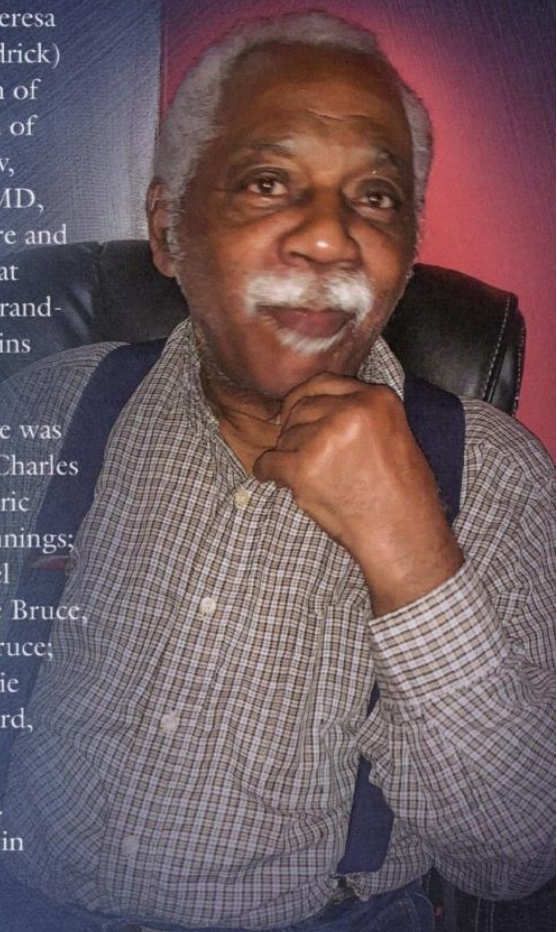




Bruce of Coatesville; sisters, Evelyn Skinner, Joycestine Vicks both of Birmingham, Alabama, Teresa A, Washington-Walker (Fredrick) of Coatesville, Lillian Brown of Alabama and Ellanore Hurd of Parkesburg; daughters in law, Rhonda Jennings of Elton MD, Mary Jennings of Glenmoore and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchild, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sons, Charles Lavere Jennings, Kenneth Eric Jennings, Bruce Edward Jennings; brothers, John Bruce, Carvel Bruce, Samuel Bruce, Gullie Bruce, Jr., Eddie Hurst, Bernard Bruce; sisters, Lillian Brown, Maggie Pennington, Freddia Bradford, and Carrie Motley.

Aaron will be deeply missed. We will cherish his memory in our hearts.



Order of Service

Rev. Dr. James Smith, Officiant

Processional	Clergy & Family
Music Prelude	Roberta Scott
Final Viewing	
Opening Hymn	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Scripture Readings	Old Testament New Testament
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. James Dixon
Music Selection	"Stand"
Acknowledgements, Resolutions & Obituary	Paige Carey
Family Tribute	Mother, Grandmother
Words of Comfort (2 minutes)	Clergy
Music Selection	"Trust in God"
Eulogy	Elder Constance Dutton
Remarks	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
Recessional	Clergy & Family



CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Monday, March 23, 2026

9 AM VIEWING | 11 AM SERVICE

Episcopal Church of the Trinity

323 East Lincoln Hwy

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

PALLBEARERS

Kylil Curry

Bruce Jennings

Aaron Jennings

Jovon Perry

Ivan Rollins

Seth Smith

Bradshawn Jennings

Franklin Williams

INTERMENT

Private Cremation

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you all for your support and love. May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family



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