

## **Visitation**

Friday, August 8, 2025  
From Four O'clock in the Afternoon until  
Seven O'clock in the Evening  
Pipkin Braswell Serenity Chapel  
6601 East Colfax Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80220

**Private Cremation**  
Denver, Colorado



## **Acknowledgement**

Perhaps you brought a meal to share, or offered just a prayer.  
Perhaps you hugged us tenderly, or simply showed you care.  
Perhaps you sent a thoughtful card, or flowers soft and fair.  
Perhaps you couldn't be with us, but held us in your prayers.

Whatever your way of showing love,  
It touched our hearts – sent from above.  
With grateful hearts, we humbly say,  
Thank you for your love today.

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*"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory;  
The Memory Becomes A Treasure."*

## *Celebrating The Life Of*



# *Eric Benson*

*May 22, 1970 ~ July 18, 2025*

# Broken Chain

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

~ Ron Tranmer



Eric Benson

Eric Benson, a cherished soul who graced our lives, born on May 22, 1970. Eric was the joyful third child of Linda L. Benson and Joseph Skinner, imbued with warmth and a spirit that brought light to those around him. Growing up alongside his brothers Fredrick Brown and Jeremiah Antipas, and his sister Ramona Benson, he created a tapestry of memories that will forever be woven into their hearts.

A proud graduate of East High School in 1988, Eric's journey was defined not just by education, but by the bonds he formed along the way. He was an individual who reveled in the company of family and friends, finding joy in gatherings large and small. Whether it was spontaneous adventures or shared moments of laughter, Eric thrived on the connections he built, always ready to embrace new experiences and meet new faces.

Throughout his life, Eric was fortunate to have close friends by his side, notably Anthony Holmes, Brian Jones, and Sherman, who shared in his storytelling and laughter. He lived by the wisdom found in Proverbs 24:13-14 and Psalms 105:3-5, which reflect the treasures of understanding and the pursuit of joy. As we gather to remember Eric, let us celebrate the laughter he brought, the kindness he shared, and the love that will forever bind us to his spirit. His presence may be gone from this world, but his memory will remain alive in each of us, reminding us to cherish every moment and the connections we hold dear.

Tragically, Eric's shining light was dimmed far too soon, as he passed away at a bus stop on South Broadway, leaving behind an undeniable legacy of love and friendship. He is survived by his father, Joseph Skinner; his siblings Fredrick, Jeremiah, and Ramona, along with two uncles, Eddie and Avery Brown, and his beloved auntie, Roma Bozeman.