



Delise Ranette Bruce

November 20, 1957 - July 7, 2016

Delise Ranette Bruce, beloved daughter, adored sister, cherished aunt, loyal friend, and extraordinary teacher, died unexpectedly at her home in Austin, Texas on July 7, 2016. Delise Bruce was born in San Antonio, Texas in November, 1957, the only daughter and second child of Douglas Bruce, a veteran of the Korean War, and Rayette Bruce, a school teacher at Cuney Elementary School in San Antonio.

Delise Bruce was in the San Antonio Public School System before attending Houston-Tilliston College, Austin, Texas, graduating in 1979. Delise Bruce worked as a Special Needs Teacher in the Austin Independent School District for over 15 years before retiring for reasons of health. She continued to teach in Church Sunday School Programs and at Church Camp Programs in Texas and Mississippi.

Delise was also a devoted Christian who was an active member of Olivet Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, where she taught Sunday School, sang in the Church Choir, formed a Good News Club for children at the church and in the local neighborhood providing them with a snack and opportunity for fellowship with other Christians.

Delise Bruce, true to her family heritage, loved family gatherings, cooking and the fellowship of family, friends and neighbors around a well-prepared and enjoyed meal. She was a dedicated and affectionate aunt who enjoyed the company of her nephew, Noah Bruce. She adored her constant companion and friend, Sheba, her French poodle.

The name Delise means “delight.” Delise Bruce was, and remains, a delight to all who knew her: her family, her friends, her fellow church members, and her co-workers. Throughout her life, she bore witness to love as the greatest gift of all. She now stands among that great `cloud of witnesses` who encourage us to `run with endurance the race that is set before us`. Hebrews 12.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Bastrop, TX

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

Olivet Baptist Church
1179 San Bernard Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Delise Ranette Bruce*

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