



Michael Ricardo Bellamy

November 10, 1953 - April 7, 2025

Michael Ricardo Bellamy was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on November 10, 1953. Michael accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia, where he participated in various church activities. He was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System and was a proud percussionist in the marching band. Later in life, Michael relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where he continued to build a life rooted in love, laughter, and family.

Michael, affectionately known as “Buzzy Bee,” was truly one of a kind. He had a kind and gentle spirit and a heart full of joy. His greatest gift was making people laugh whether through a quick joke, a playful tease, or simply his infectious sense of humor. He loved life and loved to see others smiling just as much.

A true music lover, Michael could often be found grooving to his favorite oldies but goodies, playing his signature cowbell right along with the beat. But just as much as he loved music, he was a devoted soap opera fan never missing an episode. His latest favorite was *Beyond the Gates*, and although he could be a man of few words, you could always count on him to give you a full recap like he was right there in the scene.

Family was everything to Michael. He especially loved family reunions, a time

he cherished to reconnect, laugh, and catch up with all of his cousins. As the eldest sibling, he took his role as big brother seriously. He loved his sister Debra deeply and had a special bond with his baby brother, Juan. No matter what, he could always be counted on for a joke, a laugh, or a little brotherly mischief. Michael also had a deep love and respect for his mother, Minnie, and was proud to be her son.

He worked hard and took pride in his work cleaning homes, known for his attention to detail and reliability. If Michael cleaned it, you knew it was done right.

Humble, quiet, and full of life, Michael loved people, he loved laughter, and he loved being surrounded by those he cared about most.

Michael was preceded in death by his younger brother, Juan Allen Christian. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Minnie R. Christian; his devoted sister, Debra (William) Watson; nieces Ebony M. Watson, Krystle N. Watson, and Kiersten K. Washington; along with a host of cousins, extended family, and friends who will miss his bright spirit, warm heart, and unforgettable laugh

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Ricardo Bellamy*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 13, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Celebration Service*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 15, 2025 at 04:18 AM

AM

Cousin Buzz will surely be missed. Loved seeing him with his big smile with the family. May our Lord provide comfort. Rest now in Heavenly Peace!!

Alethea Morris - April 20, 2025 at 08:31 AM

DW

“ *Condolences to the family of Michael Ricardo Bellamy. My prayers are with each member of this family.*

Daphne Waring-Sorrell - April 14, 2025 at 05:48 PM

GL

“ I was there the moment Michael was born. I am sorry that I won't be there for his funeral. I used to babysit for Michael.

Gloria - April 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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“ The Artis Family (Damon) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Ricardo Bellamy.



The Artis Family (Damon) - April 12, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 12, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TS

“ The Browns (from Peach Street) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Ricardo Bellamy.



The Browns (from Peach Street) - April 11, 2025 at 12:51 PM

AK

“ Cousin Michael, affectionately known as "Bugs" would always greet you with a smile and a happy return of "It's good to see ya, Cuz". He was to me a person with a humble heart and a master percussionist. Between the two of us we shared our love for music. He was one whom definitely belongs in and always will be a part of the Inner Circle. Mama along with all the other aunts were very fond of Michael (Bugs). His presence will be missed, but his heart and spirit will live on in the minds and spirit of others. May the Archangel Michael prepare Michael (Bugs) for his transition. Amen. May God Bless His Soul, Amen. Cousin, Ase

Ase Kariam - April 11, 2025 at 12:26 PM

DM

“ Deborah Manns purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Ricardo Bellamy.



Deborah Manns - April 10, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ Deborah Manns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ricardo Bellamy.

Deborah Manns - April 10, 2025 at 01:10 PM

GD

“ Gloria D. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Michael Ricardo Bellamy.



Gloria D. - April 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

PA

“ To the Bellamy family, Mama C, Deb, Bill, Ebony and Krystal, All of the saints at Oakey Grove Baptist Church in Evans Georgia extend our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement. We love you all and are praying for you.
Pastor and Yolanda Wright
Oakey Grove Baptist Church Family

Pastor - April 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MG

Ms Minnie and family,
We want you to know that we send our love , prayers and hugs to you and your family during this time of loss. I remember your sons as young boys, what great memories.
Please know we care.
Thelma Burks and The Burks Family

Michelle Glasper - April 12, 2025 at 03:02 PM