



Mr. Robert Lee Bryant

January 28, 1929 - August 5, 2019

Mr. Robert Lee Bryant, age 90 of Lumberton, NC passed away, Monday, August 5, 2019 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Lumberton, NC. Services entrusted to - Colvin Fu

Mr. Bryant was a loving and kind husband, father, and was an asset to his community. He loved to use his singing gift to entertain at community events. He would volunteer his time at nursing homes and anywhere he was asked to sing a song, he prepared with karaoke machine. Mr. Bryant performed as "Shoemaker John" in the outdoor drama, Strike at the Wind, for thirty years, without missing a performance. He was the last living original member of his long-running production. Mr. Bryant began attending St. Madeline Sophie Catholic Church at the young age of 13. After integration, the church was renamed St. Frances DeSales Catholic Church and he faithfully attended until his passing. He was dedicated and devoted to his church.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Mamie Lacey Bryant; son, Grover Lavon Stephen Bryant; grandson, Corey Deon Rogers; sisters, Mattie Brown and Clara Flippins; sister-in-law, Vergie Metcalf; brother-in-law, Robert Sinclair.

He leaves to cherish his memories: ten children, Robert Bryant, Jr. (Jean) of Fairmont, NC, Co-Pastor Madeline B. Rogers (Bishop Roy) of Lumberton, NC,

Josetta Gadsen (Allen) of Fayetteville, NC, Donald Earl Bryant (Songya) of Las Vegas, Nevada, John R. Bryant of Lumberton, NC, Gary E. Bryant of Charleston, SC, Annette Thompson of Lumberton, NC, Jeannette Bryant of New Bern, NC, William H. Bryant (Jeff) of Silver Springs, MD and Carrie Irene Bryant of Hampton, Virginia; grandchildren, Attorney Tina R. Flowers (Mark), Natalie Rogers, "A.J." Gadsden, Joshua Bryant, Christopher Gadsden, Donald Bryant, Jr., Crystal Pope, Gina Edge (Will), Gary Bryant, Jr., "D.J." Thompson, Anthony Thompson, Phillip Thompson, Erica Franks, Bryant Franks and Ella O'neill-Bryant. Mr. Bryant had fifteen great-grandchildren (one deceased) and one great-great grandchild. He was blessed to have a host of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Services Entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, NC.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbranch Cemetery

Hayswood Street
Lumberton, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis De Sales Catholic
2008 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terry Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant



Terry Purvis - August 09, 2019 at 06:34 PM

TP

“ Mr. Bryant's family, very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I remember our fun times our families had together at St. Madeline's. We all grew up together and he and Dad were very good friends. I will never forget his beautiful singing voice and his solos. I think he is the last of the original soldiers of Christ from St. Madeline's. My condolences to the family. May God hold your hand at this difficult time, my prayers are with you.

Heartfelt Sympathies
Terreessa Williams Purvis
(Russell & Sadie Williams youngest daughter)

Terreessa W Purvis - August 08, 2019 at 08:37 PM

PL

“ Patricia Powell Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant



Patricia Powell lewis - August 08, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant.*



August 08, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Madeline and Family,
Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I can still remember when your dad sang for the teachers at the start of the school year. I ran into him a few years ago and told him that he hadn't changed at all. He still had the strong voice that I remembered. He was a remarkable man and will surely be missed. Be thankful that you had him in your lives for such a long time. Gayle (Phillips) Lewis*

Gayle P Lewis - August 08, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *To GOD BE All of the GLORY for your ongoing STRENGTH in HIM!
Jude 1:25
To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.
Lovingly & Consolingly yours,*

Nancy L. Blue - August 08, 2019 at 03:06 AM



“ *Nancy L. Blue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant*



Nancy L. Blue - August 08, 2019 at 03:00 AM



“ *Brother Robert Bryant was a great man and he will always be always in our minds and hearts. I will never forget his kindness and his wisdom. Rest Easy, brother Knight Bob.*



David Mendoza - August 07, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *I met Mr. Robert Bryant, better known to me as Shoemaker John, when I was a teenager playing a citizen in the outdoor drama Strike At The Wind. The first thing I noticed was his smile and how humble of a man he was. There will NEVER BE ANOTHER that could even come close to his performance, his personality, and his humbleness as a man. Heaven gained a TRUE ANGEL and he will TRULY BE MISSED. Remember his laughter and all the memories that you have of him. God tells us in his word that he will NEVER LEAVE US; he CARRIES US when we can not carry ourselves; and he WILL NOT PUT no more on us than we can bear. My prayers and love are with you ALL.*



*Sincerely,
Vondra Locklear
Suzanne's Girls*

Vondra Locklear - August 07, 2019 at 08:52 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Brock, McKoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant*



Cindy Brock, McKoy - August 07, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Cindy Brock, McKoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant*



Cindy Brock, McKoy - August 07, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Cindy Mckoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Bryant*



Cindy Mckoy - August 06, 2019 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28*

Thinking of Your Family at this time.

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - August 06, 2019 at 11:06 AM



I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Bryant. St. Francis De Sales has lost another great Knight! Praying for his family...

Teresa Gniadek Venters - August 07, 2019 at 11:18 AM