



## Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant

November 27, 1949 - May 4, 2023

The passing of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant, age 73, on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at his home, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife of 51 years, Ella Bryant. He was born on November 27, 1949, in Wayne County to his parents, Ivey and Penny Bryant.

Along with his wife Ella, Bobby leaves to cherish his memory his one daughter, Tiffany L. Coston; three sisters, Shirley Bryant, Valerie Braithwaite and Frances Locus; two grandchildren; extended family members, his church family and dear friends, all of whom will truly miss him.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant will take place on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Markham Chapel Baptist Church, 3630 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham, North Carolina 27707; Visitation 12:00 noon, Service 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant will be laid to rest in Glennview Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Markham Chapel Baptist Church  
3630 Old Chapel Hill Rd  
Durham, NC 27707  
[http://www.markhamchapel.com/?](http://www.markhamchapel.com/)

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Markham Chapel Baptist Church  
3630 Old Chapel Hill Rd  
Durham, NC 27707  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Larry Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



**Larry Bell** - May 26, 2023 at 06:09 AM



*So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Though Bobby was three years older, we grew up together in the Cherry Hospital area of Goldsboro. He was a great guy a great friend. I would see Bobby usually during Memorial Day Weekend when he would come in town for the Alumni celebration. I met his wife Ella during one of those weekends. I did not see them after his mother & father passed. May he Rest in Heavenly Peace. Larry (Buddy) Bell*

**Larry Bell** - May 26, 2023 at 06:18 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Bobby Bryant. My prayers are with you.*



**Lula Bryant-Sturdivant** - May 13, 2023 at 01:04 AM

AV

“ *Andre D. Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



Andre D. Vann - May 12, 2023 at 09:21 AM

ZC

“ *"Praying you'll feel the presence of the Lord today and that you'll draw strength and hope s you trust Him to be your comfort. With Heartfelt Sympathy"*  
Zenobia Washington Cureton



Zenobia Cureton - May 11, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MB

*Rest easy my friend! Charles and I truly love you and we will always miss you.* 🙏❤️🙏

Menessah Jones Beasley - May 26, 2023 at 06:20 PM

LW

“ *Bobby Ray and I (Linda Hobbs Wiggins) were next door neighbors for several years when we were in elementary school in Goldsboro, NC. We lived in a duplex apartment in the Cherry Hospital Community. We attended different elementary schools. Our every day ritual was to sit on the steps on our back porches and discuss our day at school. It was always fun and exciting for us to just sit and talk. We would even discuss what new things we had learn that day in school. He was always kind, funny and great to talk to. This was one of my greatest memories of Bobby Ray Bryant.*

Linda Hobbs Wiggins - May 11, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LR

*Ella's, Bobby was very proud of you. As cousin s we grew up very close. Bobby went off to college and when he returned he brought you over to meet us. Love was efficient back then .  
I am just sorry that I didn't hear of illness before he left class mate and family in Goldsboro, NC.  
HE WILL BE FORVER MISSED....  
LINDA K RENFROW RUFFIN*

Linda Renfrow Ruffin - May 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MF

“ *Mabel Hines and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant.*



Mabel Hines and Family - May 10, 2023 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ *Mabel Hines and Family offer our deepest condolences to the family of Bobby Ray Bryant. We will continue to pray for you and ask God to provide comfort during this time of bereavement.*



Karen Skeete - May 10, 2023 at 09:45 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hines-McNeill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



Mary Hines-McNeill - May 10, 2023 at 09:18 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hines-McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



Mary Hines-McNeill - May 10, 2023 at 09:17 PM

EW

“ *Evelyn Hines Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



Evelyn Hines Williams - May 10, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MJ

“ *Michael And Mary Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



Michael and Mary Jordan - May 10, 2023 at 06:59 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



Thaddeus Daniels - May 09, 2023 at 07:28 PM

TD

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Deacon Bobby Bryant!! He will truly be missed by his church family. I will forever remember that deep voice in the male choir. Prayers to the family!



Tricia Degree - May 09, 2023 at 07:27 PM

BH

“ Rev Ella, will always remember and cherish the sweet warm spirit Deac Bobby always carried with him. Definitely always will be remembered. Another angelic angel has now made it to his final resting place called Heaven. No more suffering. No more pain. You will truly be missed.



Sis Belinda Hill-Brittian  
Markham Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Belinda Hill-Brittian - May 09, 2023 at 07:12 PM

BD

“ My condolences goes out to you Ella and the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort in the coming times. Brenda Dobson,



Brenda Dobson - May 09, 2023 at 05:57 PM

MT

“ Robert Lee Lucas Jr. & Mary Lucas deepest sympathy



Mary Torain-Lucas - May 09, 2023 at 05:11 PM

RE

“ Rosalind Wilson Edge sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant



Rosalind Wilson Edge - May 09, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant.



May 09, 2023 at 12:57 PM

AC

“ My condolences to Ella, family and friends. Bobby was such a genuine guy. May our God bring peace and comfort during this time. Rest In Heavenly Peace Bobby Ray! 🙏🙏🙏❤️ Arlette Sampson (classmate)

Arlette Sampson ( classmate) - May 09, 2023 at 12:11 PM

EW

*My condolences to the entire family. Your cousin Evelyn Hines Williams*

**Evelyn Hines Williams** - May 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM

EW

*My sincere condolences to the family.*

**Evelyn Hines Williams** - May 10, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RL

“ *Renee Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



**Renee Lucas** - May 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM

RL

“ *Sending much love and condolences to Ella and the remaining Bryant family for the loss of our dear family member and friend Bobby. Whenever Bobby was around, he filled the room with much love and laughter to us all, and was always willing to provide guidance and assistance as needed. We were blessed to have him serve as the Best Man in our wedding! Tribute to our dear cousin/friend. You have fought a good fight, and now have gained your wings! Rest In Peace, and we'll meet again!*

*Darryl, Renee and Deidra Lucas*

**Renee Lucas** - May 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM

LE

*Shirley and family,  
As a fellow FSU bronco, we are saddened for your loss of Bobby.  
Shirley, you and I spent many wonderful Sundays at my dad's church,  
Mary Grove Baptist, during our childhood. May you find comfort in  
knowing that there are those who care. May the spirit of the Lord  
console your broken heart.  
Lula (Woodard) Rev. Woodard's daughter*

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**Lula ervin** - May 10, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DI

“ *Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc. lit a  
candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Bryant*



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**Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc.** - May 09, 2023 at 07:53 AM