



Mr. Darryl Andre' "Turtleman" Bryant

June 24, 1970 - May 5, 2024

Mr. Darryl Andre' Bryant, 53, of Hopkins, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. "Turtle Man" was born on June 24, 1970, the ninth child of the late Eva Mae Bryant and David Bryant, Sr.

Darryl graduated from A. C. Flora High School and then he served in the U. S. Army. He was employed at U. S. Lawn Service Inc..

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Marsha Bryant, Sandra Belton; a brother, David Bryant, Jr.,

Thos who will forever cherish fond and precious memories of Darryl are: his daughter, Darniqua Washington (Morgan Lewis); his sons, Marquez Prophet and Darryl Bryant, Jr.; grandson, Greyson Washington; sisters, Juanita (Christopher) Love, Vivian Curry, Loretta Bryant, Catherine Thomas; brothers, Patrick Bryant, Sr., Terrance Bryant; a cousin and best friend, Aline "Lean" Hemming and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends all whom will miss hime dearly.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. The Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., Pastor, The Reverend Jerome Goodwin, officiating. Interment

to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery. Mr. Bryant will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 11, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

To view the service for Mr. Bryant, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/s1Pr2Frbg-/>

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Hello my name is Sharon Randolph I am the sister of Raymond Randolph jr and Demetrius f Randolph which they are no longer here they played ball when they were coming up as young boys however I give my condolences to the family 🙏.



Sharon Randolph - May 17, 2024 at 05:36 AM

DC

“ My condolences and prayers to the Bryant Family. I will always carry him in my heart! Darryl's spirit was one like no other! He worked for me and was always a ray of sunshine when he entered the building. He would call me “Mother Africa” and thanked me everyday for giving him the opportunity to be apart of our Hickory tavern family! One day he came in a got on his knee a bowed to me being the silly person he was, presented me with wood carved necklace of Africa! I cherished that necklace and to this day I still it hanging in my car! I will forever be grateful for his friendship and love. He will be greatly Missed! Love you Darryl. Rest in Paradise my friend



Deborah Campbell-Ager - May 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM

SH

“ To my Bryant family I send my condolences. You guys have been my family for over 30 years. I will miss my dear friend. Darryl I will miss our long conversations and our day trips and trips to the basketball games. Rest in Paradise my friend.

Shannon - May 10, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DT

“ My prayers go out to the family may God keep you all thru this time turtleman was a best friend to me

Dale D Love Thompson - May 08, 2024 at 11:33 PM

TI

“ Condolences to the family our heartfelt prayers of peace and comfort to you all from the Isaac family.

Trina R Isaac - May 08, 2024 at 11:12 AM

TE

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family and relatives.



TAMMY EDWARDS - May 08, 2024 at 04:30 AM

TE

“ Sending our deepest condolence and prayers to the family and relatives.



TAMMY EDWARDS - May 08, 2024 at 04:20 AM

KR

Rest up soldier 🙏 and condolences to the family. Kings store turtle man memories forever!!!

Kevin Bubba Rogers - May 09, 2024 at 08:02 AM

CD

“ To the Bryant family I send my sincere deepest condolences.... I thank God for allowing me to be apart of the Bryant family..... At the age of 13 Lord have mercy 35 years ago.... Darryl (Turtle Man) Bryant his smile could just light up the room! To know him was to definitely love him.... So MANY memories and his smile is the best of all.... We love you soooooo much Turtle but God loves you best... Get your rest and CONTINUE to watch over us all RIP

Courtney Mitchell Davis - May 06, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CM

“ Charlett Mickens lit a candle in memory of Darryl Bryant



Charlett Mickens - May 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM