



David Lynn Brister Jr.

January 13, 1965 - November 15, 2022

David Lynn Brister, Jr - dedicated husband, father, pop, and friend - passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

David was the first born son to David and Rosemary Brister in Tylertown, MS on January 13, 1965. David graduated high school from New Bethel Christian School in 1983 and attended Southwest Community College. David married Delaynna Reed on August 7, 1987 in Columbia, Tennessee. They soon welcomed their first child, Kristen, and over the next several years the family grew from three to five with the births of Ryan and Haley. His children, and especially his grandchildren, were his world.

David was a master carpenter by trade. He worked as a self-employed contractor for 32 years - managing building projects for multiple large churches, designing custom pulpits, and crafting beautiful staircases. David had a passion for music, and at age 13 he began to play the bass. Just like anything else he did, he became the best. A few years ago, David began mixing his craft with his passion, designing and building incredible custom bass guitars.

David was preceded in death by his father, David Lynn Brister, Sr.; mother, Rosemary Brister; and niece, Dana.

He is survived by his wife, Delaynna; daughter, Kristen (husband Delaine); son, Ryan (wife Megan); daughter, Haley (husband Colton); his 6 grandchildren, Ainslee, Lily, Asher, Everly, Lincoln, and Aurora; his siblings, Tammy, Janet, Debbie, Ronda, Darla, Daniel, Richard, Michael, and Jonathan; as well as their spouses and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Brister, Logan Brister, Donnie Livingston Jr., Tony Clements, Jeffrey Cantrell, Adam Ham and Brock Reed. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Lewis, Darrell Baker, Donald Lewis, Huck James and Frankie Tew.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 1-3pm, at The Rock Church of Laurel, 635 Hwy 15 S Laurel, MS 39443. Flowers may be sent to The Rock Church for the service. Rev. Jerry Rowley and Rev. Ryan Brister will officiate. There will be a private family burial.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Cemetery

88 New Bethel Rd
Jayees, MS 39641

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Rock Church
635 Hwy 15 South
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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635 Hwy 15 South
Laurel, MS 39443

Graveside Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Bethel Cemetery
88 New Bethel Rd
Jayess, MS 39641

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ So glad I got to be there it was a beautiful service Dave was a amazing man He was the best husband to Delaynna and I mean the best I know A awesome dad to his babies And he totally love them beautiful grands And there wasn't anything he couldn't do He is going to be missed by us all ❤️ Tracy

Tracy James - November 20, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DM

“ Following online... sorrow, but joy comes in the morning!



Deidre Miller - November 19, 2022 at 09:00 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry. I meet David when I was 16 at youth camp. Very dedicated then by reading his life story I see he's kelp his faith. Praying for the family

Sandra McMurray - November 19, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JC

“ jessica Cantrell lit a candle in memory of David Lynn Brister Jr.



jessica Cantrell - November 19, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ *Dave you were an awesome man with such a big, kind heart. You are sorely missed. Say hello to my daddy in Heaven. We will be there soon.*

jessica Cantrell - November 19, 2022 at 05:05 PM

MH

“ *Enjoyed the short time we spent with each other. I noted very quickly that he was very talented (carpentry being only one field) and intelligent. Great musical ability and a friendly guy. I was reminded recently he sang at my wedding. After 25 years we happen to see each other shortly before his death and he seemed genuinely happy to reacquaint after so many years. A significant loss to those who knew him and to those who never had a chance to have met him. I mourn with you, his family, and pray for your comfort.*

Michael Hudson - November 19, 2022 at 02:53 PM

DE

Thank you, Mike. We appreciate your prayers

delaynna - November 19, 2022 at 08:12 PM

WW

“ *Dear Delayanna,
My heart is broken 💔 for you and your family. We know GOD's timing is prefect, so another Angel he has now. 🙏
Praying for you and your Family*

Wanda Wallace - November 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DE

Thank you! We feel the prayers❤️

delaynna - November 19, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ It must have been around 1975 or 76 around there somewhere, David felt like going to Macomb and witnessing to people there, somehow he found out that his uncle Buford was going and walked down to our house and asked if he could get a ride with us, so he got in the station wagon with us and we took him and dropped him off, we picked him up a couple of hours later and back home we went. One thing about him was he loved to tell people about who God is and how to be saved. Probably got that from Grandma Maggie BRISTER.

Sam Brister - November 18, 2022 at 06:02 PM

DE

Thank you for this memory.

delaynna - November 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM