



James Edward Bryan

April 3, 1947 - November 18, 2019

James Edward Bryan 72 of Laurel died Monday, November 18, 2019 at home while surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Bryan was born April 3rd, 1947 in Laurel, Mississippi.

Visitation is Wednesday, November 20th at Bethlehem Community Church, 849 Lake Como Rd. Laurel, MS from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., with the funeral service at 11 a.m. Rev. Jamie Altman and Rev. Stanley Doggett will officiate with burial to follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. Bryan enjoyed life to the fullest from his football days at Shady Grove High School to dirt bike riding, fishing, and hunting. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Bryan was the former owner of Bryan Carpets and Bryan Pallet Company.

Mr. Bryan was born in Laurel, Mississippi to James L. Bryan and Lillie Mae Breland Bryan. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Henry Leon Bryan and Michael Edward Chancellor. Also, by his special foster parents, Rudolph and Lillian Bullock Chancellor, who raised Jimmy from age 15 helping to form the direction for his life.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Carolyn Sue Grice Bryan; sons,

James Paul Bryan (Rhonda) and Keith Edward Bryan (Lekita); grandchildren, Dustin Holifield (Ashley), Brittney Bryan, Spencer Bryan, Hayden Bryan, Sydney Bryan, Blair Bryan and great-grandson, Pierce Holifield; his sister, Linda Sue Bryan Evans (Don); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bryan was a member of Bethlehem Community Church where he served as a director on the church board.

Pallbearers will be Marty Bullock, Jeff Horton, Todd Kennedy, Tim Lee, Gumby Salas, and Mike Smith. Special music by Cris Davis.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Community Church Cemetery

849 Lake Como Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 9:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Community Church
849 Lake Como Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Community Church
849 Lake Como Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Carolyn Sue and family,
So very sorry for your loss. Will continue to pray for all of you.
I'm sure Jimmy is smiling down on you!
In His Love,
Mike and Patty (Blackwell) Mapp

Patricia Mapp - November 26, 2019 at 10:49 AM

PD

“ Carolyn and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We were not able
to attend the funeral ...Please know we are praying for all the family.
May God bless and keep you and give you comfort in your time of
loss.
Phyllis & Charles Daughdrill and Family.

Phyllis Daughdrill - November 20, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of James Edward Bryan.



November 19, 2019 at 10:28 PM

RJ

“ Ms Carolyn, Ronnie and I want to tell you how sorry we are for you and your family with the loss of Mr. Jimmy. (Ronnie was the brickmason that worked on your house). He was a wonderful man and a wonderful man to work for. So very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. From Ronnie and Karen Johnson



RONALD JOHNSON - November 19, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LS

“ Lois Speer lit a candle in memory of James Edward Bryan



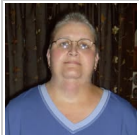
Lois Speer - November 19, 2019 at 10:02 PM

JS

“ Carolyn: Our prayers are with you and your family. With love,

Jim and Jeanette Stricklin

Jim and Jeanette Stricklin - November 19, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Susan Strong - November 19, 2019 at 07:10 PM

Sharon
K Hogan-
Jackson

“ *My Uncle Jimmy was one of the greatest men Ive known. He had an infectious laugh & amazing smile. He Loved the Lord & his Family. I regret not being able to spend more time with him & Family. I know I'll see him again one day. He was truly loved! My love & prayers are with Aunt Carolyn & all the our Family.*

Sharon K Hogan-Jackson - November 19, 2019 at 06:42 PM

SS

Carolyn, my prayers and love goes out to you and your family. You both were precious classmates and so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you. Sherra Smith

Sherra Smith - November 23, 2019 at 07:37 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. May the family feel HIS peace and comfort.*



Dennis Henley - November 19, 2019 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ *Dennis and Dianne Manley, your in our thoughts and prayers.*

DIANNE MANLEY - November 19, 2019 at 02:48 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie McGee lit a candle in memory of James Edward Bryan*



Bobbie McGee - November 19, 2019 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ *I so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Jimmy! Love and prayers for your family!*

Bobbie McGee - November 19, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Bryan.*



November 19, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BU

“ *Mr Jimmy was a model son for his foster Mother. He truly went above and beyond to make sure she received the care she needed In love and appreciation of what she had done for him. He and Mrs Carolyn left us with special and fond memories at Jasper County Nursing Home. Truly a great man.*

Becky Ulmer - November 19, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CW

“ *I am saddened to hear of Jimmy's death. I attended Shady Grove High School and played sports with Jimmy. A fine man and a great friend.*

Curtis Waites - November 19, 2019 at 10:51 AM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of James Edward Bryan



Charlotte Ellzey - November 18, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Jimmy and I met at Jones Junior High in Laurel about 1962. He has been a wonderful friend since then. He and Carolyn are two of the best people I've ever known. They are the best example of a Christian couple anywhere and they have a wonderful family. He worked hard in the carpet business then had an outstanding carpet business of his own. He also worked for Mr Chancellor, who was a great mentor, and continued the successful pallet business. He was a Christian with the highest standards of anyone I know. Our prayers are for Carolyn and all of your family, we don't wonder where Jimmy is, he was busy in this life getting ready for his Heavenly home, God bless you all 🙏🙏

Mike Lowe - November 18, 2019 at 08:01 PM

NW

Love and prayers for each of you. Norris and Ginny Wallace

Norris Wallace - November 19, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LS

I love you foster brother....RIP!!!! Thanks for being there for me when I needed you!!! Go rest high on that mountain!! 🙏❤️ This is Lois Williams Speer

Lois Speer - November 19, 2019 at 10:01 PM

JP

“ Prayers are with all of the family.may god wrap his arms around each of you.god bless.

judy white pitts - November 18, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JP

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