



Rev. Jerry Edward Bryant

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Rev. Jerry E. Bryant, age 72 of Mableton passed away Friday, January 10, 2014. He was a Church of God of Prophecy Minister for 56 years, currently serving Cooper Lake Road Church of God in Mableton for 16 years. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Yvonne Parker Bryant; son & daughter-in law, Jason & Jill Bryant of Statesboro; daughter & son-in-law, Sabrena & Zane Cooper of Amherst, VA; 4 grandchildren, Kazdyn & Braelyn Cooper, Jordan & Jevon Bryant; sisters, Pauline Moncrief of Nashville, TN and Shirley Kay of Anniston, AL. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, 3:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Donnie Skidmore and Rev. Billy Adams and Jason Bryant officiating. Interment will be held Wednesday at 3:00 pm at Big Horse Creek Baptist Cemetery in Millen, GA. The family will receive friends Monday from 4-8 pm at the funeral home.



Visitation

- 📅 **Monday**, January 13, 2014
- 🕒 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106



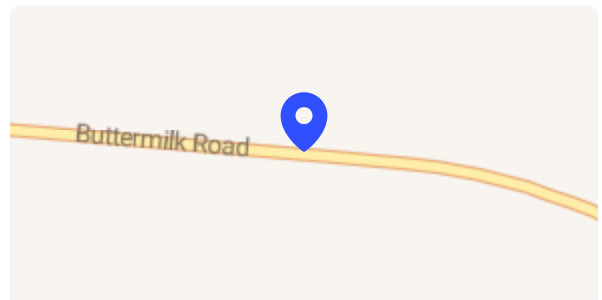
Service

- 📅 **Tuesday**, January 14, 2014
- 🕒 3:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Davis-Struempf Chapel**
1975 East-West Conn, Austell GA 30106



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Big Horse Creek Baptist Cemetery**
1267 Buttermilk Rd, Millen GA 30442
- 📞 **(478) 982-2080**





Tribute Wall

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 9 at 8:00 PM



Sabrena Cooper posted:

Well its been over two years now since My sweet daddy passed away. NOt sure why I searched for his name today on the computer. Just hoping to get a glimpse of something from him. Then this page popped up. I read alot of sweet and wonderful memories about my daddy today. Some I did not know about and even some post that I have not read. My way of venting today I guess. People think I should be strong and ok by now. I am NOt. Daddy was my Rock. He gave me the insight on how to keep going. I miss him so much. I often hide my feelings, not sure if the ones around me get it. So I keep it to myself . My heart breaks so badly. Braelyn as daddy called her Little Brae Brae, had a melt down the other day. Said nothing was the same. She didnt like Christmas anymore. Papa was the inspiration of the family. She also said even our family is not the same. Everyone had went there separate ways and forgot what is important. In a way she is right. Daddy was so proud of Ja and myself. The gran kids, Zane and Jill. I believe some have lost the importance of God and living by example. Maybe because they are angry or because daddy is not around for encouragement and that phone call daily. I will not give up. I will continue to Trust in God! Our family will some way some how continue. Mama is so strong and she worries for us all. God had truly been amazn to her. If someone does read this, continue to pray for us all. Pray for mama . Pray for Jason, This had been rough on him.

August 12 at 11:31 AM



Jason Bryant lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

First holiday season without daddy. Sad but know he is haveing a blast where he is. Merry Christmas Dad!! Love you!!



December 11 at 7:27 AM



Jason posted:

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June 8 at 7:11 AM



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June 8 at 7:11 AM

SH

Sheena Hayes posted:

To the Family:Take comfort."But Christ has been raised from the dead,the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep in death.For since death came through one man,resurrection of the dead also comes through a man.For just as in Adam all are dying so also in Christ all will be made alive.For he(Christ)must rule as king until God has put all enemies under his feet.And the last enemy,death,is to be brought to nothing."(1 Cor.15:20-22;25,26)Please accept my condolences.

March 3 at 12:25 PM

JA

Jason posted:

MY DADDY!!! I will truly miss my Daddy!! My Daddy was the first gift God gave me from Heaven!!! daddy was the friend to me that NO one will ever know. I could tell my dad anything, he will stand beside me, walk with me and stand up for me. My daddy is a true father, leaving instructions for me and my sons for a lifetime. Daddy lived what he believed. I will see my daddy again when THE one who gave me this gift opens the doors of heaven to welcome me!! I have not always been the best, but I was truly raised by the best. One last thing I hope you the read this will remember, I quote my daddy " NEVER GIVE UP"Jason

January 15 at 4:37 PM

MC

Mcclure lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

So sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Bryant. There have been a lot of memories of the family.Rozell McClure and Family

January 14 at 3:14 PM





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AD

Allen Davis, Jr. posted:

I was so sorry to learn of Brother Bryant's passing. I have many fond memories of his zest for life, his laughter, and the joy he took in ensuring all who were with him had a good time. He was always a big cut-up but when you got him to be serious, and sometimes that was hard, he had a deep love of God and people and could relay words of wisdom that would make you say "wow." I always knew he had known my father and worked with him but it wasn't until after Dad's passing that I read in his journal all the times Jerry stayed at our house and traveled with him in various services to promote Sunday School work. Their friendship and respect lasted many years. I can only imagine the stories they will share in Heaven. It is my prayer that God will comfort you, sustain you, and the Holy Spirit hold you in the days ahead. With love and fond memories, Allen Davis, Jr. Chattanooga, TN

January 14 at 10:20 AM

BM

Barbara Staggs Mangrum posted:

So, sorry for your loss. God never makes a mistake and he has rewarded Jerry a Home in Heaven. Be assured that he is rejoicing today in the presents of all the saints gone on before. We will meet him again.

January 14 at 6:10 AM

CP

Charlotte Popham posted:

I don't know where to begin, about how much Bro Jerry meant to Jack and I, he was not only our pastor, he was one of the best friends any one could ever hope to have. Will miss the many time that we would spend talking on the phone or going out to eat together. 12 years ago when I first walked in side the doors of the Mableton church Of God Of Prophecy, I felt the sweetest spirit. I was instantly drawn into a love that I had never known before. Bro Jerry and Sister became more like my brother and sister, not just my pastor. After that first Sunday I knew I wanted to have a relationship with God like these two individuals spoke about. I was brought up in church, but never really met any one that excepted you as you were, someone who never judged you, but instead prayed for you. I can truly say I felt at home the first visit. My husband Jack loved brother Jerry, I enjoyed seeing them interact with each other, you would have thought they were siblings, thank you our dear and precious friends for excepting us, we will miss you so much, but we will meet again, we thank you for the memories. R.I.P Jack and Charlotte Popham

January 14 at 3:16 AM



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GS

Gregg Smith posted:

Sorry for your loss Gregg smith

January 13 at 3:25 PM

EB

Eloise Bryant posted:

Ralph and I went to Oxford, AL for me to meet the Bryant family for the first time. When we walked in, I heard a child quoting the scripture, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." He was yelling to the top his voice. I soon found out it was Jerry, who was seven or eight years old at the time. That day, he became, and has always remained, my friend. I have shared many happy times and sad times with Jerry and his family. If I answered the phone when he called our home, he would say, "Aloise, what is your problem?" I would say, "Jerry, I don't have a problem, I have Jesus." He really liked that. Although I know he had many struggles down through the years, his life seemed to always say "Count it all joy." The "forever" smile on his face often masked disappointment and discouragement, but those things didn't keep him down for long. I always admired his determination and "stickability". There will never be another like him. He was truly a unique personality. Since I moved back to Waycross, I haven't seen Jerry nor his family. For that, I am truly sorry, because I feel we should take every opportunity we have left to express our love to our families, ask for forgiveness if there is something that is keeping us apart, and do whatever we can to encourage fellowship with Christ. I WILL MISS YOU MORE THAN I CAN SAY. GO WITH GOD, JERRY. GO REST HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD WHICH IS WHAT WE ALL EARNESTLY DESIRE. All my love to the family, Eloise Bryant, Sister-in-Law, Aunt

January 13 at 2:19 PM

SC

Sabrina Cooper August 12 at 11:12 AM

Aunt Ella< you probably will never read this. I am just now seeing it myself. Your message sums daddy up forever. You are right, daddy struggled and often called me to just vent. I will always tell him what he always told me. " Never Give UP" He never could figure out why so many could get ahead and he couldn't. But praise the LORD, Daddy is now Ahead! Thank you for these words. I needed them. The Lord new just when too. Two years later. I miss you dearly and Uncle Ralph! Love Sabrina



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Oreeda Mills posted:

Rev. Jerry Bryant was my pastor at the Dalton Church of God of Prophecy. I don't remember my age, but I was still a Gleaner! He came the first Sunday, but his wife couldn't come because she had to remain in their hometown, because she was soon having a baby. It was so exciting to have a "young" pastor! Of course, being a Gleaner, everyone VLB and up was old to me! But I knew they were a lot younger than everyone else. I appreciate the time they spent in Dalton. I know it had to be hard to be so young and it's my understanding it was his first church! But, he did a great job. I know he would never remember me, but I've never forgotten them! God's blessings to the family. Memories are a great thing, they keep our loved ones alive in the memories of our children.

January 13 at 8:23 AM



Amy Beasley Flowers posted:

This past Friday night we were out with some friends and one of them asked me if I knew Jerry Bryant? My response was " yes sir, I don't ever remember NOT knowing him", and when he told me he had passed away my heart broke! I frantically searched Facebook in hopes that they were mistaken, but I soon found it was true. I've been a part of the Church of God of Prophecy my whole life, and I have many memories of Jerry, Yvonne and Jason (Sabrena was younger than me) from camp, state conventions, general assemblies, ect. that I will treasure forever. My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll now and through the days ahead. The words to the song "When We All Get To Heaven" comes to mind, what a day of rejoicing that will be! I have no doubt that he'll be there waiting for us. God Bless & keep you, Amy Beasley Flowers

January 13 at 6:49 AM



Presidnet Ergun Caner & Your Brewton-Parker College Family sent a Large Basket Garden to the Bryant family.



January 13 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Adoration Casket Spray to the Bryant family.



January 13 at 4:29 AM



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Sabrena Cooper posted:

My daddy was and will always be my best friend. He was the Rock of our family. He stood strong thru everything situation never giving up and never giving in. He will always be our families inspiration. Daddy absolutely Loved Christmas and I know that God gave Him one last CHristmas. I will and Always will be daddy's little girl. I LOVE YOU Daddy! Love your daughter, Peach!

January 13 at 3:36 AM



Terry Carpenter January 13 at 4:30 AM

May God Bless You and Your Family. I still have love in my heart for you all.



Terry Carpenter posted:

I have thought of Rev. Bryant often over the past years of my life. He stayed true to what he believed in. During the times I was with him in my life, he was a great man, great sense of humor, and believed in the power of prayer. May God bless all his family and friends I know he will be missed by them all. Terry Carpenter Miami Beach, Florida

January 12 at 4:53 PM



John And Marie Shaw lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

Our sincere sympathy in the loss of "Jerry"! May your memories sustain you in the days to come.

January 12 at 11:19 AM



David Goswick lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

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Rick Moncrief posted:

I will always hold dear to my heart all the memories I have with my uncle. I have always had a special bond with him and his son Jason our entire lives. You cant put into words the hurt when you lose someone that has been a part of your life. There are so many memories it would take pages to mention just a portion of them. I lived with them on several different occasions when I was a young man. I joined the church in 1981 while he was pastoring in Augusta, Ga. I could write a book just about all the memories I have of softball games and tourneys that we played together. There was never a dull moment when we were together. Jerry loved the Lord with all his heart and he lived his life in preparation to make heaven his home. This is something that we talked about many times together. He has accomplished just that. He would tell you quick that the only thing that mattered was that your name was written down in the Lambs book of Life. My unclce played an important role in teaching me at a young age what it took to live a true Christian life and I look forward to seeing him again as we unite for a grand re-union. I will miss you dearly Uncle Jerry. Life will not be the same without you! Your nephew, Ricky Jay

January 11 at 5:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bryant family.



January 11 at 4:54 PM



Vivian Campbell posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Uncle Jerry but 2 that stand out in my mind are dear to my heart...when I was a very young girl we were visiting Granny Bryant's at Easter. I didn't have new Easter clothes for church so Uncle Jerry refused to wear his new ones so that I wouldn't feel bad. We went to church together in our same old clothes! I also remember being with him and Wanda on a trip to a church when he was the State VLB leader. He preached his message in the car and boy did he ever get anointed! I have so many other wonderful memories of times together at the General Assembly and on Christmas Eve at Granny and Paw-Paws. He ALWAYS made me feel loved and without a doubt he kept us laughing! We're going to miss you Uncle Jerry! But so glad your troubles and trials are gone forever! Save a place for the rest of us in heaven...we'll see you soon! Love...your oldest niece, Vivian

January 11 at 4:18 PM



Terry Carpenter January 12 at 4:57 PM

May God Bless you all during these times.



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Angie Smelley Frost (T.R.) lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

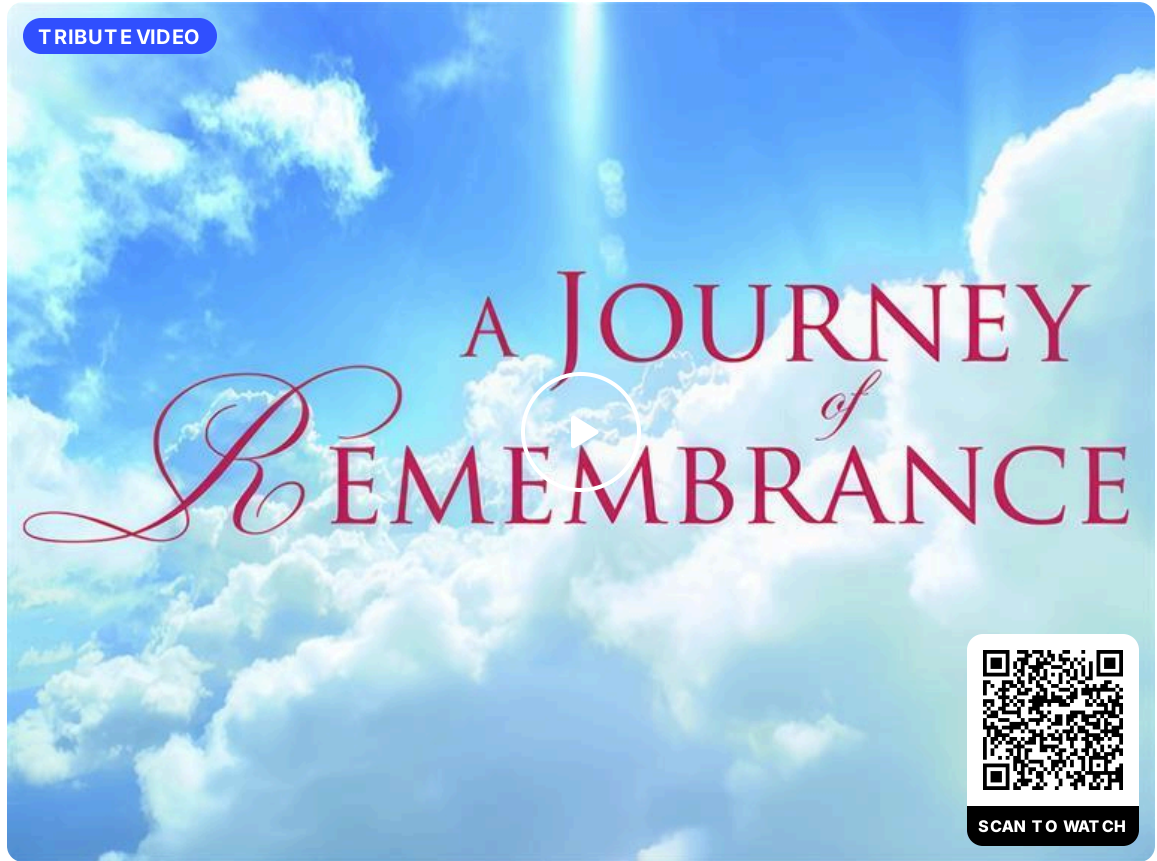
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January 9 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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