



James V. Bryant

November 30, 1947 - May 19, 2025

James V. Bryant Lakeland - James V. Bryant, 77, passed away May 19, 2025.

Mr. Bryant was born in Lakeland, FL on November 30, 1947, and remained a lifelong resident. He served in the U.S. Army before he began his career with the Railroad. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and tending to his garden.

Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by his parents, James K. Bryant and Velma (Sears) Bryant. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Bryant; children, Sandra Michelle Rash, Valarie Paige Divers and Brian Clay Alford; brother, John Edward Bryant; and grandchildren, Morgan Rash, Kendall Davis, Ryan Rash, Garrett Divers and Clay Alford.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 25, 2025 from 1-2 pm at Gentry Morrison Serenity Gardens Chapel, 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL, followed by services at 2 pm at the funeral home chapel.

Cemetery Details

Socrum Cemetery

3125 Socrum Loop Rd
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James V. Bryant



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - May 25, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Barnie Gary & Carlene Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James V. Bryant.*

Barnie Gary & Carlene Walker - May 23, 2025 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Barnie Gary & Carlene Walker purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James V. Bryant.*



Barnie Gary & Carlene Walker - May 23, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ *John and Sandy Marandola purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of James V. Bryant.*



John and Sandy Marandola - May 23, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Your team at Watson Clinic 4east purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *James V. Bryant*.



Your team at Watson Clinic 4east - May 23, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James V. Bryant*.



May 22, 2025 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ *Jimmy was and continues to live in my heart as a witty, kind, resourceful, loving, fun and faithful brother in law. His love for God, his wife, brother and family has been infinitely demonstrative in his actions. He has been a wonderful role model for my boys of good wholesome living. I feel blessed to have known him and be a part of his family. You will be missed Jim.*

*Sincerely,
Daisy*

Daisy M. D. Bryant - May 21, 2025 at 02:20 PM