



## Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan

October 20, 1947 - September 29, 2017

Funeral services for Hugh Blair Bryan, 69, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 1, 2017, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. The Rev. William B. "Bill" Oldland will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery.

Blair went home to be with the Lord on September 29, 2017, after an extended illness. Born on October 20, 1947, he lived in Hartsville until attending college, graduating from Frances Marion University in 1974. During his college years and after, he served 4 years on an aircraft carrier in the Navy. He worked in management at K-Mart Stores in southern Florida for approximately 10 years and then returned to Hartsville to help care for his mother and father, Hugh and Jacqueline Bryan.

Blair was raised in the Episcopal Church where his grandfather, Rev. Homer Leach Hoover, served as Rector of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church. He devoted his life to serving the Lord through his church and his extended family. He was a lay reader and member of the Order of St. Luke, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Order of St. Vincent.

He also worked at the family business, Fifth Street Cleaners, until his illness. Blair had a servant's heart which he demonstrated through mentoring of elementary school students. Since he had no children of his own, it brought

him great joy to invest in their lives and hopefully make a difference.

He cared for his mother until her death in 2003 and he also helped care for his nephew-in-law, Dr. Buddy Baxley, during his illness. He moved to Morningside of Hartsville in 2016 where the staff named him "Community Ambassador" for his willingness to help the staff with all activities, welcome new folks and tour new family members around the facility.

Blair is survived by his extended family of a niece and nephews, Kathy Baxley of Hartsville, Dan H. Coker, Jr., (Becky) of Weaverville, NC, Dick B. Coker (Jackie) of Hartsville, and David H. Coker (Tena) of Hartsville. He was blessed with eight great-nieces and nephews and eleven great-great nieces and nephews. Blair is preceded in death by his sister, Margaret B. Coker of Hartsville, and parents, Hugh Lide Bryan and Jacqueline Hoover Bryan both of Hartsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC, 29550 and the Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County, Box 520, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church  
103 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-8765

## Visitation

OCT 1. 2:30 PM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery  
140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - October 05, 2017 at 08:27 PM

TR

“ *Blair was one of our favorite people in this world. Always a ready smile and a warm hug. He exemplified the love of Christ to those around him. We will miss him but rejoice that he is in the presence of the Lord. We will see him again. Our prayers for his dear family and friends. Tonya and Donnie Rainey*

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**Tonya Rainey** - October 05, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ *Danny & Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Danny & Patti Weaver** - October 02, 2017 at 10:54 PM

DM

“ *So very sorry for your loss, I use to so enjoy him coming to the cleaners every day for a chat. Sending Prayers to The Family.*

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**Dawn Martin** - October 02, 2017 at 08:56 AM

GO

“ *Kathy, prayers are extended to you and the family.*

**Grady O'Neal** - October 01, 2017 at 09:16 PM

CH

“ *Kathy I am thinking of you & loved ones.*

**Charmayne** - October 01, 2017 at 04:55 PM

TB

“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



**Tonda Bunch** - October 01, 2017 at 10:34 AM

MT

“ *Maxie & Sherry Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



**Maxie & Sherry Tedder** - October 01, 2017 at 01:57 AM

KH

“ *Karen Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



**Karen Harrison** - October 01, 2017 at 01:10 AM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan



Anna Williams - September 30, 2017 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ Betty H Stogner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan



Betty H Stogner - September 30, 2017 at 04:31 PM

BO

“ Bill And Ellen Oldland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan



Bill and Ellen Oldland - September 30, 2017 at 11:20 AM

RM

“ Rachel Adams Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan



Rachel Adams Medlin - September 30, 2017 at 09:25 AM

HG

“ *Harriet And Scott Gupton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Harriet and Scott Gupton** - September 30, 2017 at 08:07 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Maxine Howle** - September 30, 2017 at 05:24 AM

SE

“ *Sam Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Sam Elgin** - September 29, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Sara Purvis** - September 29, 2017 at 11:43 PM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - September 29, 2017 at 09:20 PM

LL

“ *Lori Sims Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



Lori Sims Lowe - September 29, 2017 at 08:30 PM

Jl

“ *John Foster, III lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



John Foster, III - September 29, 2017 at 08:23 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



Larry Huggins - September 29, 2017 at 07:49 PM

BW

“ *Budgy And Nancy Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Budgy and Nancy Wilhelm** - September 29, 2017 at 07:33 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**Blake & Jennie Sellers** - September 29, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Blair Bryan*



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**carol bryant** - September 29, 2017 at 12:22 PM