



Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant

December 29, 1928 - March 10, 2018

Funeral services for Richard Franklin Bryant, Sr., 89, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Rod Elliot will officiate with burial in Grove Hill Cemetery, Darlington, SC. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Bryant, widower of Minnie Blackwood Bryant, died on Saturday, March 10, 2018 surrounded by his family. Born in Columbia, SC, he was a son of the late Ezra Franklin and Martha Russ Bryant. He was a member of Kelleytown Baptist Church. He had previously been a member of First Baptist Church for over 35 years where he served as chairman of the Deacons and director of the Senior Adult Sunday School Class. Richard was a Past President of the Hartsville Kiwanis Club and the Darlington Kiwanis Club and had served as the Lt. Governor of Kiwanis Carolinas District. He was co-owner and manager of Minnie's Giftique for 15 years and had previously worked for J.L. Coker & Co. for 12 years and McCrory - McLellan Stores for 20 years. He was currently a volunteer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and travel. He was an avid Clemson fan.

Surviving are his daughters, Mary Lynn (Dr. Eric "Ric") Nelson of Spartanburg, SC, Donna Ann (Wilbur) Vaughan of Darlington, SC; son, Richard F. (Sandra) Bryant, Jr. of Greensboro, NC; brother, Ralph (Helen) Bryant of Columbia, SC;

sisters, Jane Cook of Chapin, SC, Wanda (Earl) Craig of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Katherine Nelson (Matt) Daniels, Bryant Nelson, Laura Vaughan (Scott) Gauger, Richard Vaughan, Russ Bryant, Franklin Bryant, Grayson Bryant; great-grandchildren, Nelson Daniels, Steele Daniels. He was preceded in death by his brother, Edwin Bryant.

Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Human Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC or Kelleytown Baptist Church, 2609 Kelleytown Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

Grove Hill Cemetery

405 S. Warley St.
Darlington, SC 29532

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Graveside

MAR 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grove Hill Cemetery
405 S. Warley St.
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

BS

“ It was an honor to have Richard as a friend. He was a Christian and a gentleman every day of his life. He and I worked on many projects together, from volunteering to do repair work at Bethea Baptist Home, which he organized, to helping each other with various repairs in and around our homes.

You will be missed, Richard, may you rest in peace, my friend.

Buzzie Snipes

BUZZIE H SNIPES - March 13, 2018 at 01:51 PM

NN

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Nancy and Jimmy Nichols - March 12, 2018 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ Such a kind gentleman. Always had a smile to share that would warm your heart. He and his wife were such a fine sweet couple. Sincere sympathy to all the family. May God's great love comfort you all.

Dan and Kathy Newsome family.

Dan and Kathy Newsome family. - March 12, 2018 at 06:49 PM

RA

“ Mr. Bryant was such a great Christian man. He always had a smile on his face.

Our prayers are with you.

Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - March 12, 2018 at 05:25 PM

JF

“ Jean Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Jean Funderburk - March 12, 2018 at 03:39 PM

JF

Donna and family, my thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time and the coming months. He was such a gentlemen and I know you will miss him dearly.

Jean Funderburk - March 12, 2018 at 03:42 PM

VB

“ Prayers for the family. Richard was such a fine gentleman. He was genuinely concerned about his friends' welfare. His demeanor was always so pleasant. He will truly be missed. I have such fond memories of him and Minnie and Charles and myself traveling the world over; memories that I will always cherish. At this difficult time I just want to express my deepest sympathy to the family in your sorrow and praying that each new day will bring PEACE and comfort in your heart.

vernion G Boyd - March 12, 2018 at 02:52 PM

PS

“ Pam Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Pam Sansbury - March 12, 2018 at 09:58 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Lori and Randy Lowe - March 12, 2018 at 08:36 AM

CW

“ *Christina And Travis Washburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Christina and Travis Washburn - March 12, 2018 at 07:16 AM

BC

“ *We served with Mr Richard during Operation Christmas Child and he was such a blessing. When we spoke two weeks ago I told him I would loan him the OCC history book. Such a mighty servant he was. Prayers for peace. -Lee and Beth Cagle*

Beth Johnson Cagle - March 12, 2018 at 04:46 AM



“ *Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Elizabeth Moore - March 11, 2018 at 10:34 PM

SG

“ I am in shock! I saw Richard on Tuesday - delivering paperwork to me for the Auxiliary of Carolina Pines. Sending my love, thoughts and prayers to his family, friends and co-workers. I thoroughly enjoyed my time working with him. Rest In Peace Mr. Richard Bryant... such a kind southern gentleman!

Susan Goode - March 11, 2018 at 09:38 PM

KF

“ Kelli Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Kelli Funderburk - March 11, 2018 at 09:32 PM

JK

“ Jofrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Jofrieda Kelley - March 11, 2018 at 09:07 PM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Linda Parker - March 11, 2018 at 08:46 PM

LR

“ *What sad news! He always greeted me with a smile! We will miss you at Carolina Pines!*

lori rivers - March 11, 2018 at 08:40 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - March 11, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LT

“ *I worked for Richard at Minnie's for 10 years and him and Minnie was so special to me and they loved the Lord and they always treated everyone the same I think they has a special spot in their heart for people and animals and I know they are having a happy reunion in Heaven now. To all of the family I know you had the best parents and grandparents that anyone could ask for and all of you will be in my prayers .*



Linda Tolson - March 11, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ *One of the nicest gentlemen I have ever known. Always so pleasant and courteous. He and I share a birthday and sent each other cards on our special day.*



LaJoyce C. Chapman - March 11, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ Sending prayers to Mr. Bryant’s family as you say goodbye to this special man. He was a faithful volunteer at Carolina Pines and it will be hard to imagine not seeing him there. His kind nature, sweet smile and demeanor made everyone around him feel at ease. He was a blessing to all who knew him.



Jana E. Pye - March 11, 2018 at 05:09 PM

PJ

“ My heart is broken. Mr. Richard was a special person. I always loved to see him when he would volunteer. He was always so pleasant .RIP Mr. Richard.



Pat James - March 11, 2018 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Donna Sansbury - March 11, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ Joyce Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Joyce Beasley - March 11, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Beverly Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Jim and Beverly Watson - March 11, 2018 at 11:42 AM

WC

“ *I am devastated at the loss of my beloved brother. He was a kind and wonderful man. My sympathies and prayers to Lynn, Donna, Dick and all their families.*

Wanda Craig - March 11, 2018 at 10:14 AM

SG

“ *Scott And Harriet Gupton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Scott and Harriet Gupton - March 11, 2018 at 09:22 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Pamela Flowers - March 11, 2018 at 09:18 AM

ED

“ *Edfie & Marilyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Edfie & Marilyn Dixon - March 11, 2018 at 09:17 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Bill & Linda Price - March 11, 2018 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Doyle Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Rachel Doyle Medlin - March 11, 2018 at 09:01 AM

JS

“ *Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Jennie Sellers - March 11, 2018 at 08:33 AM

WS

“ Wayne Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Wayne Sims - March 10, 2018 at 10:06 PM

JT

“ Jane Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Jane Tedder - March 10, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Tobie Reynolds - March 10, 2018 at 08:56 PM

TW

“ Travis & Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant



Travis & Marilyn Walters - March 10, 2018 at 07:12 PM

TG

“ *Teresa Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



Teresa Gainey - March 10, 2018 at 06:31 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Franklin Bryant*



carol bryant - March 10, 2018 at 05:10 PM

CB

Richard was a kind and genuine friend to many. Prayers for his family today and in the days ahead. Blessings, Carol

carol bryant - March 10, 2018 at 05:16 PM