

Acknowledgments

The family of Willie Norman Bryant Jr. wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of love, kindness, prayers, and support shown during our time of loss. Your thoughtfulness has been a great comfort and will never be forgotten.

May God bless each of you.

A Life Well Lived

*A life that touched so many hearts,
A soul that did his part.
With love and kindness, day by day,
He led the Lord's own way.
Now he rests in peace above,
Surrounded by eternal love.
His memory we will always keep,
While we cherish the times we had,
And the love he freely gave.*



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IN LOVING Memory

of
**Willie Norman
Bryant Jr.**

OCTOBER 29, 1950 – JULY 11, 2026



“Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”

– MATTHEW 25:23

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 25, 2026 | 3 pm
Mt. Zion Bible Church of God

Reflections

Willie Norman Bryant Jr., age 75, was born on October 29, 1950, in Princeton, North Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Willie Norman Bryant Sr. and Penina Campbell. He attended Princeton Grade School and was the eighth of thirteen children, sharing a lifelong bond with his siblings.

A man of deep faith, Willie faithfully served as a Deacon at Gospel City Deliverance Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. He loved the Lord wholeheartedly and found great joy in praising Him by playing the clash cymbals during worship. Whether serving at church or helping someone in need, Willie never hesitated to lend a helping hand.

Willie dedicated more than 35 years to the cleaning profession, taking pride in every task and always striving for excellence. Even after retirement, he continued serving others by assisting the Toma family whenever they called. His dependability, generosity, and caring spirit made him someone everyone could count on.

One of Willie's greatest joys was his beloved dog, Big Boy. The two shared an inseparable bond built on loyalty, companionship, and unconditional love. Wherever Willie went, Big Boy was often close beside him.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his loving children: Sharon Denise Bryant, Willie Norman Bryant III, and Terrence Davon Bryant; his five beloved grandchildren: Nisha Bryant, Shaquanda Merritt, Anaya Elizabeth Bryant, Nacoma Davon Bryant, and Myra Amira Bryant; his cherished great-grandchildren: Kevon Antino Williams and Kahlisa Annelise Williams; as well as his loving siblings, extended family, dear friends, and all whose lives were blessed by his kindness, faith, and unwavering love.

Though our hearts are filled with sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that Willie lived a life of faith, compassion, and purpose. His gentle spirit, unwavering devotion to God, and love for his family and community will forever be remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

Order of Service

Presider

Pastor Rory Sneed

Processional

Pastor Otis Bryant

Selection

Mt. Zion Choir (Two Selections)

Old Testament

Pastor Beverly Hillard

New Testament

Pastor Otis Bryant

Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist Helena Hicks

Group Selection

Mr. Larry "Mr. Red" & Mrs. Brenda

Remarks

Family & Friends

(Please limit remarks to two minutes each.)

Acknowledgments, Cards & Obituary

Sister Fannette Sneed

Solo

Sharon Bryant

Eulogy

Bishop Curtis Reed

Mortician's Brief

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Recessional