

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
 The family of the late Clifton Earl Bryant Sr. would like to express sincere thanks for your many prayers, many calls, many texts, and many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Please continue to pray for us. We would also like to thank the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Ms. We would also like to thank Yazoo Baptist Clinic Dr. Woods and Crystal. We would like to also thank St Joseph Hospice for being there in our time and need. We would also like to thank Yazoo City Health and rehabilitation and a special thanks to my favorite nurse Kharion Parson for always being one call away. We would like to thank Scott Memorial Funeral Home for services rendered to our family.

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Clifton E Bryant Jr.
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 De'Onne Weekly
 Wayne Bryant
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 Jerquarius Carter
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January 16, 1957

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August 15, 2025

Clifton Earl
BRYANT, SR.

Saturday, August 30, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

NEW PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

756 West First Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Reverend Stanley Dixon, Eulogist

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Clifton Earl Bryant, Sr.

Mr. Clifton Earl Bryant, Sr. was born on January 16, 1957, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, to Bessie Bryant Kirkland and Lawrence Gillum. He was the only son of Ms. Bessie.

On Friday, August 15, 2025, Clifton peacefully transitioned from this life to his heavenly home. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Bryant Kirkland; his father, Lawrence Gillum; one sister, Ella Dora (Bryant) Powell; and his brother, Gregory Gillum.

Clifton was a loving, caring, and easy-going man who touched many lives with his kind spirit.

He will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife, Margaret Ann Hillman-Bryant. Together they shared three children: Nikini Bryant and Yolanda Bryant, both of Yazoo City, MS, and Clifton Earl (Nadra) Bryant, Jr. of Pearl, MS. He also leaves to cherish his memory two additional children, Latoya Traver of Yorkville, IL, and Michael Washington, as well as two children he raised as his own, Roxanna Barnes of Yazoo City, MS and Lewis Barnes of Clarksdale, MS. Clifton's legacy of love continues through his siblings: Mattie Bryant of Yazoo City, MS, Leorise Bryant of Vicksburg, MS, Carolyn Bryant of Yazoo City, MS, Thelma Bryant of Tyler, TX, Kathy Gillum of TX, and Stacy Kirkland of Yazoo City, MS.

In addition, he is survived by his brother-in-law, Eddie Hillman; 20 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends who will miss him deeply.

Clifton's life was a blessing, his memory a treasure, and his love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

TO MY FAMILY

Please don't cry too long for me. I am sure, I am whole, and I am resting in the arm of the Lord.
Heaven is more beautiful than words can describe, and I feel nothing but peace, joy and love.

I see your tears, but I also see your strength. I hear your prayers, and I carry your love with me every moment. Remember I am not far away – I live on in your hearts in your laughter and in the memories we made together.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.
There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. ~Revelation 21:4~

Know this: I love you all deeply and I am cheering for you from above. Keep your faith, hold each other close and trust in god's promise of eternal life.

For I persuaded that neither death nor life... shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ~Romans 8:38-39~

Until we meet again, keep walking in love and living with purpose. My journey continues here, but one day we will all be together again.

Love Clifton Earl Bryant Sr

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TRIBUTES

Dad, there are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.
Love Your Daughter, Nikini (Nikki)

Dad, death changes everything. They say there is a reason for everything.
They say time heals all wounds. Neither time nor the reason will change the way I feel.
In my heart you will always be. I love you and miss you dearly. Until we meet again.
Always and forever you daughter, Latoya

To My Brother

I cried when I got the call you would be gone in the timeframe I received. I pushed it out of my mind because I didn't want to court the days your departure, I wanted to count the days you were still here. The day and call came I dreaded the most, I cried, and I haven't stopped crying. No mor visits, phone calls, or text message to check on you and as time goes on, I'll be okay with it because I know you are with momma safe from sadness and sorrow. Rest well my brother and I'll see you on the other side.

Love you sister, Thelma

Dear Father

My anchor, strong and true, A guiding hand in all I'd pursue. You taught me strength, resilience, to always stand tall, and faced life's challenges, never fearing a fall. Though your laughter now echoes in cherished memories, your wisdom and kindness will forever appease. The love you poured out, a boundless sea, a legacy of kindness, you left for me. I miss your presence, your comforting grace, but in my heart, you hold ma scared place. I am proud to be your son, to carry your name, and honor the love that fueled your life's flame. Rest now dad, your journey is completed, Your spirit lives on, in every heartbeat. Until we meet again, in realms unknown, your love will guide me, and I'll never be alone.

Love your son, Earl

Goodbye, Brother

Heaven has called upon you today, leaving so many words left to say.
But now it's too late, for you time has come, words unspoken – everybody has some.
Regrets and wishes are probably there too, but lasting forever are memories of you.
I was there when you needed a place to stay, just like you would be there for me night/day.
There have been many times that we disagreed, but still there in time of need.
Now it is time for me to say goodbye, until we meet again in heaven to fly.

Love You Kathy

Dear pops,

My dear dad now that you are gone you are no longer here to share,
The bond we had together, a bond of love and care.
Yet, somehow something tells me, you are watching over me,
Now that from worldly cares, you finally are free.
I miss you so very much and my tears I cannot hide,
Yet, within my heart I feel you are always by my side.
Ever since you went away, life has never been the same,
Yet, I comfort me to know that one day we will meet again. I got it from here.
I love you old man, Yodi (Ms. Cat)

Dear Granddaddy, God saw him getting tired, and a cure was not to be.
So, he put his arms around him and whispered, come to Me.

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him slowly fade away.
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands put to rest,
God broke out heats to prove to us, He only takes the best ones.

Love your Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that too. We think of you in silence. We offer speak your name. No all we have are memories. And you picture in a frame. Your memories is our keepsake. With which will never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts.

Love Roxanne