

James P. Bryant, Jr.

"Sonny"

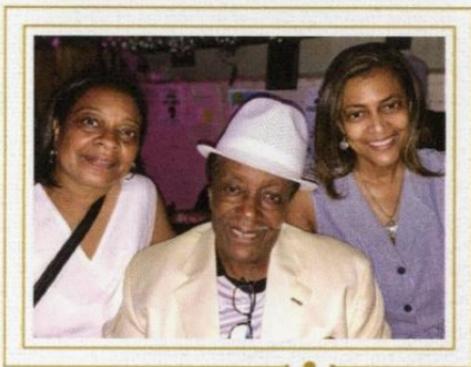
February 17, 1936 – May 18, 2025





# REMEMBERING





## Obituary

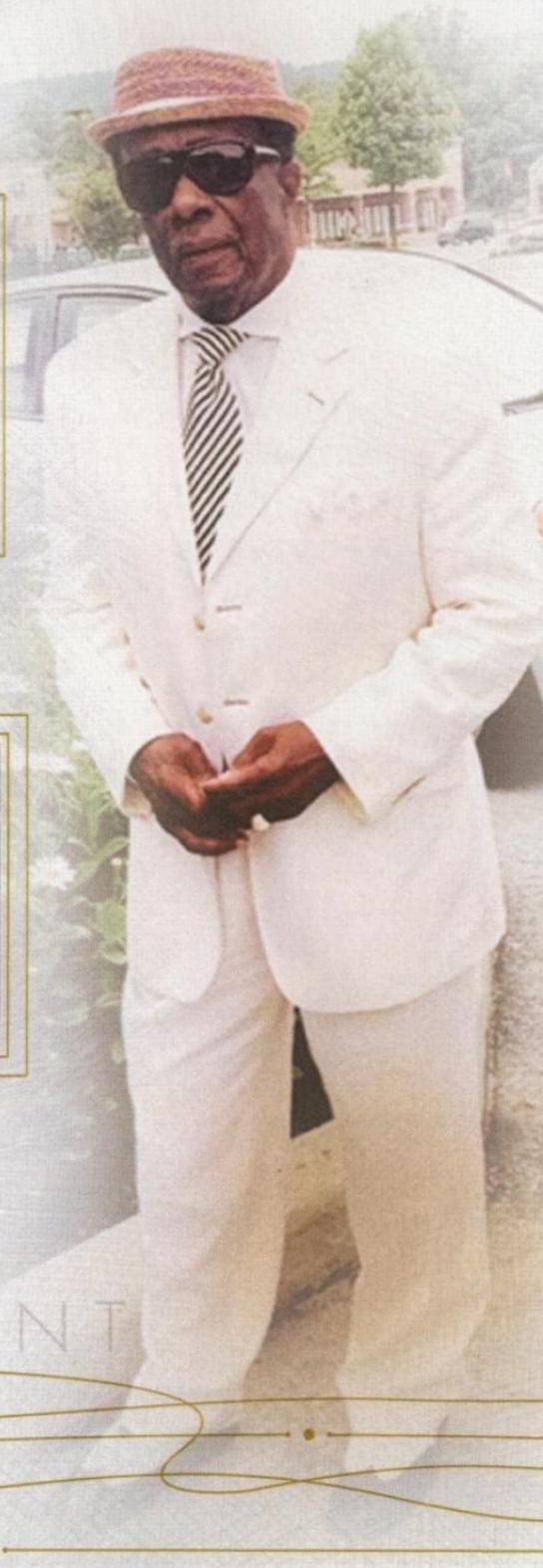
James Porter Bryant, Jr., affectionately known as "Sonny," age 89, of Coatesville, PA; passed away at home Saturday, May 18, 2025, with family by his side. He is the eldest son of the late Rev. James Porter Bryant, Sr. and the late Rev. Sarah H. Boggs Bryant at the historic Atkinson Memorial Hospital in Coatesville, PA.

He was raised in the Borough of South Coatesville and educated in the Coatesville Area School District. Sonny touched the lives of many, and himself, lived a life of unwavering dedication to helping others. His truest love, above all, was to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and his greatest heart was winning souls for Christ. He was a long-time member of the historic Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church. Sonny was also an avid entrepreneur and enjoyed fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Sonny was a dedicated and loving father, and will be missed by his family, including daughters Arlene Bryant Scott of Jacksonville, FL; Diane Deas (Mark) of Jacksonville, FL; Jane Kennedy of Coatesville, PA; and Sheila Dunn of Coatesville, PA; grandchildren Kendra Reeves of Newport News, VA; Adam Scott IV of Coatesville, PA; Dionna Kennedy of Coatesville, PA; Roland Kennedy, Jr. of New York City, NY; Justin Deas of Jacksonville, FL; Hailey Dunn of Oxford, PA; and Faith and Heaven Dunn of Honey Brook, PA; and eight great-grandchildren, Aiden Boulden, Amerie Flamer, Amaya Hopkins, Amir Kennedy, Autumn Kennedy, Dior Kennedy, Kanye Gilliam, and Sace Hamilton; brother Moses Bryant; sisters Clara Milbourne, Rev. Shirley Trammell, and Violetta Pernsley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Sonny is preceded in death by his parents, son Glenn Bryant, and siblings Betty Forte, Charles Bryant, Eleanor Towels, Elsie Young, Helen Bryant, Thomas "TB" Bryant, and Vincent Bryant.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family

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NNY BRYANT

# Order of Service

Apostle Frank Fullwood, Officiating

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn "What a Fellowship" ..... Choir & Congregation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6 ..... Mark Deas

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8 ..... Rev. Tyrone Smith

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Rachel McDougal

Music Selection

Reading of Cards & Resolutions ..... Claudia Simmons

Reflections ..... (2 Minutes)

Reading of the Obituary ..... Claudia Simmons

Music Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Jeffrey Miller

Remarks ..... Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

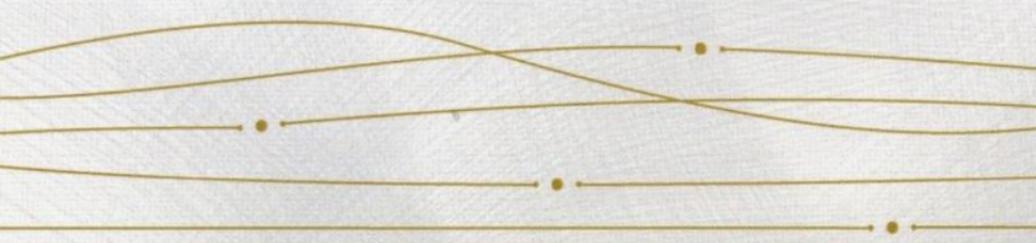
Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

**Committal Service & Interment**

Rolling Green Memorial Park

1008 West Chester Pike

West Chester, Pennsylvania



**Celebration of Life**  
Friday, May 23, 2025  
9:30 AM Viewing  
11:00 AM Service

**Service Location**

The Historic Hutchinson Memorial U.A.M.E. Church  
825 East Chestnut Street  
Coatesville, Pennsylvania  
Rev. Jeffrey A. Miller, Pastor

**Pallbearers**

Amir Kennedy	Dior Kennedy
Justin Deas	Roland Kennedy, Jr.
John Griffie	Spartacus Lewis

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Adam Scott IV	Kanye Gilliam
Sace Hamilton	

**Flower Bearers**

Nieces & Cousins

**Repast**

A repast will be held at the  
Robert L. Davis Fellowship Hall  
Immediately following the burial service.

**Acknowledgement**

*Thank you for your outpouring of love and support shown during our time of bereavement. We deeply appreciate your prayers, messages, visits, cards, meals, and flowers. May God bless you.*  
*Sincerely, The Family*



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