

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Sammie James Bryant wishes to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We are deeply thankful for the prayers, words of comfort, flowers, cards, food, phone calls, and all other expressions of love and support. May God bless each of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jamual Rankin
Becard Bryant
Henry Thompson
Class of 1976

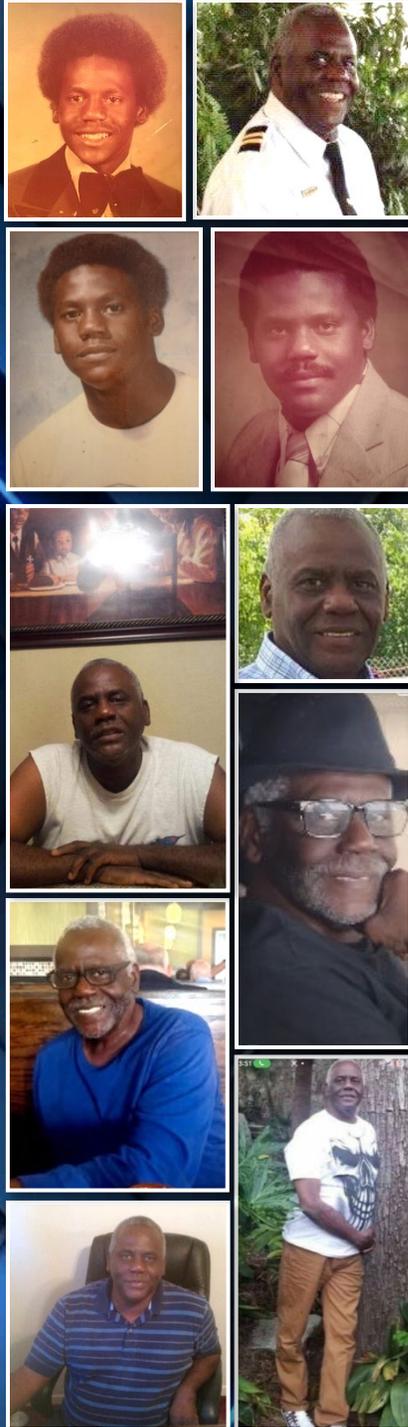
FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:



Shaffer-Collins Funeral Home
"Our Family Serving
Our Community"
247 West Sixth Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Sunrise: February 8, 1958 ♦ Sunset: December 13, 2025

"Gone from our sight... Never from our hearts."

Tuesday, December 30, 2025 | 2:00 p.m.
SHAFFER-COLLINS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
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OBITUARY

Sammie James Bryant

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." | Ecclesiastes 12:7

Sammie James Bryant was born on February 8, 1958 to Ms. Lillie Bryant, and the late Frank Spires Sr. Sammie received his education at Yazoo City High School Class of 1976. Sammie left Yazoo City, MS at the age of 17 and moved to Houston, TX. He later joined the Navy. After returning to Houston Sammie, began to drive for Transportation Bus Service for his late uncle, Robert Guice. Sammie continued driving for transportation service until his death.

Sammie is preceded in his death by his father, Mr. Frank Spires, Sr.; two sisters: Betty Bailey and Johnny Bridges; one brother, Henry "Guice" Bryant; and one grandson, Traveon Jordon LeBlanc.

Sammie leaves to cherish his memories, his loving mother, Lillie Bryant of Yazoo City, MS; six daughters: Felecia Petty of Killen, TX, Tomika (Albert) Carrington of Houston, TX, Tammie Morris of Houston, TX, and Shagoya (John) Robinson of Connecticut; one son, Sammie Bryant Jr. of Kuwait; eighteen (18) grandchildren; four sisters: Annie Rankin of Yazoo City, MS; Regina Hendrickon of Oswego, IL, Joyce Spires of Tracy, CA, and Mattie Spires Peppers of Oakley, CA; three brothers: Sherwood Bryant of Yazoo City, MS, Frank Spires Jr. of San Francisco, CA, and Gary Spires of Antioch, CA; three aunts: Mae (Evelyn) Tyler of Yazoo City, MS, Josie Lee McDuffie of Jackson, MS, and Thelma Guice of Yazoo City, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Processional.....Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading Alexis Lewis
Prayer & Words of Comfort Alexis Lewis
Musical Selection "Soon and Very Soon"
Expressions Two Minutes Please Family & Friends
Resolution Class of 1976..... Hattie Green
Obituary..... Read Silently..... Soft Music
Eulogy Bishop Peggy Matthews
Shaffer-Collins Funeral Directors in Charge
RecessionalClergy, Family, and Friends*



"Those we love never truly leave us; they live on in the love we carry."



TRIBUTE

God Called You Home

*God called you home, and we let go,
Though our hearts were not prepared.
We trust His will, His perfect plan,
And the promise that you're cared for.
Your life was love, your legacy faith,
Your example still shines through.
Until we meet in glory bright,
We place our hope in Him – and you.*

Love Your Family