

IN LOVING MEMORY



WILLIAM *"Russie"* BRYANT

JUNE 25, 1949 - AUGUST 24, 2025

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

Bethel Baptist Church  
1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601  
Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Officiating

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Musical Prelude

Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith

## Opening Hymn

#411 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91 - Deacon Dewitt Smith

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Deacon Richard Jackson, Sr.

## Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Keith Bolden

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, NYC

## Musical Selection

Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith

## Reflections

2 minutes please

## Acknowledgements & Obituary

Sis. Barbara Andralliski

## Musical Selection

Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith

## Eulogy

Dr. Edward O. Williamson

## Benediction

Pastor Williamson

Repast to follow in the  
Christine Mitchell Fellowship Hall

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Lee's Funeral Home

160 Fisher Ave., White Plains, NY

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# THE OBITUARY

## WILLIAM *"Russie"* BRYANT

William "Russie" Bryant was born on June 25, 1949 in Eutawville, South Carolina. He transitioned on August 24, 2025 in Yonkers, New York. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorthy and Lee Bryant, brothers, Kenneth (Alfreda) Bryant and Robert Lee Bryant, sister, Wanda Delores Haygood all of Eutawville, SC. He is also preceded in death by his parent-in-laws Rubell and Samuel Myers, brother-in-law James Herman Myers, and sister-in-law Juanita (Jonny) Jones of White Plains, NY.

William, affectionately known as Russie or Rusty, grew up in Eutawville, SC. He attended St. James Elementary School in Eutawville, SC and Roberts High School in Holly Hill, SC where he was a star athlete. William pursued his gifts of building in a full career of construction and estate remodeling and renovating. He enjoyed walking, sports (Go Eagles), talking fast, and cutting a rug on the dance floor. In 1986, he was joined in holy matrimony to Mrs. Beverly Young Myers in White Plains, NY where they raised their family. William was a dedicated sports dad who supported and coached his children in their sports and academic endeavors. He was a party-starter, protector, outstanding caregiver, kind yet honest, and loyal father, husband, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, cousin, and friend. He leaves a legacy of laughter, community-focused care, and acts of service.

He leaves to celebrate his life, wife, Beverly Myers-Bryant; two daughters, Sylesia (Andrew) Stokes of New Jersey and Megan Bryant of White Plains, NY; three sons, Kendrick Bryant (Sheena) of Kentucky, Gerard Bryant and James (Diana) Bryant, both of White Plains, NY; seven grandchildren, Da'Tavia, Tamara, Journi, Kingston, Rodrell, Camery, and Caleb; great-grandchild, De'Lea; five sisters, Rosa Lee McCullough of Bronx, NY; Doris (Robert) Honore' of Columbia, SC; Margaret (Thomas) Berry of Bronx, NY; Vivian (Isaac) Gadson of Summerville, SC; and Patricia Williams of Bridgeport, CT; five brothers, Wilbur (Alison) Bryant, Joseph (Linda) Bryant, both of Columbia, SC; Herman (Carol) Bryant of Omaha, NE; Kevin Michael Anthony (Keshia) Bryant of Eutawville, SC; and Larry Grant of Connecticut; two sisters-in-law, Dr. Pauline P. Bryant (Robert Lee Bryant) of Eutawville, SC, Celestine Myers (Eva) of Boston, MA; three aunts, Alqueen Wearing of Eutawville, SC, Rosa Lee Clark of Bronx, NY, and Leola Washington of White Plains, NY; and a host of loving relatives, and friends.



**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE  
WILLIAM "RUSSIE" BRYANT  
WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR  
THEIR LOVE, CARE AND SUPPORT DURING  
THIS TIME OF GRIEF. GOD BLESS AND KEEP  
EACH OF YOU ALWAYS.**