



Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant

November 25, 1945 - March 13, 2018

Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant age 72, of Arab passed away Tues. March 13, 2018, at Marshall Medical Center North. Rev. Bryant was born on November 25, 1945, in Jefferson County, AL the son of M. Leroy Bryant and Ernestine Akins Bryant. He graduated from Banks High School in 1963. Roy went on to U.A.B. where he received a B.S. in Psychology and Sociology and received his Master's in Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He served in Ministry for over 30 years, serving numerous Churches in the North Alabama United Methodist Conference. In Arab he pastored New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church from 1992-1996 and served as Associate Pastor at Arab First United Methodist Church from 2012-2017. He and Kathy Coker were married on Jan. 8, 1994. Rev. Bryant is survived by his Wife, Kathy Coker Bryant of Arab; Sons, Alan (Sherry) Bryant of Foley, AL, Mark (Holly) Bryant of Foley, AL and Scott (Melanie) Bryant of Decatur, AL; Brother, Rev. Lee (Nancie) Bryant of Ft. Payne, AL; Grandchildren, Courtney (Derek) Bryant, Johnwesley (Samantha) Bryant, Luke Bryant, Nick Bryant, Ashley Bryant, Katy Bryant and Harper Bryant and 4 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his Wife, Deloris Bryant; Parents, Leroy and Ernestine Bryant and his Mother in law, Jewell Coker. Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 16, 2018, at 2 PM at Arab First United Methodist Church with Kenny Baskins, Nicky James and Phil Springer officiating. Burial will be in Brashier's Chapel Cemetery with Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Pallbearers will be, Larry Coker, Jason Coker, Lavon Sutton, Johnwesley Bryant, Stan

Davis and Scott Bryant. Visitation will be at the Church on Friday from 11 AM until time of service at 2 PM.

Cemetery Details

Brashier's Chapel Cemetery

2737 Brashier's Chapel Rd.
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Debora Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant*



Debora Lewis - March 17, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *We had so many wonderful times with Roy....praying for you all. May good memories help through the days ahead...*

*Love,
Steve, Sherry, Kevin, and Ben Atchley*



Sherry Gullion-Atchley - March 16, 2018 at 06:05 PM

BB

“ Roy was my best friend growing up in Birmingham. We did everything together, church, scouting, sports, and many other activities. Our backyards joined each other and we were constantly at each other's house. His mom taught piano in their home and she would get so mad at us when we would run the house during one of her lessons. We both got married about the same time, participated in each other's weddings, and our kids played with each other. My wife and I moved away from Alabama in 1972 and we rarely saw one another after that. I still have fond memories of our childhood growing up together. Rest in peace, my friend. We will meet again someday.

Bob & Carol Bynum

Bob Bynum - March 16, 2018 at 11:14 AM

ST

“ So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I remember Roy from Robinson Elementary School and Banks High School. I remember his sweet mother. My prayers are with all the family.

Suzanne McClendon Taylor

Suzanne McClendon Taylor - March 15, 2018 at 08:37 PM

KT

“ so sorry for your loss! It was an honor to know him. Keeping you all in prayer.

Karen Thornsbery - March 15, 2018 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ Our all-time favorite pastor has gone to be with his Lord. Roy will be loved, remembered and missed by so very many people. Kathy, you are in our prayers.

Bud, Joyce and Roy's Mini-Me, Ryder

Joyce Marcotte - March 15, 2018 at 03:58 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wilks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant



Nancy Wilks - March 15, 2018 at 03:06 PM

GG

“ Grandmother Martin, Uncle Don and Aunt Gloria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant.



Grandmother Martin, Uncle Don and Aunt Gloria - March 15, 2018 at 12:29 AM

LD

“ Lee, Nancie, Christy, Randy, Vee, Joshua, Danielle purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Roy Ernest Bryant.



Lee, Nancie, Christy, Randy, Vee, Joshua, Danielle - March 14, 2018 at 02:20 PM



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Mark Bryant - March 14, 2018 at 01:50 PM