



## James Ray Bryant

March 1, 1945 - August 24, 2013

JAMES RAY BRYANT, AGE 68

And a resident of Kentwood died Saturday morning August 24, 2013 at Kentwood Manor Nursing Home. He was a 1963 graduate of Franklinton High School and attended Sullivan Vocational School for Automotive engineering. He was a former Franklinton Police Officer and Constable of the 9th Ward for 12 years. James will be best remembered as the owner/operator of Bryant's Auto Parts on Washington Street for over 25 years and later as a manager of Triple X Auto Parts.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and sons in law: Sherron D. Riley and Mark Denise Sanders and Blane all of Kentwood

Son and daughter in law: Rev. James W. Bryant and Michelle of Walhalla, SC

8 Grandchildren and spouses: James M. Bryant, Rebekah F. Bryant, Richard Inkenbrandt and Breann, Taylor Riley, Braxton J. Womack, Preston Womack, Jesse Sanders, Garrett Sanders

1 Great grandchild: Braydon Inkenbrandt

2 Sisters and brothers in law: Barbara Jean B. Lewis and John A. Lewis Jill B. Corkern and John all of Franklinton

1 Brother and sister in law: Randall Harvey Bryant and Kay of Bonifay, FL

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter Sheila Faye Bryant, his parents Harvey Matthew and Naomi Dillon Bryant and a sister Sherron Elaine

Bryant.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Monday, August 26, 2013 and after 9 AM Tuesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. James Bryant and Rev. Leon Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in the Haw Pond Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *James Ray Bryant*

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**Hayes & Ruby Bickham** - September 01, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KF

“ *Jill,  
I very sorry for the loss of your brother. I will be keeping you and all  
your family in my prayers.*

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**Kerry Foil** - August 28, 2013 at 10:30 PM

LB

“ *Sorry to hear about James Ray, please accept my condolences.  
Sorry I missed all of you , but had a prior commitment. I know you  
miss him but peace will come with time. Love all of you!  
~~~Love Linda~~~*

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**Linda H Bateman** - August 28, 2013 at 03:59 PM

BW

“ *Very sorry to hear of my friend going on to glory. James Ray was  
one of my best friends in school. He was a good student, good boy  
and had no enemies.  
We will miss him---but he would not come back if he had a choice.*

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**Bruce Walters** - August 26, 2013 at 10:41 PM

BS

“ *My condolences. It has been many years since James Ray and I  
and others were children playing in Franklinton. Pleasant memories.*

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**Butler Stringfield** - August 26, 2013 at 03:04 PM