



## James Arlie "Man" O'Bryant III

August 24, 1978 - April 16, 2010

JAMES ARLIE "Man" O'BRYANT, age 31

and a resident of the Thomas community died at 10 PM Friday in an automobile accident. He was an equipment operator with the La. Dept. of Transportation. He was an avid hunter and member of the Adams Creek Hunting Club. He was well known for the beagles that he raised and sold.

Survived by: Parents: A.J. and Gloria Creel O'Bryant of Thomas 2 Sisters: Amy O'Bryant and Jerry Hughes of Pine Mandy O'Bryant and Blade Hobgood of Tylertown 2 Brothers: Joe and Melissa O'Bryant of Thomas Brian and Adrian O'Bryant of Pine Grandparents: Arlie O'Bryant of Thomas O.B. Creel of Hackley Betty and John Erwin of Franklinton 4 nieces Kelsey Hughes, Kaitlyn Hughes, Kimberlyn Hughes and Alyssa O'Bryant 5 nephews Jerron Hughes, Christopher O'Bryant, Matthew O'Bryant, Braisyn O'Bryant and Payton O'Bryant Preceded in death by his grandmother Elsie O'Bryant.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 10 PM Monday and after 9 AM Tuesday until time for the funeral service at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Denny Brumfield, Rev. Eric Williams and Rev. Jerry Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Thomas Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible.  
Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - May 22, 2010 at 05:55 PM

LC

“ My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. I can't even imagine what you are going through, and I pray that God gets you all through this tragic loss of such a wonderful young man. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten

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**lynette morgan & samantha cox & lawrence chain** - May 21, 2010 at 12:22 AM

MM

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike & Vickie McNeal** - April 21, 2010 at 08:46 AM

JO

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Jeanna O'Bryant** - April 20, 2010 at 09:53 PM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Garland Spears & Family - April 20, 2010 at 07:58 PM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know he will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family in this time of sorrow. May God hold your hands and support you all through this.

Paul and Barbara mcElveen - April 20, 2010 at 07:34 PM

GG

“ Gerald ran beagles with Man and he said he has never met a person who he made friends so easily. He talked about how Man was such a nice person. He was at our house about a week ago after a field trial and sit on our patio talking to us and talking to our 4 year old daughter and seemed so proud he had a child on the way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you up in his arms until you can stand on your on.

Gerald & Jelaine Graham - April 20, 2010 at 06:52 PM

JD

“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I graduated with James and just found out about the accident. He will be truly missed.

Jessica Thomas Dunnam - April 20, 2010 at 01:46 PM

BE

“ James, you were a great person who always had a smile on your face. You were always picking and joking with me. You were a great class mate. I will miss you! Class of '1997. God Bless your family.  
Brandi Ellis-Kirkland

Brandi Ellis-Kirkland - April 20, 2010 at 01:26 PM

BL

“ My deepest sympathies go out to your family for the loss of James. He was a great person that touched the lives of many people. I will always remember hanging out with him in school and how excited we all were on our gradation day to start a new chapter in our lives. I remember waiting to get started and talking to him about what he wanted to do with his life. He was full of life and all smiles. He was an awesome friend and will be missed. Your family are in my prayers.

Brandy Thomas Lavigne - April 20, 2010 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ I will definitely miss James. The thought of his untimely death is still surreal. We were friends for as long as I can remember and classmates all through school. I will remember him always. I know in my heart that I will see James again someday. For now, my thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless you.

J. Bradley Brumfield - April 20, 2010 at 11:39 AM

WD

“ Our Prayers and condolences goes out to the family.

Washington Parish Fire Dist.#4 - April 20, 2010 at 11:27 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of James, and have been friends for a long time. Our hearts and prayers go out to you family. If you ever need any thing just give us a call. The lord will help get ya'll through this if you will just let him. He will be missed by our family.

Ricky and Annette Forbes - April 20, 2010 at 09:50 AM

BD

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS

Barry Cothron Lafayette Fire Department - April 20, 2010 at 09:40 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your tragic loss. James was a wonderful person who always had a smile on his face and was kind to everyone he met. I don't know if I've ever known a more friendly guy. He will be sadly missed.

Stephanie Magee - April 19, 2010 at 09:22 PM

DD

“ We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Don Stevens, Lafayette Fire Department - April 19, 2010 at 08:38 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. If theres anything we can do just give us a call. You always have brothers at the Gallatin Fire Dept.

Chad Meadors - April 19, 2010 at 07:46 PM

TF

“ To The O'Bryant Family, we are so sorry to hear about man.our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.god be with each of you.

The Luper Family - April 19, 2010 at 07:41 PM

TM

“ James Arlie "Man" O'Bryant III

Tina McNeese - April 19, 2010 at 07:22 PM

VF

“ *The O'Bryant Family*  
We are very sorry to hear about your tragic loss. Words cannot express our sympathy on the untimely death of James to say that his time with us was far too short. It seems not long ago he and I were at the 10 year high school reunion sharing laughs and getting caught up on the gossip. James will be sadly missed by all who loved and knew him. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with the family to find comfort in each and every way. Dear Lord I pray you will comfort this family in such difficult times. Amen

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**Vicki Magee Family** - April 19, 2010 at 06:49 PM

AA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. James was a special person who touched many lives in many ways. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and his kindness. God Bless you*

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**Ann Luper & Gregg Asarito** - April 19, 2010 at 03:59 PM

CF

“ *To the family of James. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. I can't even imagine what you are going through, and I pray that God gets you all through this tragic loss of such a wonderful young man. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.*

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**Carrie Hartzog Ellis & Family** - April 19, 2010 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ *I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. May God be with all of you during this time of grief. If there is anything you need, please let me know. God Bless*

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**Mary Beth Harris** - April 19, 2010 at 12:15 PM

AO

*“ I have lost my friend. We grew up next door to each other and had remained friends even now. I can remember when you went to church at Varnado UPC with me, the PHS ball games, dove and deer hunting, church basketball tournaments, and the joke that you gave me right before I got married. You were a true friend. I will miss you dearly. To Mr. AJ and Mrs. Gloria, Amy, Joe, Mandy, and Brian you all will always be family to me, my wife, and my babies. We love you all. Man, thanks for memories and being my friend.*

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**Anthony Odom** - April 19, 2010 at 12:11 PM

CS

*“ our prayers are with you from all of us here at the Lafayette Tennessee Fire Dept.*

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**Chief Keith Scruggs** - April 19, 2010 at 12:11 PM

TT

*“ thoughts and prayers are with your family*

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**Tracey Morgan Thomas** - April 19, 2010 at 10:51 AM

BB

*“ To the O'Bryant family. We are so sorry for the tragic loss of your loved one. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Gang 560 - DOTD*

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**Byron L Brumfield** - April 19, 2010 at 09:51 AM

LD

*“ Sorry to hear of your tragic loss. All of your brothers here at GFD are thinking and praying for all of you. If there is anything you need just let us know.*

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**Lee Daniels** - April 19, 2010 at 08:17 AM

RM

“ To the O'Bryant family. We are so sorry to here about the loss of your loved one. We know it was such a shock to your family as well as a great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the days ahead.

Robert & Connie McDaniel - April 18, 2010 at 07:59 PM

JN

“ Thoughts and Prayers.

Jennifer Nielson - April 18, 2010 at 07:24 PM

KD

“ sorry for your lost.

kathy dunaway - April 18, 2010 at 06:09 PM

SB

“ sorry for your lost,we are praying for you all.

shirley barber - April 18, 2010 at 06:05 PM

YS

“ man:i life will not be the same with out you , you was all there for everyone of us we love you

your big sis - April 18, 2010 at 05:51 PM