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The Joymen Club
The Atlanta Chapter, Guardsmen, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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Friendship Baptist Church Usher Board

Acknowledgements

The family of Lawrence Williams Bryant wishes to thank all those who took time to share thoughts, prayers and support. Your labor of love helped to strengthen us during this time of bereavement. Heartfelt and sincere thanks to the Friendship Baptist Church Family, Dr. C. Ghosh, Emory University Hospital, Crossroad Hospice and Mr. George Lee, neighbor.

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REMEMBERING A SPECIAL MAN

The Life of

Lawrence Williams Bryant



February 18, 1930

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December 18, 2014

Tuesday, December 23, 2014
1:30 P.M.

Friendship Baptist Church
(Providence Missionary Baptist Church Sanctuary)
2295 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall, Sr., *Officiating*
The Rev. Dr. William V. Guy, *Words of Comfort*

Obituary

Lawrence “Larry” Williams Bryant was born February 15, 1930 in Savannah, Georgia. He was reared by a loving family, parents, Raleigh A. Bryant, Sr. and Nadie Williams Bryant. He confessed his belief, hope, and faith in Christ at a very early age and was baptized by the Reverend Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert at First African Baptist Church in Savannah.

Growing up in Savannah, Georgia, he completed his early education there. He graduated from Beach High School. After graduation, he continued his education at West Virginia University, Knoxville College and John Marshall School of Law.

Lawrence enjoyed his church, Friendship Baptist of Atlanta, and especially listening to his wife and the Retirees Choir. He also previously served on the Board of Trustees.

Larry enjoyed traveling, the Joymen and the Guardsman. In addition, he was meticulous in everything he did, especially in dress.

Lawrence answered the call on December 18, 2014. He was predeceased by his sisters, Gladys Huff and Eleanor Williams and nephew, Raleigh A. Bryant, III. He leaves cherished memories with his wife of 59 years, Revonia “Ronnie” Radden Bryant; daughter, Daphne Bryant Vincent; grandson, Walter Lawrence Vincent; brother, Raleigh Bryant, Jr. (Jacqueline); one sister-in-law, Rebecca Radden Kashef; one brother-in-law, Edward B. Radden, Jr.; three nieces, Joan Tillman, Paulette Tucker (Walter), Jocelyn Harden (Charles); many cousins, nephews, friends and the Radden, England and Williams families.

Order of Service

Pre-Service Meditation Through Music	Ms. Bernice Hogan Hall, <i>piano</i> Mr. Marcus Roland, <i>flute</i>	
Processional	Dr. James Abbington	
Call to Celebration	The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall, Sr. <i>Interim Pastor</i> <i>Friendship Baptist Church</i>	
Hymn	"It Is Well with My Soul"	#377 AAHH
Scripture	Old Testament <i>Isaiah 40:1-8,11</i> New Testament <i>I Corinthians 15:35-56</i>	The Rev. Dr. Bobby Joe Saucer Rev. McCall
Prayer	Rev. McCall	
Musical Selection	"Soon and Very Soon" <i>arr. Andrae Crouch</i>	Retirees Choir
Family Memories	Daphne Bryant Vincent, <i>daughter</i> Walter Lawrence Vincent, <i>grandson</i>	
Musical Selection	"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" <i>arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton</i>	Retirees Choir Mr. Kenneth Echols, <i>soloist</i>
Words of Comfort	The Rev. Dr. William V. Guy <i>Pastor Emeritus</i> <i>Friendship Baptist Church</i>	
Solo	"I've Done My Work" <i>arr. Carrie Jacobs</i>	Ms. Hall
Acknowledgements	Dr. Erica Radden	
Medley of Music	Dr. Abbington	
Recessional	"When We All Get to Heaven" "I'll Fly Away"	#594 AAHH #601 AAHH

Entombment | The Abbey at Westview Cemetery
Repat in the Fellowship Hall immediately after Entombment