



## David Bryant

August 14, 1932 - March 3, 2025

David Bryant was born on August 14, 1932, in Smoaks, SC, to Wallace “Wooley” and Queenie Bryant.

Even as a young boy, he was a hard worker, leaving elementary school to help support his family on the farm—a trait he carried throughout his entire life.

He worked tirelessly in the construction industry in New York City for 20 years, followed by more than 40 years as a Maintenance Technician for New York State school districts and government offices. He took great pride in ensuring that the schools and offices were well maintained.

In 1988, David married Ida McCreary Bryant, and together, they shared many cherished years. David and Ida loved attending church, praising God, and listening to the choir sing their favorite song, “He Stood Right By My Side.”

David was a devoted father to his sons, David Jr. (Patricia) and Kelvin (deceased) (widow, Michelle), and his stepsons, Andre and Jeffery McCreary. As the years passed, David and Ida opened their hearts and home to four children they adopted and loved as their own: Latasha (Lee), Latriena, Samantha, and Michael (Kierra). He was also an incredible grandfather to Kellie, Tamina, Steven, Brittney, Corey, Marcellus, Unique, DeAngelo, Uniah,

Unity, Uriah, Troy, and Shaddai, as well as a beloved great-grandfather to Amina, Nazir, Eryn, and Kyoko. His love extended even to his fur grandchildren, Junior and Jax.

David found joy in spending time with his family, sharing jokes, making his infamous cornbread with stewed tomatoes and white rice, and watching Steve Harvey and Judge Judy. He loved visiting Brooklyn to see his sister, Thelma, grabbing fresh Nathan's hot dogs at Coney Island, and spending time with his dog, Bullet. Summers were filled with trips to Lake George and Rochester with his family. Whenever an oldie he loved played, you could always count on him doing his signature dance—one leg in motion, finger in the air. He ended many nights with a good game of Bid Whist or Checkers while watching CNN.

In 2008, David overcame a three-year battle with cancer, a testament to his strength and resilience.

After 93 years of a life well lived, our beloved David passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025, with his wife, Ida, by his side.

His service will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at McVeigh Funeral Home 208 N. Allen Street, Albany NY 12206 with the Viewing at 11:30am and Funeral service at 12:30pm.

Please enter the funeral home from rear parking lot entrance only.

To leave a message for family or view other helpful services please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

MAR 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Michelle & Alex Muniz purchased the Large Basket et Garden for the family of David Bryant.



Michelle & Alex Muniz - March 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

LF

“ Love Arthur Smoak and Gail Black and fam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Bryant.



Love Arthur Smoak and Gail Black and fam - March 07, 2025 at 09:04 AM

LF

“ Love Arthur Smoak and Gail Black and fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Bryant.

Love Arthur Smoak and Gail Black and fam - March 07, 2025 at 09:04 AM

CB

“ Carolyn-Harold-Evonne-Kathy-Betty Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of David Bryant



Carolyn-Harold-Evonne-Kathy-Betty Bryant - March 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM