



Samuel Forrest "Sam" Bryson, Jr., age 91, resident of Somerville, Tennessee and husband of Linda Bryson, departed this life Sunday morning, April 14, 2019 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville.

Sam was born November 18, 1927 in Somerville, Tennessee, the son of the late Samuel Forrest Bryson, Sr. and Ruby Dunn Bryson. He was a graduate of Fayette County High School and was employed as a plant manager with Coca-Cola for many years before his retirement. He was a longtime resident of Somerville and a member of Somerville First Baptist Church. Sam was a 60-year member of the Somerville Masonic Lodge #73 and enjoyed showing horses and participating in the Field Trials at the Ames Plantation.

Mr. Bryson is survived by his wife who he married September 26, 2009, Linda Wilson Bryson, a longtime resident of Memphis, TN; his stepdaughter, Linda May (Steve) of Winter Springs, FL; his granddaughter, Robin Rye (David) and their children, Meredith, Ethan, Wilson; his grandson, Stephen May (Nancy) and their children, Joshua, Daniel; many nieces and nephews; and close family friends, Greg and Tommie Lynn Tapp and their children, Allen Tapp (Anna), Hanna Tapp and Richard Tapp.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bettye Morris Bryson who died January 12, 2006 and his son, Carroll Bryson.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Brinkley Heights Ministries, 3275 Rosamond Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38122.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

In Memory Of

## Samuel Forrest "Sam" Bryson, Jr.

Entered This Life
November 18, 1927

Departed This Life
April 14, 2019

Funeral Service
2 P.M. Wednesday ~ April 17, 2019

Peebles Main Funeral Chapel Somerville, Tennessee

## **Officiating Ministers**

Dr. Walter Jackson Altamonte Springs, Florida Rev. Stan Smith Somerville, Tennessee

Special Music Provided by Linda May and Robin Rye

Final Resting Place
Somerville City Cemetery
Somerville, Tennessee

## **Pallbearers**

Greg Tapp, Ed Dennison, Preston Douglass, Ed Karcher, Hamblett Cooke, Melvin German, Jimmy Papia and Jimmy Jordan