



*Celebrating
the
Life
of*

SAMUEL
BRYLES

SUNRISE: October 23, 1937

SUNSET: June 7, 2021



Order of Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

TILLMAN RIVERSIDE MORTUARY

2874 Tenth Street • Riverside, CA 92507

Reverend T.C. Johnson, Officiant

ProcessionalClergy & Family
Prayer Marilyn Jones
Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament (Psalm 23)Rev. Johnson
 New Testament (Ephesians 1:11-12)Rev. Johnson
Musical SelectionIn the Sanctuary
Obituary Reading Please read silently
Poem Patricia Simpson
Reflections (2 Minutes Please) Family & Friends
Musical SelectionDon't Cry For Me
EulogyRev. Johnson
Parting ViewDirector in Charge
Closing PrayerRev. Johnson

REPAST

Immediately Following the Service

Millsap Residence

INTERMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021 AT 10:15 AM

RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY

22495 Van Buren Blvd

Riverside, CA 92518

Life of SAMUEL BRYLES

On October 23, 1937 in England, Arkansas, SB Bryles, lovingly called Sonny Boy, was born to Askew and Bessie Bryles. He was the youngest child of Bessie and the oldest child of Askew. Sonny was raised in the church, loved the Lord, and was baptized at an early age. He grew up in Ruston, Louisiana, where he loved to play football and baseball with the neighborhood children. Sonny attended Washington Elementary in Louisiana and shortly thereafter, the family moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he attended Merrill High School.

Sonny Boy enlisted and began serving in the U.S. Navy in January 1956. It was at this time he adopted the name Samuel Brown Bryles. Samuel enjoyed his time in the service traveling to various countries while operating as a machinist. In 1959, after leaving the Navy, he moved to Los Angeles, California with childhood friend Curlee Burris. It was in Los Angeles that he met Mattie Lee Naylor. On March 3, 1963, less than a year after meeting, Mattie and Sam were married. Their marriage lasted 37 years until Mattie was called to her heavenly home.

As a young adult Sam enjoyed entertaining at his home. He loved to play card games and dominoes. He also enjoyed hanging out at King's Park in Long Beach and playing cards with his long-time friends, Harvey, Doc and Leon. He worked various jobs before finding his footing as a Maintenance Technician at ARA Services. He remained there for over 30 years before taking a job with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, where he worked until he retired.

Sam had three biological children, Duane, Kevin and Cheryl, but he served as a father figure to many. He was often overheard calling the kids "Ugmo", which he considered a term of endearment. You would think this would push people away, but the neighborhood kids loved him and were always at his house.

On Monday, June 7, 2021, Sonny Boy was called home to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his wife Mattie, parents Askew and Bessie, son Kevin Bryles Sr., grandson Kaesaun Bryles, brother, Richard McCready Sr., sisters Gloria Jean Brewster and Lois Anne Bryles. He leaves to cherish his memory, his children: Duane (LaDene) Bryles, Cheryl (Bruce) Millsap; Sisters: LuBertha Hodges, Cora Lee Marshall, Annie B Whale, Joann Holland, Verna Jean Bryles; Brothers: Askew Bryles, James Bryles and TL Bryles; Grandchildren: Kevin Bryles Jr., MarQuice Hill Sr., Anthony Bryles, Aaron Bryles, Amber Bryles, Essence Millsap, Erionne Millsap, and Dumari Bryles; 13 great-grandchildren, and a host of (favorite) nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tributes

Daddy-

You were my protector, my provider and my biggest supporter. Because of you I had everything I needed. You always found a way to provide. You helped me raise my children, most specifically my son. You provided a foundation for him to stand on and I will forever be grateful. You didn't always vocalize your love, however you showed it by your actions, in the way you cared for me and your grands. I will always love you Daddy.

Cheryl

SB-

What a man! Thanks for accepting me into your family. As I reflect on some of our conversations, one stands out to me. We were sitting at the dining room table playing dominoes and out of the blue you said, "Man when are you going to take Cheryl off my hands, she is getting on my nerves?" You smiled and chuckled, then told me what you expected of me regarding your daughter. Thank you SB for supporting me even when I couldn't do exactly what you expected. Thank you for believing in me and always telling me to keep my head up. In due time, our paths will cross again.

Bruce

Papa-

There is so much that I wish I could say, but I am speechless. I'm happy that you are no longer in pain, but my heart is sad that you are gone. I'll forever remind Sunni Bri where her name comes from and tell her how much you meant to me. You will always be embedded in my heart.

Love your favorites, Erionne & SB

Papa-

I miss you and I love you. Thank you for teaching me how to be an upstanding man, how to play dominoes, and for always being there for me. I will always remember the time we spent at the Poly football games. P.S. Thank you for my good looks.

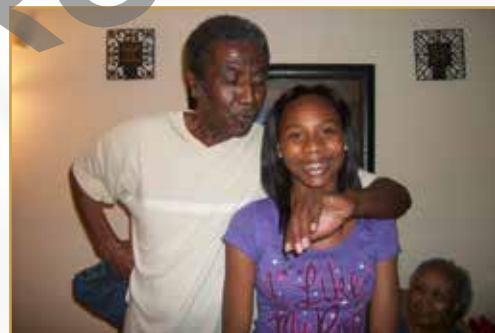
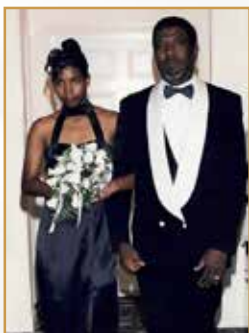
Love MarQuice



Memories



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Active Pallbearers

MarQuice Hill Sr.
MarQuice Hill II
Aaron Bryles
Hector Rodriguez
Charles Arrington
Anthony Bryles

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Bryles Jr.
Dumari Bryles
Richard McCready Jr.
Bruce Millsap Jr.

Scripture

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14: 1-4

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Samuel Bryles would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown by the loss of our loved one. Your visits, phone calls, cards, prayers and other acts of kindness will brighten the days ahead. May God richly bless you and your family is our prayer.

The Family



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