



Roland T. Bryan

December 9, 1943 - April 24, 2020

Roland Thomas Bryan departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Friday, April 24, 2020. He was born on Thursday, December 9, 1943, in Chester, Pennsylvania. He was the eighth of thirteen children of the late George and Riddie Mae Bryan.

After Roland's family moved to Delaware in June 1949, he attended school in the Dover area. He worked at Lee F. Slaughter's car dealership for many years and later at Teal Construction as a truck driver. After receiving Jesus Christ in his life, he became a member at Crossroad Christian Church in Dover, Delaware, where he loved being a door greeter and usher. For the last ten years, Roland had resided at Pinnacle Rehabilitation & Health Center in Smyrna, Delaware, where he enjoyed not only visits from family and friends, but also playing Bingo and going on outings to church and to restaurants.

Roland was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Wicks-Bryan; his parents, George and Riddie Mae Bryan; two sisters, Margaret Hall and Riddie Mae Young; and four brothers, Harry, George Jr, Willie and James Bryan.

Roland Leaves to cherish his memory; son Stephen Ritchie (Pamela); step sons; Trent (Valerie), Steven, Keith, Sr and Kendall (Anna) Wicks; brothers, Paul (Shirley), Richard, Anthony (Jocelyn) and Matthew (Wanda) Bryan; sisters, Jean Wilson and Lynn Gregory (Theo); and his grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and numerous friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

A Poem of Comfort

When death comes as death must,
All that can help us is God and Trust.
God – the great Healer of grief and sorrow,
Trust – in the thought of a brighter tomorrow.

There is a better land awaiting us,
Then we have ever known,
And we will feel its light and glory
When God has called us home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Bryan was a kind man of God. My condolences to his family.*

Mika Ray - May 26, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ *You will be sincerely missed Uncle Roland! From the family of your beloved brother "George K. Bryan Jr." Gwendolyn, Curtis and Christopher Bryan.*

Gwen Bryan - May 02, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ *We will always remember Roland. We went to school with his brother, Tony and became acquainted with his other brothers and family over the years. We would visit Roland occasionally in the nursing home. We were hoping to visit him again soon. He always greeted us with a smile! He was always positive. He was a very nice man. We were sorry to hear that he passed away. We know he's in a better place and is reunited with his wife and other loved ones in Heaven and we look forward to seeing him again someday. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all of Roland's family. Love, Jan and Tony Durham & Family*

Janice A. Durham - April 28, 2020 at 01:40 PM