

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a smiling man, Calvin Bryant, wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt and a light-colored flat cap. He is positioned in the foreground, slightly to the right. Behind him, a larger, semi-transparent image of the same man is visible, wearing a suit and tie, set against a bright blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Funeral  
Service  
For*

*Calvin Bryant*

**Sunrise**

*May 14, 1931*

**Sunset**

*May 20, 2010*

Friday, May 28, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

*Cotton Funeral Service*

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

**Reverend Doris Glaspy, Officiating  
Pastor, Roseville Presbyterian Church**

## Obituary

**Calvin Bryant** was born on May 14, 1931 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Fletcher Byrant and Mary Lena Way. He received his formal education in the Newark Public School system.

Calvin worked for Stanley Tools, Worthington Pump and RCA before becoming the manager of Marlo's Resturant and Bar in Irvington, NJ.

On November 28, 1957, Calvin married Shirley Johnson. From this union two daughters were born, Inga and Glenda.

Calvin was a hard working man, who believed that through perseverance and determination one could accomplish their goals in life. As a result of his determination, Calvin along with his former wife, Shirley, was able to build their dream home in Roselle, NJ. Calvin was a strong believer in education and saving, he always encouraged the younger generations to stay in school, excel, work hard and save.

Calvin also lovingly called "Daddy", "Uncle Calvin" and "Bryant" was a person whom everyone could count on when it came to debates, giving words of wisdom or just being straight forward. He was a stubborn, yet gentle man who loved to laugh and tease. Through it all he always gave and demanded respect.

Calvin departed this life at Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Scotch Plains, NJ on May 20, 2010 after battling a short illness.

Calvin was preceded in death by seven sisters, three brothers and one daughter, Inez Bryant, Thelma Bryant, Mattie Claudia Register, twin sister, Catherine Bryant, Audrey Lee Bryant, Barbara Harris, Muriel Robinson, Fletcher Bryant, Jr., Arthur Lee Bryant, Felix Hernandez Bryant and Evonne "Fatima" Blackwell.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his three loving daughters, Paula King (Harry) of Hillside, NJ, Inga Mary Bryant-Jackson (Michael) of Auburn, AL and Glenda Corey Bryant (Richard) of Linden, NJ; six grandchildren, Lisa Hill, Brian King, Christopher Bryant-Jackson, Ashley Bryant -Baker, Aaron Bryant-Jackson and Isaiah Bryant-Torres; seven great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Bryant and Vincent Bryant of Newark, NJ; three sisters, Jurdia M. Albany of East Orange, NJ, Betty Wilburn of Newark, NJ and Christine Hendley of Plainfield, NJ; one brother-in-law, Jimmie Hendley of Plainfield, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and many loving friends who will certainly miss his presence.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship:

Let us praise God for the wonders of creation. Let us praise God for the gift of life and family and friends and love. Here now we have gathered as a people of faith to give God praise and thanks to remember the life of Brother Calvin Bryant.

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Solo ..... Evelyn Shorter

Obituary /Acknowledgements

Remarks/Reflections (2 minutes please)

Solo ..... Lisa Hill

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 90

New Testament - Romans 8:31-39

Eulogy ..... Rev. Doris Glaspy

Prayer

Recessional Hymn ..... “Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Entombment</u></b> Rosemount Memorial Park Elizabeth, New Jersey</p>
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*Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited to a repast at Marlo’s 702 Lyons Avenue • Newark, NJ.*

## *The Joy of Unselfish Giving*

*Time is not measured by the years that you live but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give and each day as it comes brings a chance to each one to love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone that would brighten the life or lighten the load or some weary traveler lost on life's road- so what does it matter how long we may live if as long as we live we unselfishly give.*

*From your daughters*



### *Acknowledgments*

*The daughters and family of **Calvin Bryant**, acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you all.*

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