

*In Loving Memory of*



*Dwayne Bryant*

**Sunrise**  
**December 24, 1961**

**Sunset**  
**April 29, 2021**

**Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 4PM**

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# *Obituary*

**Dwayne Benjamin Bryant** was born on December 24, 1961 to LeRoy and Constance Bryant in New York City, New York. He departed from this life on April 29, 2021.

Dwayne was a happy baby and being the youngest, he always enjoyed spending time with his older siblings even though each of his older siblings used to argue over whose turn it was to take their little brother out to the playground or for a walk. Dwayne was educated in the New York City Public School system and as a youngster was active as a Cub Scout where his mother served as Den Mother. Dwayne loved to sing and would often perform at the family's homemade Amateur Night at the Apollo. As a teenager, Dwayne became a huge fan of professional wrestling and if you came in his room, you would find every wall covered with wrestling magazines that he would nail into the wall.

Dwayne developed a special relationship with Jennifer Branch which produced his only child, Jamal Bryant, born on October 19, 1978. With the responsibilities of becoming a father, Dwayne started looking for work to help support his child. He worked his way up to becoming a produce manager at the Morning Side Co-op Supermarket. With a strong interest in handyman work, Dwayne later on became a Maintenance Engineer for the New York City Housing Authority. Dwayne was very active in his community which was the General Grant Houses. Dwayne served on several tenant committees for the building he lived in 1315, as well as the building 1295. Dwayne's responsibilities included taking care of the elderly and making sure they were safe. He demonstrated his compassion by helping those in need. As the years passed, Dwayne was slowed down by many physical ailments, but that did not slow down his spirit. Dwayne was always upbeat and had a cheerful attitude about life. He will be dearly missed by his friends and family.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy and Constance Bryant and his son, Jamal Bryant.

He is survived by: his brothers, Glenn Bryant and Dana Bryant; his sister, Cheryl Bryant; brother-in-law, Leroy; his nephews, Khaleel, Glenn Jr., Tyrell and Tyrique; nieces, Satira, Teja, Trenee and Tara; grandchildren, Krista, Tre, Brandon and Nathaniel; partner, Brenda; great nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

# *Order of Service*

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## *I've Changed My Address*

I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the  
sky. I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.  
-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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