



Ms Katrena Jo Bryant

February 3, 1978 - January 1, 2022

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Katrena Jo Bryant was born in Flowood, MS on Friday, February 3, 1978, to Pastor Clarence and First Lady Neva Bryant, Sr. and was one of five (5) children. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. James and Lula V. Bryant, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Alona Myers, Sr., along with a special brother-cousin: Enoch Bryant, Jr.

Educationally, Katrena attended Brandon elementary, middle and high schools and though she did not care much for animals, Katrena took pride in being a Brandon Bulldog. She boasted of her love as a very proud member of the Class of 1997. Although she bled BLACK and RED in admiration of Brandon High School, her most favorite colors were grey and PURPLE, which is the color of royalty. Katrena's favorite holidays were Thanksgiving and Christmas because this provided an opportunity to enjoy good food and visit with family and friends.

She was the epitome of courage and strength! Unfortunately, Katrena was born with a medical condition called Spinal Bifida, which limited her walking

ability. Still, her family made a conscious effort to ensure she did not allow her disability to prevent her from doing things she desired. For several years, she worked at Region-8 Mental Health Services and absolutely loved her job, peers and staff. Not only did Katrena, who was presented a "Key to the City" by Mayor Gary Rhodes of Flowood in 2018, create her own encouragement ministry to others on Facebook, but she was also an avid New Orleans Saints fan and loved hand-making jewelry to gift to others.

Katrena received Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Flowood, where she sang in the choir. In addition, she faithfully supported her father as pastor of Pine Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Brandon where she served as an usher. As her health began to fail and attending church in person became limited, Katrena's relationship with Jesus Christ never altered. From reading her Bible to listening to various church services through the enhancement of technology, Katrena remained a devoted believer until she received her heavenly crown on Saturday, January 1, 2022, after being surrounded by those whom she loved, her family.

Leaving to cherish her memories are: parents, Pastor Clarence and Neva Bryant, Sr.; two (2) brothers: Rev. Clarence (Tracie) Bryant, Jr. and Derrick (Althea) McNeal; three (3) sisters: Sandra (Dennis) Kelly, Terri D. Williams and LaKeisha (Jesse) Hall; eight (8) nephews: Jaiden Bryant, Allen Kelly, Caleb Williams, Tyrell Jackson, Camron McNeal, Deshon McNeal, Shamar McNeal and Nazier McNeal; four (4) nieces: Cameryn Williams, Allisyn Kelly, Krystal Bonaparte and Tynisa McNeal; four (4) sister-cousins: Theresa Myers Sanders, Kendra Bryant, Angela Bryant Cooper and Jennifer Bryant Haywood; three (3) brother-cousins: Terry "Roynell" Myers, Timothy Myers and Pastor Joshua Myers; a host of other cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Katrena is a true testament of the song: "Whatever It Takes, I'm All In"

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2151-2399 Manship Road
Flowood, MS 39232

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church
124 Vine Drive
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant* ”



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Edith Hope Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant* ”



Edith Hope Jones - February 21, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant* ”



Lloyd Collier - January 09, 2022 at 02:53 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Linda Wilson - January 08, 2022 at 11:20 AM

YC

“ *Sweet Katrena, when I learned that you were transitioning, of course my flesh was saddened, but my spirit rejoiced for you. I knew that you knew nothing but love from the family God blessed you to have. I knew that you knew you were loved by the community God placed you in. I imagined your loved ones greeting you with your new body as you walked around Heaven. You overcame so many obstacles and surpassed man's expectations for your life, so we know that God was in control. I will miss all of your funny and positive comments on Facebook. Life has been so different since COVID, but we stayed connected on Facebook. I love you and will miss your sweet spirit. You were an example to so many people and a light in this dark world. Thank you for sharing your smile with the world. Rest well my dear, until we meet at the river..❤️*

Yolanda Clay-Moore

Yolanda Clay-Moore - January 08, 2022 at 07:04 AM

LG

“ *Sending prayers and love to the Bryant family.*



Linda Green - January 08, 2022 at 12:45 AM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



Barbara Magee - January 07, 2022 at 10:14 PM

HJ

“ To the family of my former student Katrena. I am and will continue praying that you will find comfort in knowing that she had a blessed life because of the selfless love and support you gave her. My God continue to bless you. With endless love Mrs. Helen Johnson

Helen Johnson - January 07, 2022 at 08:36 PM

BL

“ Brenda Love lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



Brenda Love - January 07, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant.



January 07, 2022 at 01:52 PM

AH

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this loss. All my love.

Almeda Harmon and Family

Almeda Harmon - January 07, 2022 at 09:26 AM

AH

“ *Almeda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Almeda Harmon - January 07, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JL

“ *Julia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Julia Lewis - January 07, 2022 at 02:28 AM

EL

“ *Praying for the Bryant Family. Thank you for sharing her time with us. We love you!, we will be there for you. Elijah & Linda Hill*



ElijahHill - January 06, 2022 at 10:48 PM

ST

“ *Sibrina Tornes lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Sibrina Tornes - January 06, 2022 at 10:12 PM

ST

“ *Sibrina Tornes lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Sibrina Tornes - January 06, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RW

“ *Randy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



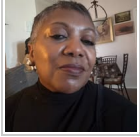
Randy Wallace - January 06, 2022 at 08:41 PM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Bessie Taylor - January 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Sending love and blessings to my dear family. My precious cousin is resting well...hallelujah to His Holy Name who is able to comfort you. Love you all, Barb, Jeff and Lee-Joy Green

Barb-Rita Green - January 06, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Oh my dearest sister, Katrena. I know you were tired and wanted to get your rest but baby this one hurts. I will forever remember your instructions to us, “Keep it Positive. Nothing Negative”. I miss you so much and you knew how much you were loved!! So until then, you continue to wait patiently for me. I will see you soon. Good night, and enjoy your new home. Forever my Sister, forever my friend. 🙏🏻 😔❤️

Terri Williams - January 06, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Laura Myers lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



laura myers - January 06, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

laura myers - January 06, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Praying for comfort for the Bryant family. God is able!

Edna Winsley - January 06, 2022 at 01:58 PM

EP

“ To Katrena’s mother and Family, may God keep His loving arms around you during this difficult time and always. Elisha Hawkins and Dianna Patterson (pharmacy)



Elisha Hawkins and Dianna Patterson - January 06, 2022 at 11:44 AM

NB

To Katrena, my baby who has been with us all your life, who never left our home. You showed much love toward us all, being her father, you had a loving spirit that was heartfelt until the end of your life's journey. Rest in peace my baby with your starry crown.
Love you always,
Daddy

Neva J Bryant - January 06, 2022 at 03:57 PM

TR

“ Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in Him, for He shields him all the day long, and the one the Lord loves rests between His shoulders.” -Deuteronomy 33:12



My fondest memories of you, Dear Sister is our time spent at the table. Games, arts and crafts, jewelry making, and of course sharing the best meals ever. However, what I will miss the most is your sweet spirit, beautiful smile and big heart. You will always have a place at the table and in my heart. Rest easy little sis. and enjoy your time, at the eternal table of God... 'til we meet again!

-Love Tralee....

Tracie - January 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MI

“ I'll Truly Miss YOU Trena. I know You're so HAPPY to be FREE and with the Lord. I love you always rest my Sweet Angel Forever in my Heart!



Mika - January 06, 2022 at 11:13 AM

GB

“ Praying for the family

Grace Brown - January 06, 2022 at 09:20 AM

GS

“ Prayers for Comfort and Strength!



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - January 06, 2022 at 02:03 AM

NB

“ In memory of my sweet Daughter Katrena. You will always have a place in my heart that no one else can fill. I praised God when you left us because I knew you were tired. So now you are resting in the arms of our Lord, free of pain, free of doctor appointments, free baby of hospital stays. Good Night, and rest easy, I love you,
MAMA



Neva J Bryant - January 05, 2022 at 10:27 PM

HW

“ *Sending condolences from the Weatherspoon family.*



Hazel Weatherspoon - January 05, 2022 at 09:02 PM

NB

“ *Neva J Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Neva J Bryant - January 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM

EW

“ *Edna Winsley lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Edna Winsley - January 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Anderson - January 05, 2022 at 04:26 PM

OJ

My condolences goes out to her family

ollierea jones - January 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Katrina Bryant. A true QUEEN* 👑🌹🌹🌸
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ShirleyThomas - January 05, 2022 at 01:18 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Evelyn Tillis - January 05, 2022 at 12:35 PM

GM

“ *Glen McCaffrey lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant*



Glen McCaffrey - January 05, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ Rose & Earnest Rogers & Family lit a candle
in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



Rose & Earnest Rogers & Family - January 05, 2022 at 03:00 AM

RF

“ Rose & Earnest Rogers & Family lit a candle
in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



Rose & Earnest Rogers & Family - January 05, 2022 at 02:58 AM



“ Condolences To The Bryant Family. 🙏🙏🙏



Evelyn Young - January 04, 2022 at 11:49 PM

TJ

“ Nice lady prayers for the family



Tyrone Bennett Jr - January 04, 2022 at 11:19 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



Margaret Jackson - January 04, 2022 at 07:35 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant



Margaret Jackson - January 04, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ms Katrena Jo Bryant.



January 04, 2022 at 04:25 PM

KT

“ I'm Kris Thames from region 8 in Brandon Ms I'm going miss. Her so much I'm going to miss the. Good time we have at the center I'm going miss the smile on your face u was a nice person to be around .



kris thames - January 04, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MC

Condolences and prayers to the family of Ms. Katrena Jo Bryant. May God comfort you and give you His peace. Mary Stapleton-Carr & Family

Mary Carr - January 04, 2022 at 09:56 PM

LB

“*Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. I am praying for you and your family today. I went to Region 8 with your loved one. She is a blessing to all who knew her and she is no longer suffering and in pain anymore and she is walking again. In Christian Love Laura Brannon a friend of Terry Myers*



Laura Brannon - January 04, 2022 at 02:47 PM