



## Richard Allen Bryant

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Richard Allen Bryant, 73, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with The Lord on Monday, February 19, 2024. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Gordon and Sarah June Bryant. Richard had lived in the Northwest Georgia area all his life. Richard retired in 2018 from Shaw Industries where he had worked for forty-seven years. Richard was an active member of Westside Baptist Church. He loved his church family and served his church family as the janitor for the church. Richard loved to sit and watch “Walker Texas Ranger” and “Little House on the Prairie” while eating a mayo sandwich, a few Little Debbie cakes and a Diet Coke. His daughter, Ginny lovingly picked on Richard by giving him the nickname “Skinny.” Richard loved helping people and lovingly serving his church family. He cherished all the time he spent with his wife and family and especially loved spending time with his grandbabies.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Sarah June Bryant; sisters, June Johnson, Becky Goldsmith, Billie Sue Glad, Linda Teeters, Toppie Goldsmith; brothers, Bud Bryant, Larry Bryant, and Jerry Wayne Bryant.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of forty-five years, Johnnie Sue Bryant; son, Allen (Holly) Bryant of East Ridge, Tennessee; daughter, Ginny Proctor of Ringgold, Georgia; brother, Stevie Bryant of Flintstone, Georgia; grandchildren, August Bryant, Solomon Rolan, Allie Bryant, Landon Proctor, Tristan Bryant, Hayden Shepherd, Hadley Bryant, and Jacob Bryant.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 pm. and Monday, February 26, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 26, 2024, in the funeral home chapel with his dear friend Bro. Randy Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Lakewood Memorial Garden - South in Rossville, Georgia.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Previous Events

## Burial

FEB **26** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VP

“ I met Richard many years ago, but we got much closer in the last two years. He never failed to make me smile - especially when he called me ‘young lady’, lol. Richard was a loving, loyal, smart and brave man who loved the Lord. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather and he will be dearly missed.  
I am grateful to know that he is now in the presence of our Savior and someday will be reunited with the family he loved so much. May God bless them during this difficult time.

Valerie Penny - February 26, 2024 at 12:28 AM

GS

“ Hey Ginny Just wanted to say I remember as a little girl best friends at west side elementary and I remember those times at your home an your parents would take us to church so sorry to read this many thoughts and prayers Dear Ol Friend.. Sincerely Felicia Stephens



GinnyElementary Friend Felicia Stephens - February 25, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ Johnnie Sue lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen Bryant



Johnnie Sue - February 20, 2024 at 10:43 PM

KL

So sorry for your loss sending prayer to you and your family ❤️

Karen connie lankford - February 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AB

“ *Poppy, You will forever be in my heart and carried with me in spirit I just know your watching over us from heaven I wish every second you were still here You were so good to Mimi and so good to us and mom and I know how hard you fought you were so brave You always knew how to make everyone laugh and will be missed my so many I love you so so much and I can't wait to see you again!* ”



August Bryant - February 20, 2024 at 09:09 PM

LP

*uncle richard bryant,  
I miss you and I love you so much!  
I so glad you and my mom so close brother and sister each other. you always know how to make vickie and marvilla, lori laughing. will you tell my mom happy birthday!*

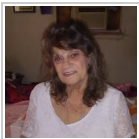
Lori Parker - February 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AU

“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers Genny,. I love you girl!!!!* ”



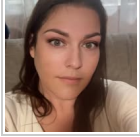
Audrey - February 20, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Jean Akins lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen Bryant* ”



Jean Akins - February 20, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Ginny Bryant Proctor lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen Bryant*

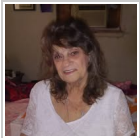


**Ginny Bryant Proctor** - February 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Thank you Dad for everything you did for me and my babies. We love you and already miss you so much. I promise to take care of mom for you. I will see you again someday.*

**Ginny Proctor** - February 20, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *I have known Richard for a long time.. he was a kind hearted person who loved to help people.. He has come to my rescue many times in the past like when my car broke down in the middle of a storm and he rescued me and my kids.. and many other times he came to help us .. I will miss him tho I did not get to see him in the past few years due to health reasons.. rest in peace dear friend*

**Jean Akins** - February 20, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Even though I never met Richard, he was spoken very highly of by his family and friends. May his family and friends find peace that he is with Jesus and filled with the joy of the Lord.*



**Jennifer Leslie** - February 20, 2024 at 04:47 PM

RO

“ *My Uncle Rick was a special person you always knew he would be there if you needed him. He never let me down growing up. He would pick me up after he got off work and would get up extra early in morning so he could take me home for school. That meant I got to spend the night with granny and papa. Rick always thought of others first.*

*Uncle Rick , thank you for being you. I love you dearly and will see you again one day.*

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**Rosanna** - February 20, 2024 at 04:45 PM