



## John Wesley Bryant

October 15, 1943 - December 1, 2022

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/johnbryant>

John Wesley Bryant, 79, passed away at home on December 1, 2022. John was born on October 15, 1943 to the late Obidiah Bryant and Mary Lee Willis in Tallevast, Florida. He accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

At the age of 22, John enlisted in the United States Army. He valued and loved serving his country and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. John is a Vietnam War veteran and earned an Army Commendation medal, Sharpshooter Badge (for the rifle), as well as many other commendations during his service in the Army. In May 1987, John retired from military service and worked in various capacities for Cook Mail Service, Rider, and Builder's Square.

In 1971, the Lord blessed John with his wife Stella McDonald. They united in holy matrimony on February 11, 1972 and celebrated 50 years of marriage this year. John and Stella raised two children: Alex and Azure Bryant

John had a hidden talent for photography and painting. He was self-taught and loved taking pictures of his children's sporting events. John also did landscaping work and his yard was the envy of the neighborhood. He was an avid sports fan especially all things basketball. In fact, he had once played on

a military team at Fort Hood where that team won many basketball trophies. John also loved spending time with his two grandsons, Zachary and Elijah. His display of the love for them was a blessing to behold.

On December 1, 2022, John Bryant departed this life to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his (Mother) Mary Willis, (Father) Obidiah Bryant, grandfather, Rev. John Jack Willis, aunts, Dorothy Lee Smith, Annie Lee Lewars, Estella Reeves, and Alberta Pinkney.

John is survived by his wife, Stella Bryant, his children, Alex Bryant, and Azure Bryant, sisters, Willie Maude Reese of Tampa, Florida, Kay Turpin, Fort Worth, Texas, his grandchildren, Zachary Bryant and Elijah Razeovich, his nieces, nephews, and host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church  
8500 Cameron Rd  
Austin, TX 78754  
(512) 451-0808

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Wesley Bryant*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - December 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Azure Bryant lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Bryant*



**Azure Bryant** - December 09, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Nora Lott lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Bryant*



**Nora Lott** - December 09, 2022 at 01:51 PM

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*Thank you Nora!*

*Azure Bryant*

**Azure Bryant** - December 09, 2022 at 11:51 PM

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“ We were saddened to hear of the death of our family member. John grew up in Tallevast, Florida and left for the U. S. Army at an early age. After settling in Texas with Stella and starting his family, he would take that drive from Texas to Florida to visit his family. He was a great son, brother, uncle and cousin. We will miss him. Rest in peace, John. Your Florida family.

**Cynthia Howard** - December 07, 2022 at 08:46 AM

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*Thank you Cynthia!*

**Azure Bryant** - December 09, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wesley Bryant.*



December 06, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Wesley Bryant.*



December 06, 2022 at 02:28 PM