



## Hayden James Bryant

January 24, 1929 - November 17, 2016

Hayden James Bryant, of Terrell, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at home on November 17, 2016. He was born January 24, 1929 in Terrell to Hayden P. and Lela (Clemmons) Bryant, both of whom welcomed him into Heaven along with his brothers, Charley Bryant and David Bryant. James was a lifetime resident of Terrell growing up and attending schools here. He worked for, and retired from, Ford Motor Company, after 32 years of loyal service. Most of that time was spent at the Dallas office except for 12 years when he transferred to the Louisville, KY office. Always a man to stay occupied, after retirement, James went to work with Jerry Wilson helping Jerry however he could. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and faithful brother, uncle and friend. James had a servant's heart and he was a faithful volunteer for many years at Terrell Christian Academy as well as an active member of Grace Temple Baptist Church until they closed their doors. Always seeking to serve the Lord and others, he joined Emmanuel Baptist Church where he was also a devoted member until his health began to decline. He had a personality that enabled him to always be positive and his easy smile will be a treasured memory for all who knew him.

James leaves to cherish his legacy his beloved wife, Christine Bryant of Terrell; daughter, Debbie Bacon and husband, Phil, of Mesquite; son, Allen Bryant and wife, Roseann of Sellersburg, IN; grandchildren: Wyndi James of Royse City, Jenny Haney of Allen, Kerri Bacon of Mesquite, Melissa Pedigo of Sellersburg, and Pamela Bryant of Sellersburg; great grandchildren: Zachary

and Landon Haney of Allen, Morgan and Cody James of Royse City, Brooklynne Bryant of Sellersburg, Jackson and Henry Pedigo of Sellersburg; sister, Martha Phillips of Terrell as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Graveside service will be at 11:00am, Monday, November 21, 2016 at Oakland Memorial Park with Rev. Billy Martin officiating. The family will receive friends 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Sunday, Nov. 20, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Memorials may be made in his memory to Shriner's Hospital for Children at [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org) or mail to 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX, 75219.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Graveside

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakland Memorial Park  
1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayden James Bryant*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *James was one of the dearest, kindest, nicest people I have ever known. My heart goes out to his family.  
Linda and Angela Newell*

Linda Newell - February 09, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ *James was my cousin and we were two months apart in age. We sometimes double-dated in our teens. I moved from Terrell in 1951 so we did not see each other much as we raised our families. I regret that I am not able to be there with the family at this sad time. May God bless each of you and may your memories of the happy times help in the days to come.*

*Vera Harris Calvin*

Vera Harris Calvin - November 20, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *What a privilege and joy to know James. He always had a smile!  
The family is in our prayers.*

Debbie Haney - November 20, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 20, 2016 at 12:38 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving and comforting arms around you and the family and give you comfort and peace at this time. Keeping all of you in my prayers.

*Ellen Flanery*

Ellen Flanery - November 20, 2016 at 11:12 AM

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“ Frank And Elaine Kasper lit a candle in memory of Hayden James Bryant



Frank and Elaine Kasper - November 19, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Hayden James Bryant.



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November 18, 2016 at 04:26 PM