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PERRY –

Archie C. Bryant passed away peacefully from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy with his loving wife by his side on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, just four hours shy of his 75th birthday, at Pine Pointe Hospice. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Friends of Perry Animal Shelter (FOPAS), 204 Kellwood Drive, Perry, GA 31069, or Pine Pointe Hospice, 6261 Peake Road, Macon, GA 31210.

Born on March 2, 1948, Archie was the son of the late E.B. and Maude Turner Bryant. He graduated in the Class of 1966 from Unadilla High School and played in the FFA Band. He began working at Blue Bird Body Company and subsequently Wanderlodge in Fort Valley then went on to further his education at the local technical school. His career shifted when he accepted a position with Civil Service at Robins Air Force Base from where he retired after twenty-five years of service.

Archie's passion in life was music, and it all started with the experience he gained in the FFA Band. After high school, he continued playing music and was an original member of the band, Sneezz, that played at the Red Fox Lounge at the Holiday Inn in Perry during the early 70's. After retirement, Archie retired to his shop in his backyard. From testing equipment, repairing equipment, or selling equipment to just sitting, engaging in conversation, and enjoying a beer, he loved being with and helping fellow musicians in any way he could. He was of the Baptist faith.

Archie was predeceased by his parents; a son, Whitney Turner Bryant; his brothers, Harold Bryant and Herbert Bryant; a sister, Barbara Bryant Hardin; and a brother-in-law, Billy Ragan. Left to cherish the memories they made with Archie and his loving and devoted wife of fifty-two years, Farise Ragan Bryant; his son, Brenton Bryant; his brothers-in-law, Jerry Ragan (Joyce) and Bobby Ragan (Nancy); his sisters-in-law, Joyce Wilder, Becky Chappell (Johnny), and Carolyn Ragan.

Archie's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the care provided



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by the staff, especially the nurses and tech, who lovingly took care of him and the family at home and at Pine Point Hospice during these last few weeks.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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JM

Janie Mitchell posted:

Growing up, my sister and I have so many wonderful memories of Archie! He was a wonderful, talented man. And a patient one with us younguns living next door. :) Much love to the family. :heart:

May 14 at 4:07 PM

SL

Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

Farise and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your peace and comfort. Hold tight to your precious memories of Archie.

March 26 at 12:12 PM

MM

Myron Miller posted:

Fond memories of playing with Archie in the Sneezz Band. May you Jam on forever. Myron Miller/keyboard player & vocalist for SNEEZZ.

March 6 at 6:33 PM

EC

Evelyn Mcdowell Castleberry March 9 at 8:25 AM

Loved hearing you all play and sing. He will be missed.

MR

Mike Robinson posted:

Sending prayers and condolences to your family at this time of loss. Archie was such a caring wonderful friend so generous with his time and expertise. He helped me with instrument and electronics repair. I have fond memories of talking with him in his shop and his humble gentle spirit. I miss him.

March 5 at 2:53 PM

NH

Nancy B Hilderbrand posted:

Farise my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. David and Nancy (Beatty) Hilderbrand

March 4 at 3:00 PM



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Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron ga

March 4 at 6:58 AM



Diane Mcswain Elliott posted:

Dear Farise and family, my sincere condolences to you all. May he rest in peace. Love, Diane

March 4 at 6:23 AM



Kathy Fountain Talton posted:

Farise my heart breaks for you, I know your pain is deep. I always enjoyed listening to Sneeze play and seeing Archie and you when you were able to come. My prayers are with you as you adjust to this new life without him. I know it's not easy!!!

March 4 at 6:03 AM



Barbara Smallwood Mullis March 4 at 10:04 AM

My thoughts & prayers are with you & family. Barbara Smallwood Mullis



Doug Stewart posted:

He was a very good friend to me and helped with my musical equipment, good friends with my dad Lyn Stewart a fellow band mate. He will be greatly missed, Love and prayer Doug Stewart 😞

March 3 at 11:53 AM



Faye Lambert lit a candle in honor of ARCHIE.

Rip , prayers going up for all family and friends, may God surround you all with peace and love

March 3 at 8:10 AM





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Brian Luders shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I know he's reunited with our beloved Coda, and her mama, and all of her brothers and sisters that he, Farise and Brenton cared for. It warms our hearts just thinking about it. We are forever grateful. Rest in peace brother, and enjoy the music.

March 3 at 7:13 AM



Carol Clemons-Stewart posted:

My brother, David and I grew up with Archie. We always called him Buddy. Aunt Peggy, Uncle B and Buddy were an important part of our childhood. From listening to Aunt Peggy play by ear on her old piano to Barby making us mayonnaise sandwiches we would eat in the back yard..it was a good time. Their house was always full of love and animals. I thank the Lord for wonderful childhood memories that involve Buddy Bryant. Praying for Farise and the other family membersHe will be missed.

March 3 at 7:45 AM



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I was so sorry to hear this. I was one of Sneez biggest fans and became very good friends with them. I remember Archie very well. He was a great musician and sweet man. Prayers for his family and friends. God bless you all!



March 3 at 7:13 AM

TS

Tiger Smith March 10 at 7:45 AM

Farise, I was shocked and saddened to hear the news today about my old friend and band mate. I have many fond memories of Archie during the years that he played and ran sound for us in the Remedy Band...I will really miss talking to him...deepest sympathy from Tiger & Linda Smith

NJ

Neil Joiner March 7 at 9:49 AM

I mostly remember Archie for playing in the FFA Band and sometimes riding the school bus. Being a bass player and having a Corvette was an impressive combination. He was a good guy.

SS

Scott Snider March 6 at 4:04 AM

Our prayers and hearts go out to Farise and the family. Archie was always a super music force in this area. I will forever cherish many memories that he played a part in. Along with the many others I am going to miss you brother.

GV

Gay Valasky March 5 at 4:16 PM

Farise, so sorry about Archie. I read about the illness he had and it must have been awful for him and also you to go through. May all the wonderful memories help you through this difficult time

JS

Jack Shugart March 4 at 3:46 PM

Prayers for family. Remember Archie from school days. He was a fine person and he will be missed.

DW

Dawn Wright March 4 at 9:16 AM

My prayers of comfort for Farise and her son as they go this journey. May God bless you.RIP Archie.Dawn wright (from Sweet Peas)

JS

John R. Goodroe ,Sr. March 3 at 9:44 PM

Good friend thru the years . Rest in Peace .

SG

Steve Greer March 3 at 3:02 PM

Our family first met Archie and Farise in 2005 when we happened to move into their neighborhood in Perry. But I was already very familiar with his name and expert reputation from my 35 years at Robins AFB. They were both friends, neighbors as well as anchors of the



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neighborhood, being the only original residents dating back to the early 70s if I am not mistaken. Condolences to all the family for this loss to us all.

DR

Dale Rackley March 3 at 10:43 AM

Archie and I knew we were kin but we were adults before we figured out just how. When we had the Unadilla High School reunions, everyone wanted the FFA Band to play. Archie would always get the guys together to practice, set up the equipment and then to everyone's delight they would play all the old high school favorites. He was a wonderful and talented musician and the best cousin.

CR

Charlene Rackley March 3 at 9:01 AM

Archie RIP as a musical angel. 🎵 May the Lord bless and comfort your wife and son during their sorrow. God Bless.

MJ

Mary Jane Jones March 3 at 7:19 AM

Prayers for all. May God grant you peace and understanding as you go on this journey. God Bless.



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March 3 at 7:50 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring ARCHIE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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