

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "CLAUDE"

- Pallbearers -
Family and Friends

- Flower Bearers -
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- Interment -
Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Eddie Claude Byrant acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

- Repast -

Parys Palace
203 S. Railroad Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



Eddie Claude
BRYANT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026
1:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

BISHOP KENNETH CARTER, SR., OFFICIATING

- Obituary -

Mr. Eddie Claude Byrant, son of the late Mr. Rollie and Mrs. Lottie Johnson Bryant, was born December 13, 1953, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama.

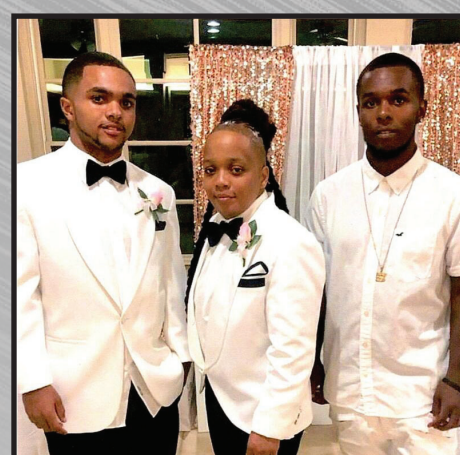
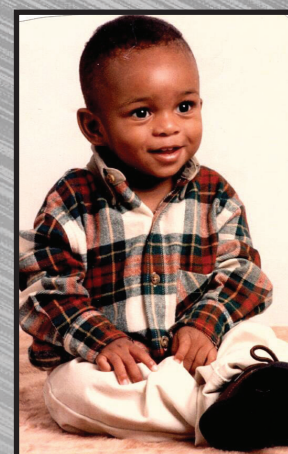
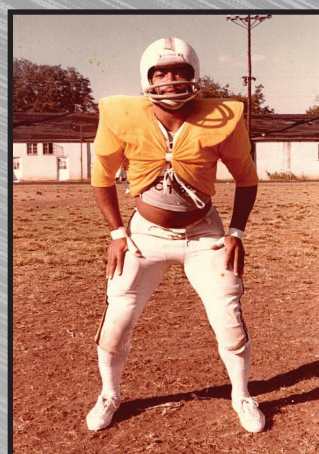
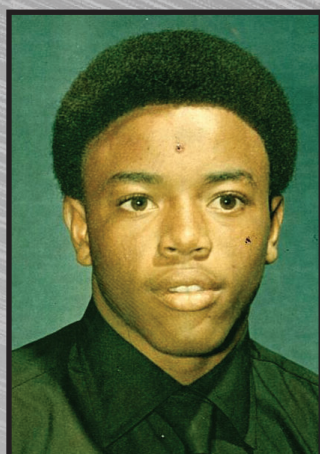
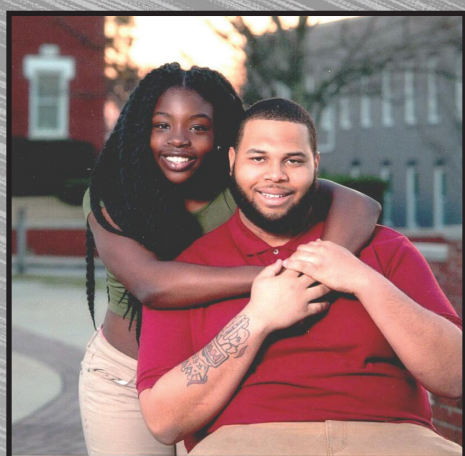
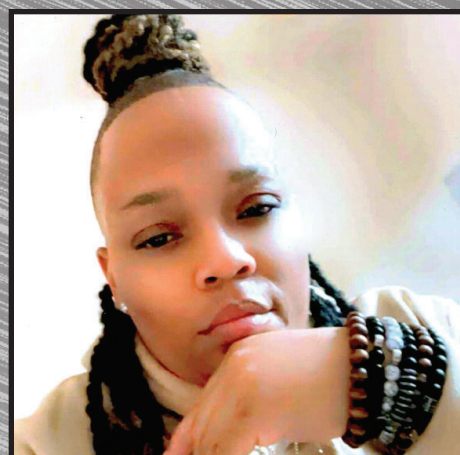
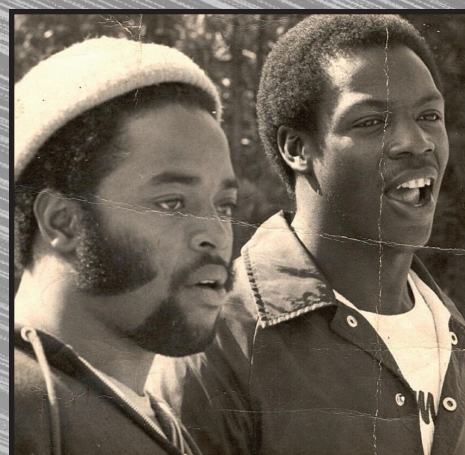
“Claude”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1971, where he distinguished himself as a featured running back on the football team. His athletic ability, determination, and team spirit made him a memorable presence on the field and a source of pride to those who knew him. After high school, Claude attended Alabama State University, where he played on the Hornets football team. His time at Alabama State reflected both his love of the game and his commitment to personal growth.

Claude was a man who found joy in the things that many people overlook. He loved listening to music, watching sports, and spending time working on cars, trailers, and his Chevy Impala and BMW. He was an avid Alabama fan, “Roll Tide”.

Claude leaves behind a legacy of strength, character, and cherished memories. His life was enriched by the relationships he built, the accomplishments he achieved, and the many moments of laughter, conversation, and companionship he shared with others. He will be remembered with love and respect by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

On Wednesday, March 18, 2026, he departed this life at the Arbor Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Robert Bryant and David Bryant; one sister, Mattie Ambus.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Jacqueline Bryant of Opelika, AL; three children, Corey Bryant of Opelika, AL, Tia DeNeal of Lagrange, GA and Tivoni Bryant of Opelika, AL; six grandchildren, Jasmine Taylor, JaQuinn Jackson, JaKanni Jackson, A’Nyiah Hughley all of Opelika, AL, Jazmine (Austin) Fonsica of Fort Wayne, IN and JaCorius (Jakyra) Bryant of Beulah, AL; one sister, Earnestine (Sylvester) Brooks of Opelika, AL; cousin as a sister, Brenda Covington of Opelika, AL; one uncle, Reverend Leonard (Mary) Bryant of Opelika, AL; two aunts, Essie Bryant of Gary, IN and Lennie B. Jordan of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Fannie Bryant and Dany (Daryl) Scott both of Opelika, AL; one brother-in-law, Dennis Thomas of Opelika, AL; a devoted friend, Charlie Wilson of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection Tonya Covington Summers

Eulogy Bishop Kenneth Carter, Sr.

Recessional

- Gentle Memory -

*I'd like the memory of me
To always bring a smile,
And leave a warm and gentle light
That lingers for a while.
Remember laughter, sunny days,
And moments filled with fun;
Let happy thoughts outshine the tears
When life on earth is done.*