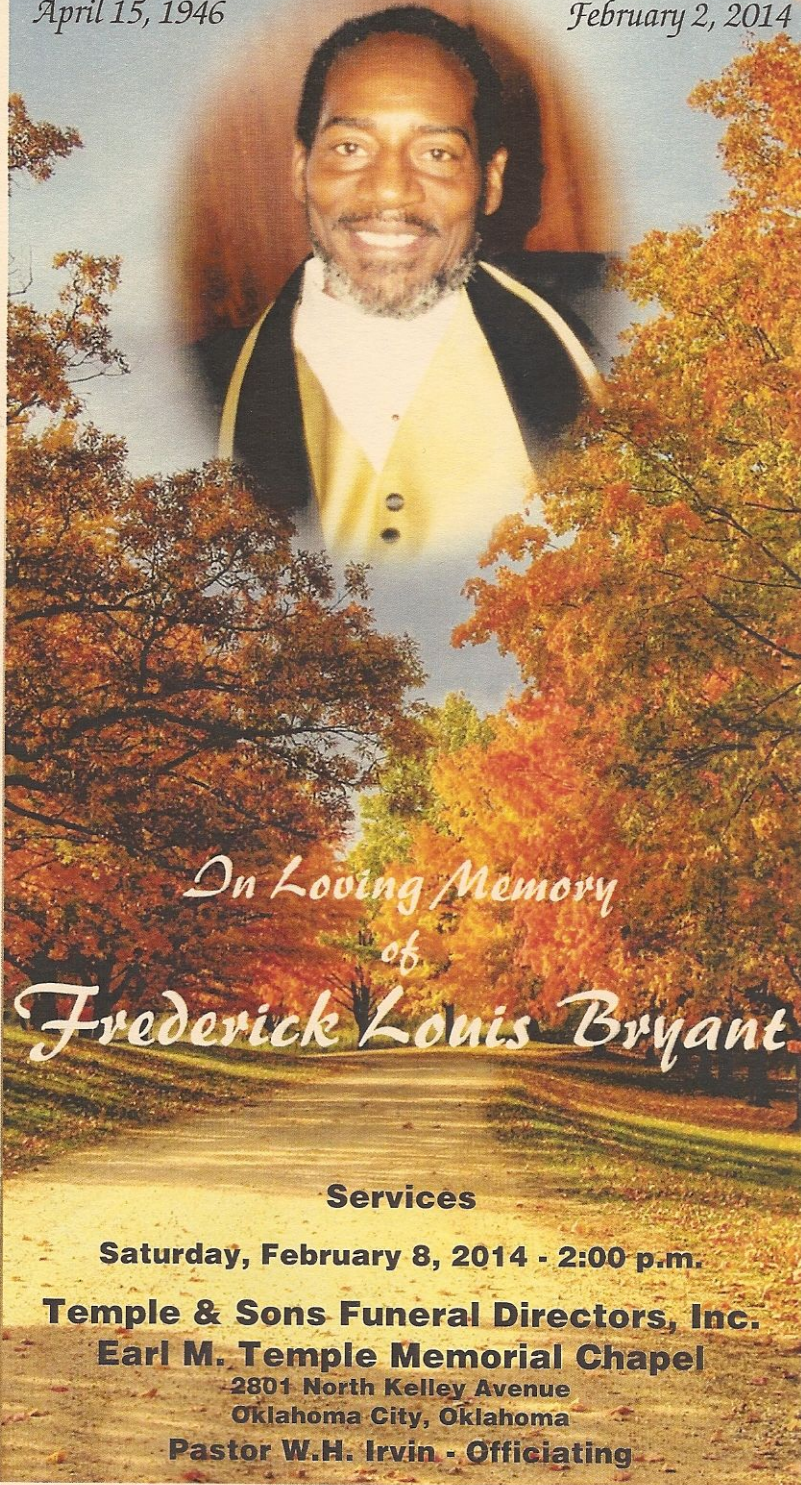


Sunrise
April 15, 1946

Sunset
February 2, 2014



In Loving Memory
of
Frederick Louis Bryant

Services

Saturday, February 8, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor W.H. Irvin - Officiating

Precious Memories

On a beautiful day in Los Angeles, California, Frederick Louis Bryant was born, April 15, 1946, the second child to Lois (Henry) and Arthur Leon Bryant. He was named after his maternal uncle Freddy. He was a precocious child, inquisitive and bright. As a youngster, his mother would have to constantly repair and patch his pants as he was always playing in the dirt or sidewalks pushing trucks around for hours. This passion for trucks and cars would continue as he grew older.

Fred was also greatly influenced and raised by his maternal grandmother whom he called "Big Mamma" and his paternal grandparents whom he called "Pops" and "Nanner". He often spoke of his grandfather owning a service station when he was younger and the first new car that his grandfather purchased. They along with his uncles whom he picked produce with helped him learn the meaning of hard work. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the church.

He attended schools in Los Angeles, completing high school in Fresno, California. Fred was anxious to grow up and tried to join the military at age 16 until it was discovered by his mother. He did finally get his chance and enlisted in the United States Army as soon as he could legally do so. He served honorably service in Vietnam, serving on the ground also as a Medic. After his United States Army tour, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving in the Philippines and Guam. Fred always had the passion to learn and he believed he would have a chance to drive the trucks and learn operations on diesel engines while serving his country. He completed his final assignment at Tinker Air Force Base after serving 10 years total military service in order to pursue his real dream, his passion of being an owner/operator. His first job came with Scrivener Trucking Company which was based in Oklahoma City at that time. He drove for them for several years before saving enough money to purchase his first big rig. He was very happy. He

knew the challenge of being an owner/operator but was up for the challenge. He later added another truck to this fleet and continued driving across country.

He thoroughly enjoyed the open road and the independence this brought him. Along the way, he was married and divorced from Daisy Matthews and Reata Nicholson. However, he later married Cheryl Jackson and together they retired to a small farm, where he could enjoy raising chickens, cattle, working on his big diesels and any other device which needed repair. He loved to read, challenged political ideas and had a firm opinion of his own which he stood by. He loved nature and continued his studies in the lifelong school of learning. He loved to travel and always talked about the next trip.

On February 2, 2014, Frederick Louis Bryant, who CB Handle was "Mustard Seed", departed this life to open road to be with the Lord. He joins his mother and father and older brother who died in infancy and his grandparents. He also is preceded in death by his sister-in-law, JoAnne Bryant whom he was very close.

He leaves to mourn, his wife of the home, Cheryl L. Bryant; brother, Eugene Bryant of Gardena, California; sister, Delores Bryant of Los Angeles, California; mother-in-law, Curley Lewis; his children: Tyrone Bryant, Austin, Texas; Brandi Bryant Baker (Kent), Ellenwood, Georgia; Frederick Bryant, Oklahoma City; Alan Jackson, Shanna Powdrill, Oklahoma City; Orlando Matthews, Ophelia Matthews and Cassandra Zepeda, Austin, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

