



Invictus

By William Ernest Henley

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.



PALLBEARERS

Michael Evans	Jared Bryant
Omari Trimble	Jose Maldonado
Sebastian Bryant	Kersten Gladney
Masonic Brothers	Omega Psi Phi Brothers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Friendship Baptist Church Deacons and Trustees

FLOWER PALLBEARERS

Winona Cole	Terry Stewart
Jessica Wilson	Lois McDonald
Brittney Bryant	Fredricka Brewer
Shaina Maldonado	Rene' Foster



SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of the Bryant family we want to say thank you and acknowledge all of the expressions of love, cards, gifts, food, calls and prayers for us during this time of bereavement. We appreciate all of your kindness, sympathy and thoughtful encouragement given during this loss of our loved one. Words cannot express the gratitude we sincerely feel.

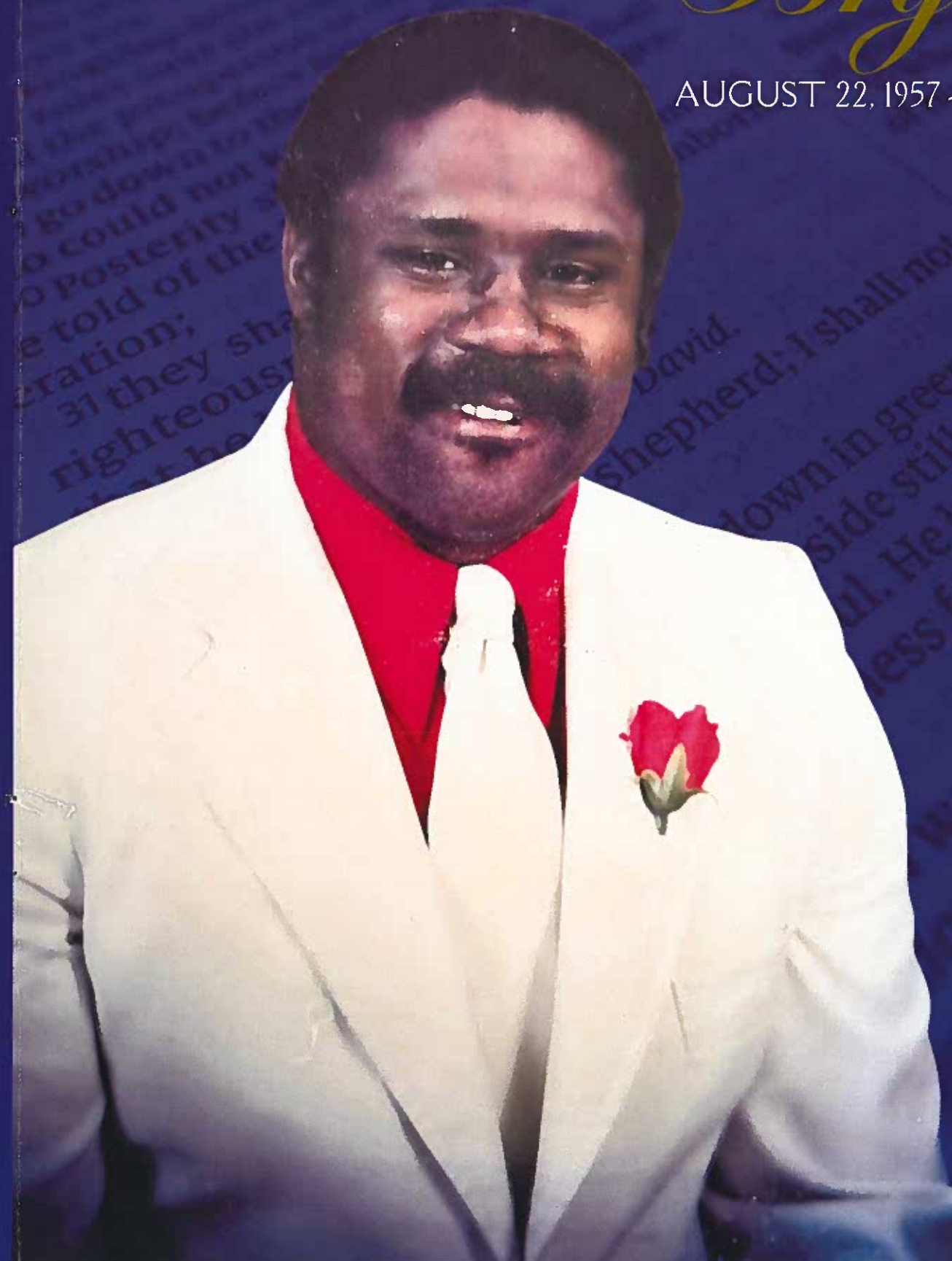
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Jeffery Sebastian Bryant

AUGUST 22, 1957 - JULY 3, 2026





His Legacy

Jeffery Sebastian Bryant passed away on July 3, 2026, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A devoted husband, father, educator, mentor, deacon, Mason, and servant of his community. He was proud to be affectionately known as Mr. B to his students. Jeffery leaves behind a remarkable legacy of leadership, faith, and service that touched countless lives.

Born in the Republic of West Germany to the late Benjamin W. Bryant and Maria "Ann" Bryant, Jeffery later became a naturalized citizen of the United States in Colorado. He was raised in Colorado Springs, where he attended local public schools and graduated from Roy J. Wasson High School. Committed to education and lifelong learning, he earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Northern Colorado in 1979, where he pledged Omega Psi Phi in 1976. He then went on to complete a Master of Arts in Teaching from Colorado College in 1998.

Jeffery dedicated more than 34 years to public education, serving as a teacher, coach, and administrator in Colorado Springs. Throughout his distinguished career, he coached football, track, wrestling, and served as the administrative athletic director at Mitchell High School. He also served as the Art Department Chairman and Art Coordinator for the Boys Club Association of Colorado Springs. His passion for teaching extended beyond the classroom, inspiring generations of students through his commitment to excellence, discipline, and compassion.

In 1981, Jeffery began his Masonic journey when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at Pikes Peak Lodge No. 5 (PHA). Over more than four decades of Masonic service, he faithfully held numerous distinguished offices at the local, state, and national levels. Among his many honors were serving multiple terms as Worshipful Master of Pikes Peak Lodge No. 5, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado, and receiving recognition as Master Mason of the Year, Sublime Prince of the Year, and numerous other prestigious appointments and awards. His unwavering dedication to Prince Hall Masonry earned him the respect and admiration of Masons throughout Colorado and beyond.

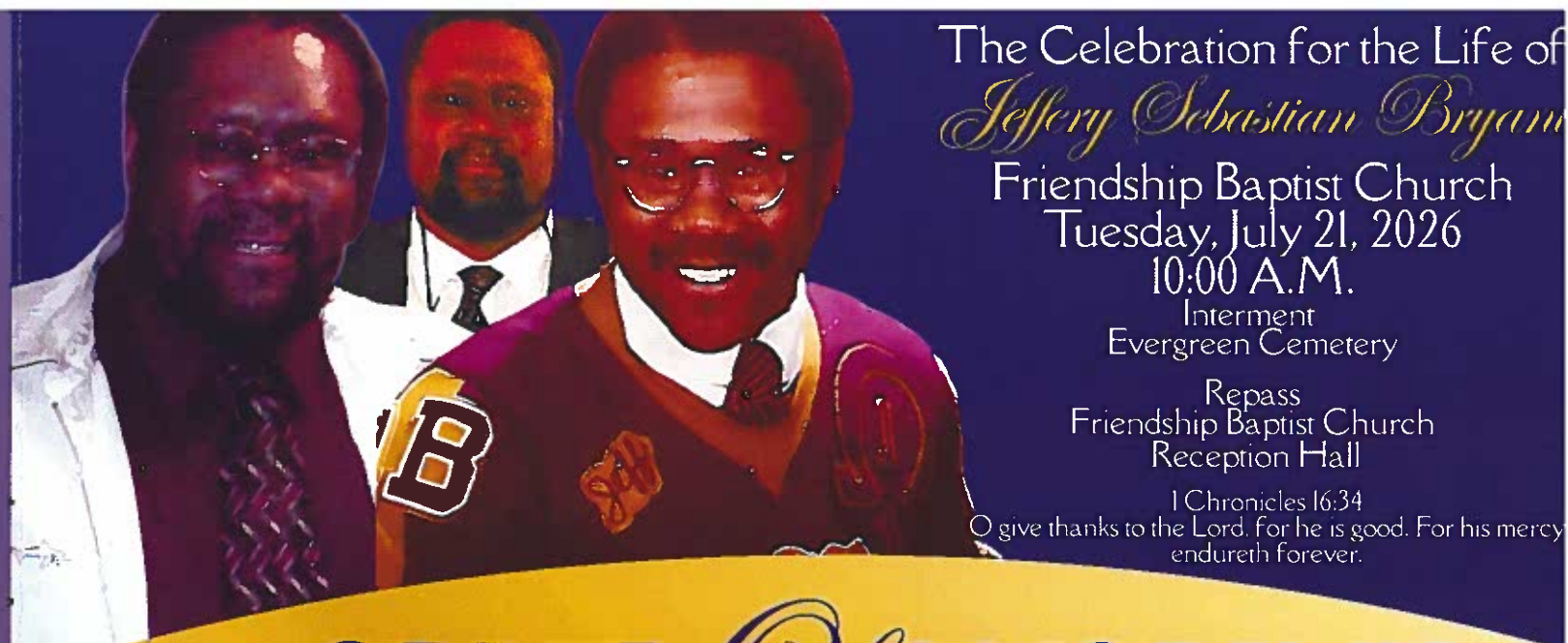
Jeffery's commitment to serving others extended throughout the Colorado Springs community. He volunteered with the Pikes Peak Justice Peace Commission, co-founded and served as Head Teacher of L.E.A.D. Academy for troubled youth, volunteered with the City Serve Program of Colorado Springs, and faithfully served as a member, officer, and sponsor at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where he helped shepherd and mentor members of the congregation.

On August 1, 1981, Jeffery married the love of his life, Sharon L. (McDonald) Bryant, in Denver, Colorado. Together they shared nearly 45 years of marriage, building a family rooted in faith, love, and service.

Jeffery is survived by his beloved wife, Sharon Bryant; his sons, Michael Evans, Omari Trimble, Sebastian Bryant, Jared Bryant (Brittney), and Jose Maldonado (Shaina); his brothers, Benjamin E. Bryant and W. Anthony Bryant; his grandchildren, Jaylah Maldonado, Jaydah Maldonado, and Kross Maldonado, along with many extended family members, Masonic brothers, fraternity brothers, former students, colleagues, and dear friends whose lives were enriched by his wisdom, generosity, and steadfast character.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin W. Bryant and Maria "Ann" Bryant; his brother, Ronald A. Bryant; and his grandson, Jesiah T. Bryant

Jeffery Sebastian Bryant will be remembered as a man of unwavering integrity, tireless service, deep faith and enduring love for his family and community. His life's work leaves a lasting legacy that will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his memory be a blessing to all.



The Celebration for the Life of
Jeffery Sebastian Bryant

Friendship Baptist Church

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery

Repass
Friendship Baptist Church
Reception Hall

I Chronicles 16:34
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. For his mercy
endureth forever.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Soft Music

Acknowledgements and Resolutions
Church Clerk
Obituary Read Silently

Processional
Clergy, Pallbearers, Family

Invocation
Minister

Musical Tribute
Choir

Old Testament Reading
Minister

New Testament Reading
Minister

Prayer of Comfort
Minister

Musical Tribute
Choir

Video Tribute

Special Remarks
District II/Education Representative
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Representative
Masonic Representative
Friendship Baptist Church Representative
Bryant Family Representative

Musical Tribute
Choir

Euolgy
Pastor Promise Lee

Words of Comfort
Minister

Benediction
Pastor/Minister

Recessional
Clergy, Pallbearers, Family