



Bryant Darrell (Amy Donelson) Stokes

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Bryant Stokes Obituary

A funeral ceremony honoring, remembering, and celebrating the life of Bryant Darrell Stokes will be held 1 PM Monday, November 7, at Church on the Move, 1003 N. 129th E. Avenue in Tulsa. Bryant passed away, Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa. He was 43 years old.

Born November 20, 1978 in Lincoln Park, Michigan, Bryant was the son of Lawrence and Doris (Hobson) Stokes. He was raised in a very musical family where he developed a beautiful singing voice from an early age. As a child, Bryant loved playing in the neighborhood with his brothers and friends, loved to fish in the creek behind their home with a wooden stick and bologna for bait, and riding his bike to the closest convenience store, Spencer's Short Stop, to collect free treats from the owner. Bryant graduated from Owasso High School with the Class of 1997. It was there, alongside his twin brother, Brent, they would become stars on the basketball team.

Bryant began dating Amy during his senior year at Owasso High School. The high school sweethearts were married February 15, 1999, also in Owasso. To this union were born five beautiful children, Paris, Cilicia, Derek, Damyan, and Achaia. Bryant worked hard raising his family while also studying Accounting at Langston University.

Through the years, Church on the Move has remained such a big part of Bryant's life. He has served alongside Amy in the children's department, helped lead worship in a variety of ways for many years, and eventually gained employment with Church on the Move as their Financial Director. Most recently, Bryant found success by establishing Stokes Accounting, providing financial services and consulting to small businesses and various ministries.

Above all, Bryant was a wonderful husband and father to his beloved family. He enjoyed playing basketball, coaching his son's basketball teams, gaming online with his brother and friends, and remained an avid sports enthusiast throughout his entire life. Bryant loved landscaping! He admired others' gifts and spent a great deal of time working on his flower gardens, making them



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ever so beautiful. He really enjoyed admiring his work with his family. Bryant could answer any sports trivia question imaginable! He loved the Oklahoma Sooners, Denver Broncos, Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers, North Carolina Tarheels for college basketball, and the New York Yankees.

Bryant was blessed with the most amazing gift of encouragement. He was always encouraging others and lifting people up with his genuine compliments. It didn't matter if the world viewed you as important or successful, after you left Bryant's presence, you would feel like the most special person in the world! Bryant was deeply loved by everyone who knew him. He leaves behind a host of friends and family who will forever cherish his memory.

Surviving family include his parents, Lawrence and Doris Stokes; his wife, Amy Stokes and their five children, Paris, Cilicia, Derek, Damyan, and Achaia Stokes; his brothers, Brent Stokes and his wife, Jaycee, Larry Stokes and his wife, Angela; his sisters, Tamiko Williams and her husband, Marcus, and Crystal Fuselier.

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to the family, please visit our floral store.

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Bixby Funeral Service shared a **Video**.



April 22 at 7:32 AM



Kenneth Weston shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This is B (as I called him) with my son Jack. He was uncle B to my kids. Other than Jesus and my wife, Bryant was my best friend. Amazing brother in the Lord.



March 29 at 9:46 AM



John And Reyana Shaner posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Bryant Darrell Stokes by John and Reyana Shaner. Plant a TreeMy deepest condolences go out to the family. He was a great friend to me when we were kids and I will cherish the memories always. Reyana Shaner (Britton)John and Reyana Shaner

April 22 at 7:32 AM



Hogantaylor Advisory posted:

Deluxe dish garden was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by HoganTaylor Advisory. Send FlowersThinking of you. HoganTaylor Advisory

April 22 at 7:32 AM



Ac And Annie (Bourgeois) Husen posted:

Petals aglow was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by AC and Annie (Bourgeois) Husen. Send FlowersDeeply sorry for your loss. We offer continued prayers for your family.AC and Annie (Bourgeois) Husen

April 22 at 7:32 AM



John Anderson And Mary Katherine Nelson posted:

Soft touch cross was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by John Anderson and Mary Katherine Nelson. Send FlowersAll our love.John Anderson and Mary Katherine Nelson

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AC

All Our Love, Your Girls: Lady V, C-Dubs & Cheetah. posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by All our love, your girls: Lady V, C-Dubs & Cheetah. . Send FlowersOur colleague, brother, and friend: Brent and family, we are sending our unconditional love, support and condolences. Lifting you up and loving you from afar when we can't be there with you today.All our love, your girls: Lady V, C-Dubs & Cheetah.

April 22 at 7:32 AM

DT

Deepest Sympathy - From Your Dzx And Ge Teams posted:

My soul lives on tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by Deepest Sympathy - From your DZX and GE Teams. Deepest Sympathy - From your DZX and GE Teams

April 22 at 7:32 AM

OO

Owasso Orthodontics posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by Owasso Orthodontics. Send FlowersPlease accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.Owasso Orthodontics

April 22 at 7:32 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Snake plant was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes. Send Flowers

April 22 at 7:32 AM

TF

The Manor Family posted:

Medium dish garden was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by The Manor Family. Send FlowersRevelation 21:4He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. The Manor Family

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Rob And Linda Beckley And Family posted:

Small spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bryant Darrell Stokes by Rob and Linda Beckley and family . Send FlowersOur hearts mourn for 20 years of knowing Bryant and your family. We, along with the rest of your community,love your family so much and we were so blessed by our relationship with Bryant. We love you!Rob and Linda Beckley and family

April 22 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Bryant Darrell Stokes. Plant a Tree

April 22 at 7:32 AM



Elizabeth Mackey posted:

I will never forget the way he would cheer me on at dance recitals and how he would always try to find me after and tell me how good I was I am going to miss our talks. So sorry for your loss- Elizabeth Mackey.

December 7 at 4:16 AM



John J Green posted:

My condolences to you Amy and family. Bryant love you all soo much. I am heartbroken to hear this news just today. I wish that I could have been there for you all during this time. I worked with Bryant at BP Amoco and at ConocoPhillips. Great Guy, Awesome Father and Husband and a very good friend. I didn't get to talk to him often after he left ConocoPhillips but we stayed in touch. He will definitely be missed and my prayers go up for you all during this time. God bless you all.

November 10 at 3:15 AM



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MD

Mitch Dees posted:

Like many this week around the Owasso community I was saddened to hear of the passing of Bryant Stokes. We were basketball teammates and friends in high school along with his twin brother Brent. I only have a few game action pictures from my senior year, when Bryant (#24) and Brent (#23) were starting juniors, but these are the three I found with #24. One of the most wonderful blessings of my life was the opportunity to come through Owasso when I did and be able to practice and compete with Bryant and Brent through my senior year. They were a thrill to watch and compete with, and they made the game fun for everyone on and off the court. Bryant could do it all; bring the ball up against a physical press, absorb the contact and score, and defend the other team's best guard or small forward. And he was a beast of a rebounder, always either sealing for our center, J Britton (#55) as you see in this picture, or snagging it himself. I remember watching film with my dad after the games who was the head boys coach at Owasso for 18 years. He would remark about how special a player Bryant was to be making a difference in most every play offensively and defensively. One night Bryant and his brother stopped in to my house and picked me up spontaneously to go with small group of friends to a movie. That was before cell phones, so a surprise weeknight pop in to Coach's house to pick me up and squeeze me in a back seat was a memorable example of how included he made everyone around him feel. He was also super musically gifted and had the chill confidence to share it. I was always close by hearing the harmonies and rap verses tossed back and forth on the bus to the games or in the hotels. I remember how Bryant introduced to me to Warren G and the song "You Don't See". The team was staying out of town and he had his headphones on next to me in the hotel room and started singing, "You, don't see what I see, everyday as Mitchy D.." He then let me listen to the song on his headphones where I could hear how Bryant switched my name in the hook for Warren G's name. Regulate...G Funk Era. And this is just a taste of how freaking cool that cat was as teenager in high school, and of course beyond. In this time I wanted to share these cherished memories I had in High School with Bryant and wish his family and friends all peace and comfort in their loss.

November 3 at 6:53 AM

JV

Jason Vanorsdol posted:

Bryant & Family, In our shared early youth my disposition was one all too, well cruel. Upon a day I shall forever recall I insulted both your Brother and self quite aggressively with particularly biased words. The visible and justified response of alarm prompted gradual alteration of my character. Upon realizing my cruelty extended to the most affable of 'hearts' an epiphany stuck my mind and Soul; words not representative of who I am employed for cruelty upon the recipient degraded my character while also negatively impacting others. From this impromptu lesson I am forever indebted. Until we meet again, Godspeed - J.M. VanOrsdol

November 4 at 5:07 PM



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PT

Pennie Turner posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers

November 3 at 10:47 AM

BP

Bennett Potter posted:

I am deeply saddened hearing of the death of Bryant. I remember all too well fishing in that creek with bologna. My fondest memory is how we (all the kids in the neighborhood) I would spend hours in the summer time playing wiffleball baseball in his parents backyard. That young man could swing the bat and hit that tennis ball further than anybody else. My thoughts and prayers are with his mother and father as well as his brothers and sisters and his wife and children.

November 3 at 10:32 AM

DB

Dr Marvin Bonner posted:

From the father of hymns the family is much in my prayers his witness is in heaven and his record is on high

November 3 at 10:06 AM

GR

Gail Rogers posted:

Bryant was an amazing husband and father. Bryant loved his family. Bryant was there for me when I was going through some problems, always willing to listen. Amy my heart hurts for you and the children. You are in my prayersGail Rogers

November 3 at 8:34 AM

GR

Gail Rogers posted:

Bryant was an outstanding husband and father. Bryant loved life, he was always there when you needed someone to talk to. Amy my heart hurts for you and your children. My prayers are with youGail Rogers

November 3 at 8:20 AM



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ND

Noelle Doyle posted:

The Stokes family as a whole has meant so much to me. Bryant was one of my "lil brothers" and I'll miss his smile & his encouraging spirit. I'll love you always Bryant and I find peace in knowing I'll see you again. May the family find & know His Peace in this season. I love you all.

November 3 at 7:42 AM

MW

Monty West posted:

My favorite memory of Bryant was the conversations we had late at night when I'd stay over. You let me sleep with you even though I snored and you said it kept you up all night. :*) Seemed like we talked about everything back then, solved all the problems. Even back then you were one of the wisest and most caring people, something that never changed. The answering machine songs we made. The music we shared. The hostess cupcakes in the fridge and the frozen burritos. So many laughs. So many inside jokes. Your legacy lives on in your children my brother. I will see you again.

November 3 at 7:01 AM

MM

Miranda Mueters posted:

When my daughter met Bryant and Amy's daughter, Achaia, in pre-k, they became besties! Ever after, at birthday parties or wherever, Bryant (and Amy) always welcomed us and treated us like family. His kindness, joy, and love for JESUS was evident, and flowed out of him every time I saw him. He will be missed by all who knew him!

November 3 at 6:54 AM

IS

Idris Shelby posted:

There are no words that could truly encapsulate what this brother, my brother meant to me. His laugh and encouraging personality, coupled with his patience and grace, allowed me to enjoy him as a true friend and servant of God. My fondest memories include a term we called, " Sunday Gun Day". A day were the 5 of us: Bryant, Josh Zeller, myself (idris Shelby) Brent Stokes, and Greg Elwig proceeded to enter the melee world of Call of Duty and essentially with no regard for feelings, destroy other teams at will...lol. During our moments of play, we laughed and came up with hilarious euphemisms to whimsically illustrate the destruction and frustration we had caused so many that had suffered defeat by the collective hands of 5 brothers fellowshiping over gaming. I loved him dearly and I cannot fully express how deeply I will miss him. Until we meet again. Love ya bro...keep a console warm for me, I'll be there with you soon.

November 3 at 6:53 AM



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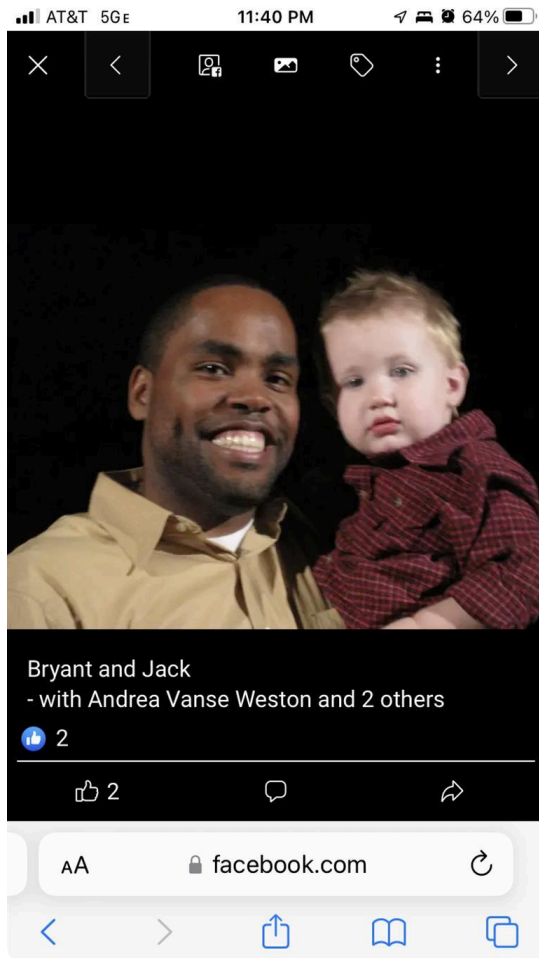
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March 29 at 9:46 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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