



Russell Bryan Gray

July 2, 1957 - May 13, 2016

Russell Bryan Gray, age 58 of Newnan Georgia, passed away on May 13, 2016 at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Newnan Georgia. He was born in LaGrange Georgia on July 2 1957. Bryan was a graduate of Troup High School and furthered his education with receiving his state non restricted electrical licenses. Bryan left behind wonderful memories and a legacy of love for his family of being the best husband, father, and Pops he could be. He was one, if not the most, hardworking and dedicated person to his job and family. Bryan's need for perfection was seen clearly. He worked for several electrical companies until he settled in as his own boss at Gray Electric where he was his happiest. When Bryan was not working he devoted all his time with his wife and children. Nothing made him as happy as a day with his grandchildren. Bryan left a legacy of love with his family and friends that will always be felt.

Bryan is preceded in death by his son Christopher Wall. Bryan is survived by his wife of 26 years Elizabeth Lynn Gray Children: Travis Wayne Wall (Jocelyn) of Tifton, GA Eric Bryan Gray (Jennifer) of Columbus GA and Chris Ryan Gray of Newnan. His loving grandchildren: Jayden Wayne Wall, Aubrey Nicole Gray and Vivian Leigh Gray, his parents Howard and Rebecca Gray of LaGrange

The funeral service is Sunday, May 15th at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1 PM until

service time at the funeral home.

Condolences can be expressed on line at www.mckoon.com. In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to Piedmont Fayette Cancer and Wellness Center 1255 Hwy 54W suite 3100 Fayetteville Georgia 30214.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Russell was my class maybe at troupe high was a good friend ,we play little league together. Just found out he passed I live in north Carolina now ,said something told me to google his name he will be miss!!



Ricky. Spradlin - December 26, 2017 at 02:39 AM

MN

“ Lynn,
I am so sorry to hear about Bryan's passing. Over the years that I was able to work with you two I saw the positivity and strength that the two of you fed one another. It truly was a blessing to be witness to your dedication to one another. I pray for you and your family during this difficult time.



"When someone we love dies, God hides a smile in every memory and hope in every tear." Prayers for Life

Michelle Nasworthy - May 19, 2016 at 09:54 AM

BC

“ Mr. Bryan Gray was very,very special to ALL of us here at Piedmont Cancer Institute and will always hold a place very close to all of our hearts. May he rest in peace

Brittany Corbin - May 16, 2016 at 09:44 AM

CA

“ I'm not sure what Bryan is doing today. I'm not real sure that he's escaped the neck hold that our Grandmother (momo) put on him when she saw him Friday morning. She could have elbowed Chris to get to him first. Our Momo was a determined woman. Without a doubt he's probably seen Daddy, Uncle Wheeler, and our Abigail by now. He's probably gotten a glimpse of our Papaw that we never really knew because he passed away the same year that we were born. Bryan was about a month old, I was about 4 months. Papaw was a well respected preacher who we still memorialize every 2nd Sunday in June. He was the first pastor of the church.

I felt obligated to attend a birthday party today of a 5 year old little girl. My grandson was there and I hugged him tight then let him go on about his play. Probably like a lot of us today that are holding our families a little tighter because we've lost Bryan on earth... I don't think Bryan would mind that.

He left cousins behind from his Mom's side of the family. There's BL, Bill, Myself, Wanda, Laura and Chris. His Aunts, Sue and Cathryn. We couldn't talk about Bryan but only a few minutes at a time perhaps because we all knew that one of us would be leaving sooner than we wanted. Maybe we didn't want to see each other cry. I don't Bryan would have minded if we did.

We always prayed and had thoughts of him in moments he never knew. Bryan knows those thought today.

I know we all felt his life began when he found Lynn so we had a tendency to worry less because we felt Lynn would take care of him, as well as Chris and Eric. She did. I don't believe Bryan necessarily knew that, but he does now.

Lynn, you're special to us and always will be. We're a family who knows Jesus and we know that Friday morning wasn't the last time Lynn felt the life in Bryan's hand because as the song we once sang every 2nd Sunday:

*There will be a happy meeting in Heaven, I know
When we see the many loved ones we've known here below
Gathered on that blessed hilltop with hearts all aglow
That will be a glad reunion day*

And it will be.

*We love ya Cuz, share us a spot at the feet of our Savior until we
get there.*

cathy - May 14, 2016 at 05:20 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. I would always tell Bryan he was my hero and he would always answer that I needed to have more ambition than that. He will always be one of my heroes.*

Jimmy Shadix - May 13, 2016 at 10:23 PM

PC

“ *Bryan was one of the nicest person I have ever known. Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for you and the family.*

Pam Crowe - May 13, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Bryan Gray.*



May 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *A mans success is measured by the love his family has for him and this husband father grandfather was successful beyond measure. I pray for the peace of our reedemer to be and remain with you all.*

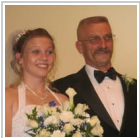
Richard Williams - May 13, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ *Lynn, so sorry to hear of yet another loss in your family. We remember all the times we saw all of you at wrestling matches. I pray that God will give you comfort at this time and in the days ahead. Love you and your family.*

Ray and Gerrie Petty

gerrie petty - May 13, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Wow...seems like I was just hugging his neck at daddy's funeral (Ron Hewitt). So, sorry for your loss. He was a great man and I know daddy had so much respect for him.*

Kristy Ogletree - May 13, 2016 at 12:37 PM



Bryan was seen many years around Yamaha. What a great personality he had. He will be missed. Prayer's for the family.

Genia Holloway - May 14, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *One of the nicest persons I've ever known.*

Ken R - May 13, 2016 at 12:21 PM

CR

“ My first memory of Bryan was when Lynn and Lenn Wood were coaching my son Nick early in baseball. I remember Bryan being teased by Lenn Wood about being at work all the time because he would show up at the games straight from work, still in his work clothes. He didn't wanna leave work but he wasn't missing those games. Just one example of many that explain why the words loyal and dedicated come to mind when I think of Bryan. God bless Bryan and this family. He'll be missed. Christi Rochester

Christi Rochester - May 13, 2016 at 12:16 PM