



## Benton Bryant

March 21, 1928 - August 29, 2008

Benton Bryant, 80, of Gordon, passed away Friday, August 29, 2008, in Macon. Son of the late William and Myrtle Birdsong Bryant, born in Twiggs County, he lived in Wilkinson County for most of his adult life. Mr. Bryant began his career by making seat covers for automobiles in Macon, he met Frank Massengale & Nat Bacon, in 1954 he went to Milledgeville where he opened & managed a body shop for Bacon Chevrolet for 21 years. He built a new building on Hwy 18 in Gordon in 1975 and opened Bryant Body Shop & Wrecker Service. Mr. Bryant finally closed his business and built a garage at his home where he began to rebuild automobiles. He later opened Bryant's Trucking Co. & he & Doug Tisdell traveled all over the U.S. selling auto parts & plane parts. Preceded in death by his sister, Billie Bryant Allen, he was a member of Liberty Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors:

Wife: Sue Parks Bryant-Gordon

Children: Donna (Neil) Sappe-Gordon

Angela Gibbs-Valdosta

Ginger (Paul) Panico-Ohio

Robert M. (Carmen) Gibbs-Virginia

Grandchildren: Michael & Tim Sappe-both of Gordon

Nora & Ben Gibbs-Virginia

Brother-in-law: James Allen-Gordon

Funeral Services will be conducted Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008 @ 11 AM in the Gordon First Baptist Church with the Reverends, Maxie Threatt, Charles Cleary & Randy Carnley officiating. Interment will follow in Ramah Cemetery.

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.  
View the Memorial Page and sign the on-line guest book at [www.whitecolumnsfh.net](http://www.whitecolumnsfh.net)(478)628-2200.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael I am so sorry to hear about your Grandpa.If there is anything we can do please let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!##imported-begin##Sue Amerson##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2008 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sue & family we are very sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will remember the good times together. With Love, Richard & Mercedes##imported-begin##Richard & Mercedes Haralson##imported-end##*

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September 01, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ *I`M sorry to hear that Benton passed away, I sold hin a lot of paint when he had his body shop at the old mill building off of Jefferson Street, he sure loved that CIGAR . We will keep your Family in our prayer. Motot Parts Willie The Sanders Family##imported-begin##Willie Sanders##imported-end##*

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mr. Benton's passing. You are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

*Carolyn Balkcom*

*Judy Balkcom Parks###imported-begin##Mrs. Sue, Donna and Family###imported-end##*

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September 01, 2008 at 12:33 AM



“ Donna I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my prayers. I remember the good old days at Ga.Farm Bureau Insurance in our younger days. Lots of love Mildred Kimbell###imported-begin##mildred kimbell###imported-end##

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“ *Michael and Family*  
We are so sorry for your lost. If ther is antthing that we can do please give us a call###imported-begin##Regina and Richard Brantley###imported-end##

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