



## Mary Pryor

February 1, 1951 - October 10, 2023

Mary Laverne James Pryor affectionally known as "Von", a beloved mother and grandmother, passed away on October 10, 2023, at the age of 72. She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and enduring devotion to her family. Mary was born on February 1, 1951, in Talladega, AL to the late Homer and Velma James, and her memory will forever be cherished by her daughter, Brandy Michelle, and granddaughter, Tatelynn James.

Von accepted Christ at a young age and was an active member of Peace Missionary Baptist Church. She was a former employee of Palm Beach Co. and an entrepreneur. She attended Westside High School in Talladega Alabama.

Von's life was marked by her unwavering love and dedication to her family. She was a pillar of strength and a source of constant support to those she held dear. Her nurturing and caring nature endeared her to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was an extremely generous and loving person that would help anyone in any way she could, even strangers if they knocked on her door.

She cared for countless children and family throughout her life. Tatelynn James, her beloved granddaughter, brought immense joy and pride to Mary's life. Nana's eyes would light up with happiness every time she saw Tatelynn,

and their special moments together created enduring memories that will be treasured for generations to come.

Mary Laverne James Pryor's passing is a loss felt deeply by her family, friends and neighbors, but her memory will live on in their hearts. She will be remembered not only for her loving and caring nature but also for her unwavering commitment to the well-being of those she loved.

As we say our final goodbyes, we find solace in the knowledge that Von's spirit will forever watch over her family. Her legacy of love and devotion will serve as a beacon of inspiration for all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She was preceded in death by four siblings John (Boo Ba) James, Charles (Bae Bae) James, Willie (Billy) James and Mattie (Mickey) Welch.

She leaves to cherish in her memories: a loving and devoted daughter, Brandy Michelle (Jaswani) of Talladega, Alabama; sister, Shirley Ann (Charlie) Garrett of Talladega, Al; brothers, Homer (Yvonne) James, of Denver Colorado; Julius (Judith) James of Talladega Alabama; granddaughter, Tatelynn James; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

May she rest in peace, forever remembered and deeply missed.

# Cemetery Details

**Westview Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

OCT **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

### Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peace Baptist Church  
501 Lokey Street  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Barbara Dickerson Embry lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Barbara Dickerson Embry** - October 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM

PE

“ *Patricia Estelle lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Patricia Estelle** - October 19, 2023 at 05:07 PM

PE

*Von was a beautiful friend and I loved her so much. She will be truly missed. Love to family*

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**Patricia Estelle** - October 19, 2023 at 05:10 PM

VD

“ *Von Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Von Dickerson** - October 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM

LK

“ *My condolences to family and friends may God be with you all during this difficult time*



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**Lisa kines** - October 19, 2023 at 08:52 AM

LF

“ *Latonia Storey & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Latonia Storey & Family** - October 18, 2023 at 09:50 PM

SG

“ *I am very hurt by the passing of von, I would call your all the time, and she would always talk about her daughter Bandy and her granddaughter Tate, proud of both of them. Proud of there accomplishment. And also talked about about how I would gather up all the children in the neighborhood, and would give them a party, she was a very good person, and when I came to Talladega , from Atlanta, Ga she would let me and my husband stay with her, and cook for us. She will be greatly missed. And she truly has earned her wings in heaven, well done good and faithful servant, of God.*

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**Sally Harley , Atlanta, Ga** - October 18, 2023 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Sandra Scott** - October 17, 2023 at 05:55 PM

TN

“ *I'm thankful for the love you showed me and my children.*



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**Tayomi Nunnally** - October 17, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SJ

“ *We extend our deepest condolences during this difficult time. From sister-in-law Shirley James and family.*



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**Shirley James** - October 17, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Diane Johnson** - October 17, 2023 at 03:53 AM

DJ

*I'm going to miss the phone call every morning and talking about our uncle rest in peace gone but not forgotten we made peace cousin ❤️*

**Diane Johnson** - October 17, 2023 at 03:58 AM

RK

“ *You will always have a piece of my heart with you. Always missing you!* ”



**Rosa Keith** - October 16, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor* ”



**Mary Ann Chatman** - October 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MC

*Vone you will truly be missed in our life. Rest on my sister.*

**Mary Ann Chatman** - October 14, 2023 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ *Momma Von I'm really going to miss you* ”



**Connie Moore** - October 14, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Barbara Harmon** - October 14, 2023 at 10:53 AM

HM

“ *Remembering you at this time. Rest in peace.*

*Helen Millender*



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**Helen Millender** - October 14, 2023 at 09:15 AM

RD

“ *It's so hard to say goodbye we loved you but God loved you more. Rest in peace my cousin. ❤️*

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**Roslyn Dorsey** - October 14, 2023 at 05:53 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Tina Dickerson** - October 13, 2023 at 10:39 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Deborah Dickerson** - October 12, 2023 at 10:20 PM

AC

“ *Annette Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**Annette Chatman** - October 12, 2023 at 08:33 PM

TK

“ *Rest in peace Ms. Vonne!*

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**Tera Kirksey** - October 12, 2023 at 08:02 PM

TJ

“ *Termaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Pryor*



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**termaine jackson** - October 12, 2023 at 01:35 PM