



J. Carroll Brantley

December 16, 2019

Jarvis “Carroll” Brantley, 82, passed away peacefully on December 16, 2019. He is preceded by his mother and father Ester and Jarvis Brantley. Born in North Carolina and raised in Portsmouth, Virginia, Carroll and his wife, Jean of 60 years, built a business, Carroll Brantley Inc., and raised a family.

Carroll was an active member of the Khedive Shiners’ Hillbilly Unit. For many years he played and sang in the Hillbilly Band to raise money for the Shriners Children’s Hospital. He enjoyed motorcycles, trivia, fishing and playing those old country songs on his guitars in the river home he built and loved so much.

He is survived by his wife, Melva Jean Brantley, his sister Patsy, brother Duke, three children, Karen Scott and husband Chris, Kevin Brantley, Kelly Brewster and husband James, four grandchildren, Lauren Lee and husband Stephen, Jacob Scott and wife Olivia, Justin Brewster and Jason Brewster and three great-granddaughters Elaina, Acey and Arizona.

Carroll was a kind, honest, smart and humble man who never let a good joke go to waste. Carroll will be sorely missed by all who knew him but each one of us is better because of who he was.

“One of these days it and won’t be long we’ll rejoin him in a song...”

Family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Wednesday December 18th from 6-7:30 PM. The funeral will be held at Loving at 10 AM Thursday, December 19th followed by burial at Greenlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to:

Khedive Temple 645 Woodlake Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23320

(Shriners Hospitals for Children in memory of Carroll Brantley) <https://donate.loveotherescue.org>

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Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to your family, during the time. Carroll and you were great neighbors when you lived by us on San Salvador Dr.
Sincerely Carol Plant and Vickie P. Long*

Victoria Long - December 19, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. Carroll Brantley.*



December 18, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Carroll Brantley.*



December 18, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Brantley Family,
Many prayers and condolences during your time of loss and grief.
May God hold you near, give you strength and comfort.
Lovingly,
Jennifer Keeney-Oliver and Carolyn Keeney*

Jennifer Keeney-Oliver - December 18, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of J. Carroll Brantley.*



December 18, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Brantley, Karen, Kevin, Kelly and grandkids,*

Mr. Brantley's loving nature has rubbed off on each of you. He'll be missed terribly, but he left behind an amazing family. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of him.

*Love,
Donna & Bill Corbus*

Donna Corbus - December 18, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Jean so sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to you and your family. Karen, Kelly and Kevin please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that God gives you all comfort & peace to get you through all you have to get through the loss of your loved one. Prayerfully
Betty White*

Betty White - December 18, 2019 at 07:24 AM