



Joyce J. Byrd

November 7, 1946 - April 8, 2025

BYRD, Mrs. Joyce J. - age 78, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2025 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, April 19, 2025 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 10:30AM. Dr. Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment Fairview Cemetery, 1001 Flint Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM at the church Saturday. Mrs. Byrd will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Byrd leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Freddie L. Byrd; mother, Elsie Gibson; siblings, Louise (Emory) Brinson and Doris Robinson; a host of nieces and nephews; special aunt, Bertha Everett; step-children, Carl Byrd, Dianna Ruffin and Debbie Nunez; and a host of other relatives and friends, including best friends, Theresa Hubbard, Ann Hollins and Katy Hunter.

Mrs. Byrd was preceded in death by her father, William Edward Gibson; and nephew, Mark Robinson.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **18**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

APR **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Cynthia blackwell - May 04, 2025 at 04:03 AM

WJ

“ Wanda & Fred Wells, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Wanda & Fred Wells, Jr. - April 28, 2025 at 07:58 PM

WA

To Mr. Fred Byrd and Family,
our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Joyce will truly be missed for her lovely personality, fun and enjoyable travels on our Motorcycles trips, events, and good times together, Rain, Snow or Shine she was always ready to ride and Travel.
May you be encouraged to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Fred & Wanda Slack's & Well's,

Wanda - April 28, 2025 at 08:12 PM

AD

“ You will be truly miss r.i.h



Angela Davis - April 25, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ *Forever in my heart, I love you!*



JESSICA BOBO - April 19, 2025 at 08:47 PM

NM

“ *May God be with you during your time of bereavement.*



Nancy McGee - April 18, 2025 at 04:56 PM

RF

“ *Condolences to the Family*

Rosetta Jackson and Family - April 18, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Ms. Byrd at Herrington Elementary School. Ms. Byrd was a consummate professional with a witty sense of humor. She was an intelligent lady who was a mentor to myself and others who were just entering the education arena
May you rest in peace, Ms. Byrd !*

Michael Mickens - April 18, 2025 at 08:29 AM

SP

“ Sandra Peoples lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Sandra Peoples - April 17, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ Joyce.. the strength, the pillar of your family... so sweet, so kind, so wise, so beautiful.....a constant role model to all who knew you...you are a sister to me. I will always love you... you are my favorite Homecoming Queen of our school... May you rest in peace as you rest in God's hands. love Janet Griffin-Bell and family

janet griffin bell - April 17, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce J. Byrd.



April 17, 2025 at 12:35 PM

YC

“ You cousin Jessie Canada purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce J. Byrd.



You cousin Jessie Canada - April 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM

ZM

“ Zenobia Monger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce J. Byrd.



Zenobia Monger - April 17, 2025 at 12:39 AM

TM

“ Mrs Byrd was such a good teacher and helped so many kids in lakeside homes, she will be missed.



Tyrone Mason - April 16, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SW

“ Sue Winston lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Sue Winston - April 16, 2025 at 08:16 AM

TE

“ I lit a candle in memory of my sister in law Joyce J Byrd



Tom & Diane Ellis - April 15, 2025 at 07:29 PM

LH

“ *My condolences to the family!*



Laura Hill - April 15, 2025 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ *Jacqueline Martin lit a candle in memory of
Joyce J. Byrd*



Jacqueline Martin - April 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DJ

“ *Ahhh
My Mrs. Campbell
We go back that far
1987
Love you Mrs Byrd
Love
Diamond*

DL Johnson - April 14, 2025 at 11:19 PM

AH

“ *RIP.....*



Adele Hopkins - April 14, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JM

“ Jerry McNair lit a candle in memory of Joyce
J. Byrd



Jerry McNair - April 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JP

“ Judy Payne



Judy Payne - April 14, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JP

“Condolences to the Byrd Family”

Judy Payne - April 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RW

“ RIH Joyce! You will be truly missed.



Robin White - April 14, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TH

“ It has certainly been a journey. A journey filled with struggles, tears,
laughter and love. I will keep you in my heart and prayers forever.
Rest in peace my dear friend.

Theresa Hunt Hubbard - April 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM

NM

“ Nancy McGee lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Nancy McGee - April 13, 2025 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ I offer my sincere sympathy to the Byrd family & friends.

Martha J. Clark - April 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM

PM

“ To the Byrd Family, prayers are sent to you all in the loss of a wonderful person.
Meet her at Bethune, her kindness will be missed
Pat Morris

patricia morris - April 12, 2025 at 04:22 PM

TF

“ The McDougle Family lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



The McDougle family - April 11, 2025 at 10:13 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bush sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Gloria Bush - April 11, 2025 at 06:52 PM

GH

“ Gloria Bush & Anisha Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce J. Byrd.

Gloria Bush & Anisha Hannah - April 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Beverly Rollins - April 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM

KF

“ Karen Walker and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce J. Byrd.

Karen Walker and family - April 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

KF

“ Karen Walker and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce J. Byrd.



Karen Walker and family - April 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Ernestine Tolbert - April 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM

AB

“ Annette Byrd lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Annette Byrd - April 11, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ Deborah Manson Staley lit a candle in memory of Joyce J. Byrd



Deborah Manson Staley - April 10, 2025 at 08:39 PM

EJ

*Heartfelt condolences to the family of Joyce J. Byrd
Elder Catheryn James*

Elder catheryn James - April 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM

MR

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Robinson purchased the
Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of
Joyce J. Byrd.*



Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Robinson - April 10, 2025 at 03:53 PM

MC

“ *Mia Clark lit a candle in memory of Joyce J.
Byrd*



Mia Clark - April 10, 2025 at 02:13 PM

TH

“ *Cousin Joyce ~ you were a family jewel. And I
will love you always.*



Theresa Hendricks - April 10, 2025 at 01:47 PM

NK

“*Mrs. Byrd, thank you for accepting me into you family and always treating me like a daughter. I enjoyed the times we shared and the memories we made together. Rest well my dear friend and I will see you on the other side one day. Prayers for the family.*”

Nicole King - April 10, 2025 at 01:38 PM