



## Roderick Allen Byrd, Jr.

March 21, 1938 - September 29, 2014

BYRD, Mr. Roderick Allen Jr. - age 76, passed away, Monday, September 29, 2014 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday October 4, 2014 at New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, 124 Prospect Street with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor William Parker, Jr., officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Byrd will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday.

Mr. Roderick Allen Byrd, Jr. was born on March 21, 1938 in New Castle, Pennsylvania the son of Roderick A and Edythe Byrd Sr. He was a high school graduate and worked supervision for General Motors. Mr. Byrd loved fishing and traveling.

Mr. Roderick A. Byrd, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Gladys Byrd; daughter, Rolanda Byrd; two sons, Derek and Burdell Byrd; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gwendolyn Washington and Janice (Alvin) Steed; brother, Edwin Dwayne Byrd; ten nieces; seven nephews; aunt, Lillian Webb; two sisters-in-law, Mary Laster of Pontiac, MI and Pauline Wine of Country Club Hills, IL; two brothers-in-law, Alvin Steed of Pontiac and Preston Washington of Missouri City, TX and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Byrd was preceded in death by: parents Roderick A. and Edythe Byrd; 2 sisters, Beverly Gipson and Dorothy Cox.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Service

OCT 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

NEW SPRINGFIELD MBC  
124 PROSPECT STREET  
PONTIAC, MI

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *There is comfort in friendship, hope in Prayer, Peace in Love.  
Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving  
memories to help you smile again.*  
*Pastor and Mrs. Wardell Milton*

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**Pastor and Mrs. Wardell Milton** - October 03, 2014 at 09:54 PM

EB

“ *So sorry for your loss you have my Deepest Sympathy  
May his memory always wrap you in comfort  
The Bass Family*

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**Edna Bass** - October 03, 2014 at 05:54 PM

SA

“ *Uncle Roderick,*

*Your silliness and sense of humor will truly be missed. Who will take your place of being my constant reminder that I should steer away from the desserts at our family gatherings (lol). My heart smiles as I think back over the years when you were hip Uncle Rod with the gold earring, addidas jogging suite, and the kangol hat. Going foward you matured into an amazing God fearing man who had a mission to bring his family to God. I thank you and Aunt Gladys for instilling in my boys the importance of knowing the Lord and the Word of God. Let it be said that your mission on earth was well done. May you rest peacefully in Heaven.*

*Love,*

*Sha'ron, Jaedyn, and Caleb*

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**Sha'ron Alexander** - October 02, 2014 at 05:26 PM

MH

“ *Mel Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Roderick Allen Byrd, Jr.*



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**Mel Hurner** - October 01, 2014 at 09:48 PM

MH

“ *Mel Hurner lit a candle in memory of Roderick Allen Byrd, Jr.*



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**Mel Hurner** - October 01, 2014 at 02:44 PM

PC

“ *cuz i will miss our phone calls we had every month god bless your family no more pain may u rest in peace much love your cuz patricia*

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**patricia from california** - September 30, 2014 at 06:35 PM

PC

“ *Patricia From California lit a candle in memory of Roderick Allen Byrd, Jr.*



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**patricia from california** - September 30, 2014 at 06:29 PM

CA

“ You were a good uncle and I am going to miss you very much. R.I.P

*Love always*

*Cassandra Alexander*

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**Cassandra Alexander** - September 30, 2014 at 04:41 PM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss in death your family have my deep condolence at 21:3,4 God said he will wipe away death of good no more pain or sorrows the form things will be things of the past.

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**Beverly southerland** - September 29, 2014 at 04:56 PM

KW

“ I'm GONNA miss u GRANDDADDY ROD WE LOVE YOU



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**kiara williamson** - September 29, 2014 at 04:34 PM