



Athamae Belflower Byrd

March 6, 1925 - March 18, 2009

Funeral services for Athamae Belflower Byrd, 84, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Patricia Warden will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, March 20, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Agape Hospice, 113 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550 or Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Rd. Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Byrd died Wednesday, March 18, 2009. Born in Pamplico, SC, she was a daughter of the late T. D. and Mary "Mollie" Edwards Belflower. She was a member of Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Cherry L. Byrd of Hartsville, SC; sons, David C. (Beverly) Byrd of Hartsville, SC, Danny L. (Dee Dee) Byrd of Hartsville, SC; sister, Eloise B. McDaniel of Huntersville, NC; grandchildren, Cheryl B. McCall, Stacie B. Sturgeon, Ashley Byrd, Clay Lundy, Jelenna Griggs; 7 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Byrd Family, Mrs. Byrd was such a sweet and kind lady. She was so supportive of our music when we were on staff at Fourth Street Baptist Church. Thanks for letting Jeff have an opportunity to sing at her funeral. It was an honor. Please be assured of our love and prayers. Love, Jeff and Carolyn##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##*

March 25, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ *We are thinking about you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rodney and Kathy McFarland##imported-end##*

March 23, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ *On behalf of the Agape Hospice family, we wish to express our deepest and sincerest sympathy as it relates to the passing of Mrs. Byrd. Although our time together was so brief, we desire that you know we have certainly cherished every moment we've been afforded to serve Mrs. Byrd and your family. Please know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers and if there's anything that we can do to make your burden easier to bear, please don't hesitate to call upon us. May God forever bless and keep you, is our prayer.##imported-begin##Rev. Reginald J. McLeod Sr.##imported-end##*

March 23, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ David, Beverly and Family.
We were sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ronnie and Tanya McDonald##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 11:11 PM



“ To Our Dear Friends,

Wilma and I send our thoughts and prayers to you during this time. We remember the wonderful times at Fourth Street. Mrs. Byrd always was so gracious to me as her pastor. The Byrd family will always hold a special place in the heart of the Lynch family.

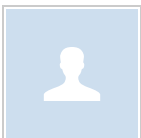
Kenny##imported-begin##Kenny & Wilma Lynch##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ David, Beverly and family. You are in our prayers.
Teresa & James Shaw##imported-begin##Teresa (James) Shaw##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ CHERRY AND FAMILY, I WAS SADDEN TO LEARN OF THE LOSS OF YOUR WIFE. WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS, MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS, FRED & KAY DIXON.##imported-begin##FRED DIXON, JR.##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ We loved Ms. Byrd and enjoyed the times we went to 4th Street BC together. We are praying for all of you and may God our Comforter be with you during this time.

Love,

Freddie & Claudia###imported-begin###Freddie & Claudia
James###imported-end###

March 20, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ David and Beverly,

I was shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of Mrs. Byrd. I enjoyed getting to see her and visit with her when she was in the room with my Aunt LouElla. May God comfort and bless you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Cindy Watts###imported-end###

March 20, 2009 at 10:54 AM



“ Mr. Byrd, David, Danny and family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Byrd. Nothing I can say can make the pain of your loss go away, but may you be comforted by knowing she is at rest with her Heavenly Father and you will see her again.
My thoughts and prayer are of you today and in the days to come.
Sincerely, Terri Woodham###imported-begin###Terri Northcutt
Woodham###imported-end###

March 20, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ David and Beverly-- You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We are here for you, and we know that God will continue to keep you strong.##imported-begin##Michael, Marilyn and Little Ronnie##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ David, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You, Beverly, and all of your family are in our prayers. Joyce and Miakel##imported-begin##Joyce Melton and Miakel McGee##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 07:15 AM



“ DAVID AND FAMILY
SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##ANDREA HAYS-MEDICAL GROUP-SUITE305##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 09:16 PM



“ David, Beverly and Cheryl: So sorry to see of the passing of your mom and grandmom. I'm out of town but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. The loss of a mom is not easy but keep your trust in the Lord. May God's blessings be with your family.##imported-begin##Janelle Britt##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ David and Danny, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray the LORD will give you and your family comfort during your grief. Please know I will be praying for you all.##imported-begin##Linda Knorr##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ Byrd Family, We are sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Phillip & Wanda Byrd##imported-begin##Phillip & Wanda Byrd##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ David, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May the Lord be with you & your family during this time. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. Love in Christ Terri Huggins##imported-begin##Terri Huggins##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 03:56 PM



“ David, Danny & family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers!
Johnny & Suzanne Beasley##imported-begin##Johnny & Suzanne Beasley##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Byrd Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family during this difficult time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless,
Crystal & Danny Minnehan Family##imported-begin##Crystal T. Minnehan##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 02:40 PM



“ We all are thinking of you and all the family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you. The Newsomes, Dan, Kathy, Daniel and Bradley##imported-begin##Dan, Kathy, Daniel and Bradley##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ Cheryl, sorry for your lose. You and your family will be in my prayers. You know where I am if you need anything.
Greta##imported-begin##Greta##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ David, Beverly, Mr Cherry and family: We were so sorry to hear about Ms Byrd. She was a truly wonderful lady who will be missed by all.
If there is anything that we can do for you during this time, please don't hesitate to ask.
We love you##imported-begin##William and Jean Gullede##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ Cheryl,
We are so sorry to hear you are going through this loss. You will be in our prayers. If there is anything we can do please don't think twice about calling.##imported-begin##Brandon and Molly Peavy##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ David Beverly Danny & DeeDee I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Byrd. Know that all of you are in my prayers. God bless##imported-begin##Sandy Scott##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ David and Beverly: Please accept our condolences for Mrs. Byrd's passing. We have you and your family in our prayers!

Rip and Dee Welsh##imported-begin##Rip and Dee Welsh##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ Byrd Family, sorry to learn of your loss. Mrs. Byrd was a lovely lady. Each of you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ Uncle Cherry, Danny, David, and Family,

I am so very sorry to hear about Aunt Athamae passing. Daddy and Momma called and told me and my heart broke. She was extremely sweet and kind...Daddy, Momma, Alex, and I are thinking of you all with all the love in the world. God bless you all in this time of need.##imported-begin##Karen Jane Byrd##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ David and Byrd family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Jimmy Andrews##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ David, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know that you and Beverly and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
A friend, JoFrieda##imported-begin##Jo Frieda Kelley##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ Jennifer and I were sadden by the news of Mrs Byrd's passing. I will always think of her when turning into Lakewood, it was if the community had its own welcoming committee due to her always working in the yard. She always gave a smile and a wave. You all will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Mark and Jennifer Jones##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ DEAR BYRD FAMILY,
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS. BYRD. ALLOF YOU
ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. IF THERE IS
ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW.
LOVE IN CHRIST,
BLAKE AND PATRICIA##imported-begin##blake and patricia
hoffman##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ Cheryl & Family,
David and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your
entire family will be in our prayers. If you need anything let us know.
Dani & David Young##imported-begin##Dani Hunt
Young##imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 08:24 AM



“ Cheryl & Rest of family,
We are so sorry to hear of Mrs Byrd passing. Our prayers and
thoughts go out with you through this difficult time. May God be with
you.##imported-begin##Janice & Kelley Woodham##imported-
end##

March 18, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ Brenda and I are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Byrd's passing. Our
deepest sympathy to all the family. We will be praying for you during
your time of grief.##imported-begin##Bob and Brenda
Braddock##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 06:50 PM