



## Mrs. Billie Anne Kelley Byrd

July 22, 1944 - September 11, 2015

Funeral services for Billie Anne Byrd, 71, will be held at 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Gary Colboch and the Rev. Joey Colson will officiate with burial in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Monday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel.

Billie Anne died Friday, September 11, 2015. Born in Quincy, FL and raised in Lugoff, SC, she was the daughter of the late Nadine Rabon Freitag and William Kelley and sister of the late Susan Freitag Mack. She was a graduate of Camden High School and attended Limestone College. In 1965, she married her husband, the late Braudy Emerson Byrd Jr. For 50 years, she was a devoted wife to her husband, Emerson, and a loving mother to her son, Tripp. Billie Anne was also a successful real estate agent while living in Cincinnati, OH and very knowledgeable in buying and selling antiques. She was a friend to many and was always quick to help those in need.

She is survived by her son, Braudy Emerson Byrd III (Tripp) of Hartsville; daughter-in-law, Amelia Manson Byrd; grandchildren, Whitt Joseph Byrd and Virginia Ruth Byrd; cousins, Nancy Gregory, Carol Anne Catoe, and Malaine McCaa of Lugoff; aunt, Joanne Rabon O'Brien of Lugoff.

Billie professed her love of God to any who would listen. The family asks that donations in her name be made to Missionaries of Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1001 Marquis Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550.



# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

Intersection of New Hopewell Rd & Tol Rd  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

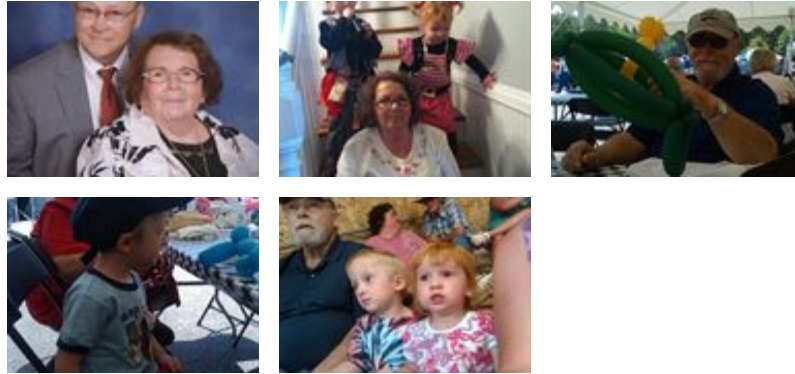
SEP **15.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
949 N. Marquis Hwy.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



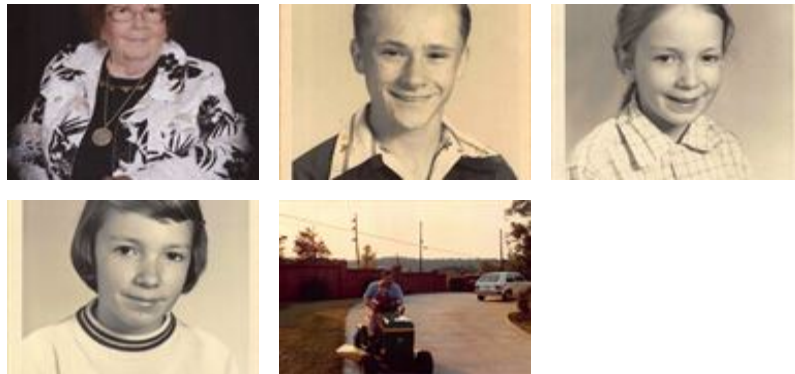
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RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. At times, the loss can seem unbearable. The Bible teaches: "God is near to the brokenhearted." It also says: 'Throw your burden on God and he will sustain you.' (Psalm 34:18 and 55:22) I hope this message will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.

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**R Brown** - September 14, 2015 at 08:01 AM

TF

*Tripp, Amelia, and Family, We cannot begin to imagine the heaviness of grief you all bear, losing both of your loved ones so closely together. But hold onto memories, each other, and most of all God, and He will give you strength for the day. With love, Raymond and Teresa and the entire Fisher family.*

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**Teresa Haywood Fisher** - September 14, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CN

“ *Tripp, Amelia and family*  
*I am so sorry for your loss! Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Claudia*

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**Claudia Nettles** - September 13, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Billie and emerson was a beautiful and loving couple and was always together. billie always talked about God and her love for him.*

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**Shirley Beasley** - September 13, 2015 at 04:21 PM

BM

*Tripp, I have only known your Mother since they moved back to Hartsville, but soon learned to love her. She was such a sweet lady and was so proud of you! I pray you will feel God's love in a special way during the coming days and find His comfort as you cherish your memories of her and your Dad. My love and prayers for you, Amelia and your children! Billie McManus*

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**Billie McManus** - September 15, 2015 at 01:42 PM