



## Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd

August 30, 1936 - January 27, 2022

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Ellen Turnage Byrd, 85, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31st, 2022 at Lakeview Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Hughes will officiate with burial to follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655, Hartsville, S.C. 29551.

Mrs. Byrd entered into rest on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family and friends. Born in Darlington County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Sydney L. "Roy" Turnage and the late Gertrude Gibson Turnage. She was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. She operated a childcare center from her home for 29 years and was affectionately known as "Mama Byrd." She loved her family dearly and loved her cats.

Surviving are her husband of 70 years, Leslie P. "Judge" Byrd of Hartsville, SC; children, Perry (Jana) Byrd of Graniteville, SC, Angela (Ken) Elmore of Mooresville, NC, Allison (Johnny) Byrd of Hartsville, SC, Garrett Byrd of Dillon, SC; sister, Sydney Powell; grandchildren, Ashley Usher, Corey Byrd, Daniel Byrd, David Byrd, William Byrd, Reavis Byrd; great-grandchildren,

Nicole Harrell, Jema Byrd, Coyt Byrd, Beckham Byrd; a very dear and special friend who was like a sister, Linda Chilton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Byrd.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church  
202 Lakeview Blvd,  
Hartsville, SC

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church  
202 Lakeview Blvd,  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 30, 2022 at 09:49 PM

LW

“ *Lisa O'Tuel Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Lisa O'Tuel Williamson** - February 02, 2022 at 07:08 AM

BW

“ *BECKY WIGGINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**BECKY WIGGINS** - January 31, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BS

“ Bobby Sowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Bobby Sowell - January 31, 2022 at 09:38 AM

FU

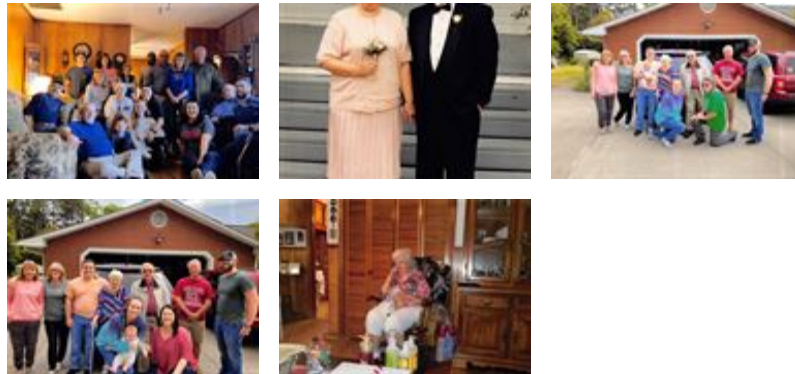
“ Judge, Ashley and rest of the family, Johnny and I are so sorry for your loss. We both thought a lot of Mrs Byrd. She was a good person and would help you any way she could. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Faye & Johnny Usher - January 30, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 30, 2022 at 09:47 PM

CW

“ To the family you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love yall I sure is going miss talking to Dora.



Cindy Weatherford - January 29, 2022 at 11:14 PM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Linda Parker - January 29, 2022 at 05:55 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Angel Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Bobby and Angel Byrd - January 29, 2022 at 05:27 PM

TT

“ Terry Edwards Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Terry Edwards Thompson - January 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ Sam A. & Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Sam A. & Tammy Hall - January 29, 2022 at 05:16 PM

GL

“ Gerald & Cathy Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Gerald & Cathy Lynch - January 29, 2022 at 03:43 PM

RB

“ Randy And Dottie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Randy and Dottie Byrd - January 29, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MH

“ Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Martha Mixon Hall - January 29, 2022 at 03:50 AM

EW

“ *Edna Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



Edna Warr - January 28, 2022 at 03:04 PM

LL

“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Love and prayers, Lori Sims Lowe*



Lori and Randy Lowe - January 28, 2022 at 01:56 PM

AT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

allen and Abby Tyner - January 28, 2022 at 12:01 PM

DE

“ *Diane And Joe Euten sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



Diane and Joe Euten - January 28, 2022 at 10:45 AM

BH

“ *Bernice And Don Howle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Bernice and Don Howle** - January 28, 2022 at 10:44 AM

FC

“ *Freida Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Freida Collins** - January 28, 2022 at 10:05 AM

SN

“ *Susie N.Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Susie N.Harrell** - January 28, 2022 at 09:22 AM

ST

“ *Love and prayers to your family. So very sorry to hear about Dora Ellen's passing.*

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**Sarah O. Teal** - January 28, 2022 at 08:03 AM

JW

“ Jay Wall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Jay Wall - January 28, 2022 at 07:38 AM

RW

“ Ron Wall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Ron Wall - January 28, 2022 at 07:27 AM

PG

“ Pam Steen Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Pam Steen Griggs - January 28, 2022 at 12:56 AM

DH

“ David And Cheryl Hartsell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



David and Cheryl Hartsell - January 27, 2022 at 10:51 PM

HJ

“ Howard And Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Howard and Cindy Jones - January 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

SA

“ Dora Ellen was a beautiful woman, inside and outside. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



John and Susan Andrews

Susan Andrews - January 27, 2022 at 09:47 PM

AH

“ Mr. Judge, Perry, Angie, Allison, and Garrett, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. "DoorEllen" as we always called her was ALWAYS the sweetest lady! She leaves behind a great legacy! I'm sure she's already dancing in the streets with Trish (Mama). Rest easy and FLY HIGH sweet lady! You are LOVED!



Allen Haynes - January 27, 2022 at 09:44 PM

RG

“ Raymond&Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd



Raymond&Eleanor Garnett - January 27, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Byrd and family.*

*Steve and Gail Funderburk*



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**Steve Funderburk** - January 27, 2022 at 09:15 PM

PS

“ *Patricia And Buck Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Patricia and Buck Steen** - January 27, 2022 at 09:03 PM

RW

“ *Ron And Cheryl Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Ron and Cheryl Winburn** - January 27, 2022 at 08:51 PM

SW

“ *Susan & Carl Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Susan & Carl Watkins** - January 27, 2022 at 08:43 PM

GG

“ *Our love and Prayers are with you all.*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - January 27, 2022 at 07:21 PM

ME

“ *Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Ellen Byrd*



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**Marie Euten** - January 27, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CH

“ *Mr Byrd so sorry to hear this. Beautiful years and lots of memories .*



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**Connie Holley** - January 27, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ *A wonderful and kind lady.  
Our sincere condolences with love and hugs.  
\_Billy and Jo Ann Matthews*



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**Jo and Bill Matthews** - January 27, 2022 at 06:22 PM

EW

*We are so saddened to hear of Mrs. Dora Ellen's passing. She was a wonderful person. Love and prayers to all the family. Mary Jane and Preston, Peggy Jo and Edna Faye*

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**Edna Warr** - January 27, 2022 at 08:09 PM

AB

*Prayer's for the family.*

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**Ann E. Braddock** - January 27, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BW

*Allison ,Johnny & family  
so sorry for your loss may God bless and be with each of you during  
this most difficult time*

*Becky Wiggins-January 31 at 12:54pm*

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**BECKY WIGGINS** - January 31, 2022 at 01:02 PM

MF

*To the Byrd Family.... I use to live behind your parents' -our back yards connected. Mrs. Byrd and I would sit on her porch and talk as I was amazed at watching her cats. Mr. Byrd was usually in the garden and my son had to see what he was doing at all times. My heart was broken to hear of your loss. It has been a few years since I've seen them, but I'll never forget them. My son, 'Little Ronnie' as they referred to him was saddened to hear this as well. We both will continue to keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Marilyn Mims Flowers** - February 03, 2022 at 02:02 PM