



## Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd

April 8, 1930 - February 4, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd, 94.

Mrs. Byrd, the widow of Gary Evans Byrd, Jr., entered into rest on Tuesday, February 4, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at the Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Pee Dee Mental Health Clinic, 900 S. Fourth St, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Byrd was the daughter of the late Frederick Allen and the late Marguerite Fletcher Allen. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC, where she was baptized and married. She was also a Sunday school teacher in several different departments, played the piano, and was the WMU Director and President. She attended Winthrop University and retired from Sonoco, SPC Credit Union, and Gold Leaf Seed Co.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Gabrielle Braddock McJunkin (Zach), Lee Evans Braddock (Ariel), Brandon Myles Braddock (Jovanna), Logan Neila Braddock (Laura King), Landon Bennett King (Olivia); great-grandchildren, Noah, Emery, Zoe, Windsor, August, Stetson Sinclair, Audrey, Colin, Sophia, and Logan "LJ" Braddock Jr.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Winnie Byrd King; brothers, Fred Allen, David Allen, and William Fletcher Allen; sisters, Jane A. Graham and Lutie A. Gibbes.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery**

2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RM

“ *Robert & Delisa G. McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Robert & Delisa G. McKenzie** - February 11, 2025 at 10:55 PM

MC

“ *Mac And Pam Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Mac and Pam Chapman** - February 10, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



**Van Chapman** - February 09, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



**David and Beverly Byrd** - February 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM

GM

“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Goode & Gail Mobley - February 09, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ *Ms Elsie is reunited with her husband and Winnie oh what a celebration in heaven prayers for the family and friends*



Danny and DeeDee Byrd - February 09, 2025 at 08:48 AM

PE

“ *Gene and Peggy Evans*



Peggy R. Evans - February 09, 2025 at 08:03 AM

LE

“ *Elsie and her family were part of our family. Elsie and Gary were such close friends with our parents going back to the earliest of times and that bond grew as with our families. Elsie was a Godmother to us and she will always share a special place in our hearts.*

Larry and Jen Easterling - February 09, 2025 at 07:37 AM

KC

“ Winnie and family, We're sorry for your loss.  
Betty and Lee Bryant, Kim Clanton



Kim Clanton - February 08, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ Many fond memories of her, growing up with  
Winnie and of Representative Byrd. She was  
always a pleasure to interact with when  
contacting Sonoco regarding business and  
civic programs. My prayers are with all her  
family and loved ones ~ 🙏🙏



Rebecca Skinner - February 08, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BM

“ Elsie was a good friend and a kind person.  
Enjoyed knowing her for many years. Prayers  
for her family.



Billie McManus - February 07, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JT

“ Mrs. Elsie was very kind to me. She allowed me to work for her part  
time addressing Christmas cards for Sonoco.

joy Johnson Thiele - February 07, 2025 at 05:31 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd



Gene and Teresa Gibson - February 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RA

“ Elsie was a childhood friend of my mother. They ended up going to church together and working together at Sonoco. My mother had many great memories of Elsie. She was a sweet Christian lady. Our prayers are with all of you.  
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - February 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM

VJ

“ Many sweet memories of Ms Elsie Byrd! I know she has many loved ones that met her at the gates of heaven with open arms! Prayers for her grandchildren and great grands as you go through this time of grief. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with her daughter Winnie, husband Gary and Brother David Allen, along with many other loved ones.



Valerie Johnson - February 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd



Karen Jeffords - February 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Lester and Lori Reynolds** - February 07, 2025 at 08:13 AM

WR

“ *Warner And Paul Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Warner and Paul Rogers** - February 07, 2025 at 12:56 AM

JB

“ *Evan and your brother's. Your grandmother loved you so. May God wrap each of you in his loving arms and be with you during the days and months to come. Love in Christ to you all*

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**Janelle Britt** - February 06, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Judy Hemby** - February 06, 2025 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ *Mrs. Elsie was like a sister to my mom and Aunt Jane. Many happy memories. I know they are having a wonderful reunion. Debbie Winburn*



Debbie Winburn - February 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Dick Brown - February 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - February 06, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Sharon Jones - February 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Connee Gamble Grantham - February 06, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Joyce Beasley - February 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM

TE

“ *Teresa B Earle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



Teresa B Earle - February 06, 2025 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ *I used to see Elsie fairly often when I worked at Sonoco. She was always just as nice as she could be. She always had control of herself, and I never saw her get all worked up over anything. I thought a lot of Elsie and even now think of her every time I drive by her house. Prayers for all of Elsie's family.*

Mike McCulloch - February 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Jerry Sumner** - February 06, 2025 at 01:15 PM

PO

“ *Pollyanna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Pollyanna** - February 06, 2025 at 11:24 AM

ED

“ *Elsie was always kind, considerate of others and always had a smile to share with everyone.*



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**Evelyn S. Dampier** - February 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TA

“ *Such a sweet lady. □ We will miss seeing her while visiting the rehab/nursing home.*



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**Tasha** - February 06, 2025 at 10:58 AM

HM

“ *Helen Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



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**Helen Murchison** - February 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM

HM

“ *So sorry to hear of Ms. Elsie's passing. I met her at the nursing home/rehab while visiting with my Mom. She was a sweet soul with a kind spirit. I will miss seeing her and hearing her voice. Prayers for the family.*

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**Helen Murchison** - February 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RW

“ *She was a wonderful Christian example to me at FBC. My love & prayers go out to her family.*



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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - February 06, 2025 at 09:21 AM

RM

“ *Sorry to hear of Mrs. Byrds passing  
She was a true southern lady. So sweet and caring. My parents Johnnie and Sylvia Jones Thought alot of her. They grew up knowing her and shared time with her while they were in the nursing home. She would come by there room.everyday to check on them .  
She will be missed  
She would as say be sweet and see u latter. Praying for your family*

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**ROBIN mckenzie** - February 06, 2025 at 07:43 AM

BF

*Truly a sweet and kind lady. Praying for her family.*

**Brenda Floyd** - February 06, 2025 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ *Such a wonderful lady from a wonderful family.*

**Robert & Rebecca Mcwatty** - February 06, 2025 at 06:59 AM

JT

“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



**Judy Thompson** - February 06, 2025 at 06:50 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



**carol elmore bryant** - February 06, 2025 at 06:39 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Marguerite Allen Byrd*



**Linda Thompson** - February 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM