



## Mrs. Jewel Byrd Sherron

October 31, 1923 - February 9, 2023

Born in Hartsville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Edward J. and Beulah D. Byrd.

Jewel lived a long and full life surrounded by much family and many friends. Jewel never met a stranger. She could strike up a conversation with anyone at any time and place about any topic. Growing up on a farm with five sisters and six brothers, she learned about how to get along, work hard, and survive. She spent most of her early life raising her daughters and son while also working at several jobs in retail sales. Not long after moving to the Greenville area, she lost her husband and, soon after, took a job as an administrative technician in the pharmacy of Greenville General Hospital. When the new Greenville Memorial Hospital was opened, she moved there to be closer to home. She worked there until retirement. After her retirement, she spent many years traveling with some of her sisters and brothers and volunteering at Meals on Wheels in Greenville. She also spent much time visiting friends who were homebound, driving and living independently until she was 94 years old.

Jewel was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Hartsville, and Augusta Road United Methodist Church, Pelzer.

She is survived by her two daughters, Judy O'Neal and her husband, Paul of Piedmont, Diana Dewhirst and her husband, George of Beaufort, and her son,

Clarence (Chuck) Sherron, Jr. and his wife, Carol of Simpsonville; six grandchildren, Scott and Chris O'Neal, Jennifer Dewhirst, Amanda Gilbert, Michael and John Dunlap, and ten great-grandchildren, Taylor O'Neal, Cole, Camden, and Carter O'Neal, Owen Dewhirst, Riley, Lachlan, Margaret, Maison, and Ellie Dunlap.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Nellie Sherrill, Carolyn Griggs, Elizabeth Watson, Robin McClain, Harriett Peele and her brothers, Charlie Byrd, Jay Byrd, Les Byrd, Orren Byrd, Merlin Byrd, and Lanier Byrd.

The family would like to extend our special thanks to Ms. Brenda Jackson with Open Arms Hospice for her excellent and loving care of our Jewel these past four years.

A memorial service for Jewel will be held Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Augusta Road United Methodist Church, with visitation to follow at the church, 8324 Augusta Road, Pelzer, SC 29669, under the direction of Mackey Mortuary, Greenville, SC. Mrs. Sherron will be laid to rest beside her husband at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at 2:00 PM, 2236 Bethlehem Rd, Hartsville, SC 29550. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home of Hartsville, SC, are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Augusta Road United Methodist Church, 8324 Augusta Road, Pelzer, SC 29669; Open Arms Hospice, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680; or Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2240 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.mackeycenturydrive.com](http://www.mackeycenturydrive.com) for the Sherron family.



# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery  
2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Stephanie Howle Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jewel Byrd Sherron*



Stephanie Howle Smith - February 16, 2023 at 08:44 AM

SS

*Aunt Jewel was such a sweet and loving woman. I know there were many smiling faces to meet her when she walked through those pearly white gates. I will always remember her with a smile on her face and a kind word to say. My Prayers are with you all.*

Stephanie Howle Smith - February 16, 2023 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ *Sue Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jewel Byrd Sherron*



Sue Byrd - February 16, 2023 at 02:30 AM

SB

*Jewel was an unforgettable and impressive lady. Mark was so fond of his Aunt Jewel and spoke of how good she was to him. Judy, Dianna, Chuck and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sue Byrd - February 16, 2023 at 02:34 AM

WG

“ *Mrs. Sherron was a very special person. I will never forget the Sherron family. My Mom was very fond of her, and spoke of her often prior to her own death at 96 y/o.*



**Woody Goodson** - February 15, 2023 at 12:17 PM

 John Lawing

“ *John Lawing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jewel Byrd Sherron*



**John Lawing** - February 15, 2023 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ *Robin Elizabeth Barr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jewel Byrd Sherron*



**Robin Elizabeth Barr** - February 15, 2023 at 06:28 AM

RB

“ *It was an honor to meet my Great Aunt Jewel. Someone so sweet and kind down to her soul is rare. I know my Grandpa (Merlin) and Daddy (Mark) are having a time laughing about memories together. I Love you All. ~Robin Byrd Barr & John Barr*

**Robin Elizabeth Barr** - February 15, 2023 at 06:27 AM