



## Lucille Byrd

May 27, 2005

Lucille G. Byrd, age 90, widow of A. Ravenel Byrd, of Hartsville died Friday, May 27, 2005. She was born December 28, 1914, in Darlington County, a daughter of the late Charlie C. Griggs and Sara Elizabeth Wilkes Griggs. She attended Antioch High School where she sang in the Glee Club and played basketball on the first team. She graduated in 1923 as salutatorian of her class. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a professional nurse for over 40 years. She was a charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, a member of the Adult Fellowship Sunday School class, the Mary Ann McCulloch Circle, PALS club and the XYZ club. During her retirement years, she enjoyed traveling, gardening and painting. She also volunteered with the American Red Cross for many years. She is survived by three children, Judith Byrd Talbert of Hartsville, Wayne Wilkes Byrd and wife Jeane, of Columbia, SC, and Dr. Eric Ravenel Byrd and wife Lynne, of Sumter, SC. She is also survived by two sisters, Mary Griggs Byrd and Margie Griggs Byrd of Hartsville, SC, and three brothers, Bill and Ted Griggs of Hartsville SC and Bobby Griggs of Atlanta, GA, Six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Larry Martin Byrd. Services will be held Sunday, May 29 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home on Saturday, May 28 from 4 – 6 p.m. Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 306 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC

29550.

# Tribute Wall



“ To my dear cousins... Judith, Wayne & Eric. I'll always remember coming to visit in the summer and how Aunt Lucille love for me to do her hair and put makeup on her... I made her a beauty queen for the day... we giggled as I'd try to tease her hair up. When our mom died, we received the greatest letter from your mom saying that she would be our stand-in mom - but just for a little while.. Well, we did have her for four years and just like our mom, she was always nearby to talk to and share good news. Of course, she always had words of wisdom to impart and personally, I did take them to heart. She is missed; and I still can talk to her. I know she is rejoicing to be with mom Uncle Ravel and now Aunt Bernice. Oh what a reunion. Thanks for all the memories and for sharing your mom with me.  
Sherralyn, Walworth, NY###imported-begin##Sherralyn  
Longyear###imported-end##

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July 12, 2005 at 02:12 PM



“ Judith, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. May the precious sweet memories of your mother bring you solace and comfort in the many days and months ahead. I remember going to your house when we were in our early teens and your mom was always so gracious and had a great sense of humor. It's been many, many years but I still remember.

Love to you and your family, Marlene and Murray  
Dalrymple###imported-begin##Marlene (Collins)  
Dalrymple###imported-end##

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May 30, 2005 at 05:35 PM



“ I previously signed the guest book and now I think I may have addressed my remarks to Jane instead of Judy Byrd. Please forgive me that was a typographical error.##imported-begin##Larry Wilkes##imported-end##

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May 30, 2005 at 01:46 PM



“ Dear Jane:

*I am so sorry to learn of your dear mother's demise. She did have a long life of 90 years and hopefully those were healthy years. She will be healthy and happy where she is now and someday you all will be together again.*

*Larry Wilkes class of 1956##imported-begin##Larry Wilkes##imported-end##*

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May 30, 2005 at 01:39 PM



“ My thoughts are with all of you, Judith, Wayne and Eric. We certainly shared many great times as neighbors in Hartsville. I do not get back to Hartsville much since mama died but I do have fond memories of life on Highway 15! I did enjoy my visits with Mrs. Lucille. I will think of you all. Lib Goodson Brown and Earle##imported-begin##Lib Goodson Brown##imported-end##

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May 28, 2005 at 07:58 PM



“ *Herb and I want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lucille was such a wonderful person. She will be missed by her many friends. She always had a smile for everyone. Your peace is knowing that she is without pain and with our Lord.*

*Herb and Betty Roos##imported-begin##Herb and Betty Roos##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2005 at 05:47 PM



“ *Judith, Wayne, Eric, Jeane, Lynne and the entire Byrd family,*

*I write these words to you with a heavy heart and my sincerest sympathies. Your Mother is such a strong presence. She fills a room with her love and grace. I always stood in awe of her achievement, talent, curiosity, sweetness, forgiveness, loving manner, humor and her keen eye to people and their motivations. It was glorious to be swathed in her presence, a role model and inspiration for the ages. It is both comforting and consoling to know that I need look no farther than her children and family to see Aunt Lucille reflected in you, in your hearts, words and deeds. How wonderful. Love, Paul##imported-begin##Paul Camp (nephew)##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2005 at 12:14 PM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of growing up in Hartsville. Eric, Lib and I spent many days creating things to play with. What adventure and fun we had! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lynn(Goodson), Frank, Fred, and Bess Snyder##imported-begin##Lynn Goodson Snyder##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2005 at 11:26 AM



“ I saw the obit. in the paper. So sorry for your lost.##imported-begin## james Ross##imported-end##

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May 28, 2005 at 10:04 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I used to swim daily at The Moose Lodge pool and Eric was the lifeguard there many years ago. He was always so nice and was definitely from a wonderful family. Many thoughts and prayers. --Sarah O'Neal Wint##imported-begin##Sarah O'Neal Wint##imported-end##

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May 27, 2005 at 04:30 PM



“ Judy, Wayne, and Eric  
I was sorry to hear about Miss Lucille's death. It has brought back many memories of "the Byrds' as our next door neighbors. Please know that you are all in our thoughts.  
Rebecca and Bill Moody  
(Rebecca Goodson)##imported-begin##Rebecca Goodson  
Moody##imported-end##

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May 27, 2005 at 03:54 PM