



## Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd

July 28, 1953 - January 10, 2022

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd, 68, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 13th 2022 at Prospect United Methodist Church. The Rev. Cindy Rumsey and The Rev. Jeff Williams will officiate with burial to follow in the 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 serving the family.

Mrs. Byrd entered into rest on Monday, January 10, 2022 at her home with her family by her side. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late William Lee Johnson and the late Mable Hoffman Johnson. She was a member of Prospect United Methodist Church. She received her LPN from Hartsville Career Center and was employed by Morrell Nursing Center for over 38 years. She enjoyed cooking and loved her family dearly.

Surviving are her children, Donald "Donny" Lorrain Byrd, Jr., Shannon Lee Byrd O'Neal; grandchildren, Kody Rhys O'Neal, Kaylee Rhyn O'Neal, McKenna Riley Byrd; brother, Joel Johnson; sister, Peggy Crowley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Lorrain Byrd, Sr.; sister, Betty Ann Woods.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery

740 Prospect Church Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Methodist Church  
700 Prospect Church Rd  
Hartsville, SC

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Methodist Church  
700 Prospect Church Rd  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 12, 2022 at 03:47 PM

CD

“ *Cora Dial sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Cora Dial** - January 13, 2022 at 01:54 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Connie Dixon** - January 13, 2022 at 01:47 PM

TM

“ You touched MANY lives, I was blessed to be one of them!! All those 12 hour nights on Green Wing at Morrell's we spent together will always be special memories for me!! If I could talk to you now I'd say "Coot, thank you!!" You taught me SO much in the nursing field and in life skills, for that I'm forever grateful! Every night, you would ask about my family. I'll always remember our special conversations, your wisdom, your advice, your great sense of humor, and all those times we shared personal stories!! You saw the best in everyone and you always went that extra mile for our patients!! You and I made great memories together that I am grateful to have! You are now reunited with your sweetheart, parent's, and all those that welcomed you into Heaven!! I know your crown is full of beautiful jewels!! I can only imagine the beauty you're experiencing. No more pain and sickness!! I know you wouldn't take anything for your journey!! You're probably up there smiling that beautiful smile, walking streets of Gold, and greeting everyone with a "Hey sweetie"!! We'll meet again one sweet day; until then rest in glory land, for you've been a wonderful servant for Jesus!! Shannon, Donny, and those beautiful grandkids: you are all in my prayers!! I can't imagine your pain. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for each of you! Heaven gained a beautiful angel!!

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Tiffany Morrell - January 13, 2022 at 06:53 AM

TC

“ Terri Anne Winburn Cribb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



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Terri Anne Winburn Cribb - January 12, 2022 at 09:47 PM

SG

“ *Love and prayers to your family.  
Sylvester & Margaret Griggs*



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**Sylvester & Margaret Griggs** - January 12, 2022 at 08:50 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sarkany lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Donna Sarkany** - January 12, 2022 at 06:50 PM

AG

“ *Al And Mandy Griggs lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Al and Mandy Griggs** - January 12, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



*I cannot say how much I love it all  
I would not stay another day  
To laugh to love to work or play  
To live till nature said that was  
I found the peace at the close of day  
If my journey here left a word  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared a laugh a kiss  
Oh you dear things I too will miss  
As my heartland will those of mine  
I wish you the number of heavens  
We like to have full I cannot reach*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



David Jordan - January 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ An angel on earth and now one in heaven! I will miss you my sweet cousin, until we meet again! ❤️



Sandra Clodfelter - January 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM

MR

“ *Marcia Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Marcia Rhyne** - January 12, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MT

“ *Mitch Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Mitch Tyner** - January 11, 2022 at 11:05 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for the passing of Mable Lee, we were school mates. She was a very sweet lady.*

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**Joyce Byrd** - January 11, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MH

“ *Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Martha Mixon Hall** - January 11, 2022 at 09:24 PM

GW

“ Gail Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Gail Wilkes - January 11, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LH

“ Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Leland and Kathy Huggins - January 11, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JH

“ Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Judy Hemby - January 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Jean Stratton - January 11, 2022 at 05:00 PM

DH

“ *Mable Lee has always been one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.* ”



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**Delores Parker Hickey** - January 11, 2022 at 01:12 PM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for all the Byrd Family.* ”



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**Bill Gaskins** - January 11, 2022 at 01:06 PM

MB

“ *Miriam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd* ”



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**Miriam Brown** - January 11, 2022 at 10:51 AM

MB

*So sorry to hear this. I went to school with Mabel Lee. She was the sweetest. She always had a smile for everyone. Prayers for comfort and peace.*

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**Miriam Brown** - January 11, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Christine Huggins** - January 11, 2022 at 10:44 AM

DH

“ *She had a heart of gold just like her mama and daddy. She was sweet and kind and you never left her house without her giving you something just like Uncle Buck always did. A couple of Christmases ago she went to her Christmas tree as I was leaving and took a cloisonne hummingbird ornament from it to give to me. Her faith was great and sustained her and she inspired me with her strength and her peace. When my children were younger and we visited family on spring break we would always visit at Uncle Buck's and Aunt Mable's then go over to see Mable Lee. And as always the children were leaving with sweet cakes, candy or another treat. One visit the weather was quite warm and Mable Lee came out of the house with an entire box of the type of popsicles on sticks with paper wrappers to send with our 3 kids. We convinced her they would be fine with just one as we didn't have any way to keep them from melting. I'm sure I had one box of wet wipes but not enough to clean up after a dozen popsicles. She was a gem of a person and I was blessed not just to be a cousin but the recipient of her friendship and love. Anyone who knows me knows I can talk but I've always said Mable Lee Johnson could out talk me. I will miss our visits, phone calls and correspondence but it isn't forever just until we meet again. I love you Mable Lee.*

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**Denise Johnson Lundy Herring** - January 11, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SN

“ *Shauna Newell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Shauna Newell** - January 11, 2022 at 08:35 AM

PF

“ *Mable Lee you were one of the kindest woman I knew. My sister loved the smell of your perfume and you brought her your bottle and when she passed away you sent the prettiest flowers. Fly high My friend* 🧡🕊️



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**Patricia Franklin** - January 11, 2022 at 08:35 AM

PF

“ *Patricia Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Patricia Franklin** - January 11, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JT

“ Mable Lee has been my next door neighbor for more than 55 years. She is also my sweet cousin. I have so many memories I will cherish forever. As a child, I would walk to her house to ask if she and her sister Peggy could walk back to my house and play. Their daddy, Mr. Buck would always say yes. Sometimes Joel (I still call him Buddy) would go with us so he could play with my brother Harold. I remember the girls would make playhouses in the woods behind my home. The kind where we raked leaves to make walls and used bricks and pieces of board to make kitchen shelves, etc. The boys and girls had a joint secret club. We kept a roll with all our names on paper. We had to stick our finger with a needle at each meeting and place a drop of our blood beside our name to show we were present for our meeting. I also played some at their home. I remember all the fun we kids had walking on fallen logs in the creek beds behind their house. We didn't realize the danger of snakes. I have so many great memories

*My husband Johnny, myself, and Mable Lee were in the same high school graduating class. (This is not a joke----Mable Lee and Johnny were voted by the Senior Class members to receive Senior Superlative for SHIEST Students in the Senior Class!!!!!! Mable Lee and Johnny both had careers working with the public and quickly overcame being shy.*

*Mable Lee and myself both got married to our husbands and chose to build our homes next to our parents and as a result continued being neighbors during our adult life.*

*Johnny and I will always remember Mable Lee as a loving, caring, and compassionate individual who devoted her life to helping all mankind. And we will remember her as the best neighbor anyone would want.*

*We give thanks to God for the privilege of knowing and sharing life with Mable Lee. We will miss visiting Mable Lee but we know we will see her again one sweet day!!!*

*We love you Mable Lee  
Johnny and Sheila*

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**Johnny and Sheila S. Tolson** - January 10, 2022 at 11:44 PM

KM

*Sheila what a beautiful tribute to Mable Lee. I wish the world could be infected with the purity we experienced as children. The world could definitely use a lot more people like Mable Lee. I will surely miss her.*

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**Kay McCutcheon** - January 11, 2022 at 09:27 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Debbie Johnson** - January 10, 2022 at 11:44 PM

GG

“ *Greg Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Greg Griggs** - January 10, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Claudette Byrd Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Claudette Byrd Gainey** - January 10, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Linda** - January 10, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Lucinda Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Lucinda Stokes** - January 10, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Lucinda Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



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**Lucinda Stokes** - January 10, 2022 at 09:04 PM

GJ

“ *Geraldine Jordan-Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



Geraldine Jordan-Griggs - January 10, 2022 at 08:44 PM

SG

“ *A very sweet lady, our deepest sympathy. Sylvester & Margaret Griggs*



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - January 10, 2022 at 07:51 PM

AN

“ *I worked with Mable Lee at the nursing home for many years. She was a kind and very loving nurse She would always say "Honey " what do you need, to the residents and they all loved her. Prayers for the family .*

Ann Newsome - January 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

TA

“ *I'll miss you deeply my friend!*



Tabitha Amerson - January 10, 2022 at 07:35 PM

BG

“ Betty Bradshaw Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Betty Bradshaw Gainey - January 10, 2022 at 07:20 PM

FG

“ Frances Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Frances Griggs - January 10, 2022 at 07:03 PM

SO

“ Shirley O’Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Shirley O’Neal - January 10, 2022 at 06:55 PM

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“ Shirley O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Shirley O’Neal - January 10, 2022 at 06:54 PM

CB

“ *CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



**CAROL BEASLEY** - January 10, 2022 at 06:34 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - January 10, 2022 at 06:07 PM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd*



**Jennie DeWitt** - January 10, 2022 at 06:05 PM

JD

*Prayers lifted for your family during this time !*

**Jennie DeWitt** - January 10, 2022 at 06:06 PM

RW

*My condolences to the Byrd family. I have fond memories of this lady. May she rest in peace.*

**Rose Williams** - January 10, 2022 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Charles and Lavonde Smith - January 10, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SM

“ Mrs. Mable Lee was always so sweet. You knew as a nurse if you were working after her you didn't have to worry about surprises. She took care of her patients with love and compassion and took the new nurses under her wing. She was truly a gem. Heaven surely gained an angel.



Stephanie Moore - January 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM

SP

“ Prayers for her children. She was a very sweet lady Having known her most of my life and going to school with her. She was with me when I had my oldest son. She was a joy to know. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Sara Purvis - January 10, 2022 at 05:27 PM

RM

“ Robert & Lisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mable Lee Johnson Byrd



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - January 10, 2022 at 05:25 PM

RM

*She was the sweetest mom and lady that I know. She did for anything for anyone. More than she should. We are going to miss her the love she has forever everyone. I pray for the Family God to be with you and take care of all of you . God Bless You and Keep You. Love Robert & Lisa*

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**Robert & Lisa McKenzie** - January 10, 2022 at 05:45 PM

KM

*I will surely miss my dear lifelong friend. So many fond memories to cherish. Praises to God that she is finally free of pain and reunited with loved ones.*

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**Kay McCutcheon** - January 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM