



Margie Griggs Byrd

March 15, 1922 - April 4, 2010

Funeral services for Margie Griggs Byrd, 88, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Patricia Warden will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 7, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Byrd, widow of Hilton P. Byrd, died Sunday, April 4, 2010. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Charlie C. and Sara Wilkes Griggs. She was a 1939 graduate of Antioch High School.

She was an active member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church where she served as the memorial secretary and was a member of the Ladies Bible Class, Bethlehem Stars and Ladies UMW. She was employed with J.L Coker and Co. for 15 years until her retirement. After retirement she returned to work for Wal-Mart from 1988 to 2006.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-law, Merrie and Col. James M. Collins (USAF RET.) of Montclair, VA, Ann Byrd of Pageland, SC, Susan and Matthew Mercer of Morganton, GA; four granddaughters and three great-grandchildren; brothers, Ted L. Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Bobby E. Griggs of Hoschton, GA. She was predeceased by her brothers, Creighton, J.C., Junius and William Griggs; sisters, Lucille Byrd, Mary G. Byrd and Virginia Camp.

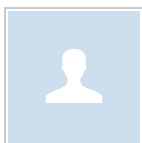
Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund and Flower Garden, 2236 Bethlehem Rd., Hartsville, SC. 29550.

Tribute Wall



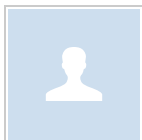
“ i was very sorry to hear of miss margie's passing. i loved to hear her laugh when we worked at walmart. i will keep all of you in my prayers, especially ann & anna. sincerely virginia##imported-begin##virginia cribb##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 08:16 PM



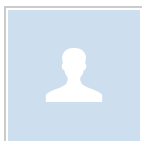
“ Anna and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God bless and comfort all of you. Love Edna Faye and Peggy Jo##imported-begin##Edna Faye Warr##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 06:22 AM



“ Susan, Ann, please accept my condolences on the loss of your mom. May your many memories of her and God's abiding love comfort you in your time of sorrow. An old childhood friend, Mike Griggs##imported-begin##Mike Griggs##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 07:37 AM



“ ANNA, I AM VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR GRANDMOTHER. WHENEVER YOU WOULD TALK ABOUT HER YOU HAD A SMILE ON YOUR FACE. I KNOW YOU LOVE HER DEARLY. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

YOUR FRIEND

CAROL##imported-begin##CAROL BENEDICT##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ To the Byrd Family:

I am so saddened to hear of Miss Margie's passing. I just had her on my mind the other day. I loved working with her at the old Wal-Mart. She will truly be missed by so many people as she touched every person who met her in a special way.##imported-begin##Scott McDonald##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ Merrie, Jim, Susan, Ann and all of Ms. Margie's family, she was a joy to be around. We always visited when she came to the beach. She was a beautiful lady and she will be truly missed. Our love and sympathy to all the family. Rayford & Carolyn##imported-begin##Rayford & Carolyn Pait##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ Anna and family, I am sorry for your loss. I loved working with Mrs. Margie at the old Wal-Mart. She was such a joy to be around. She will be missed by many. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tonya McLaughlin-Hall##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ To The Byrd Family: Ms. Margie was such a nice lady with always a smile on her face. I worked with her at Coker's years ago and would see her at Wal-Mart. I know she will be truly missed. My heart goes out to you all and you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rhonda J. Norton##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 10:32 AM



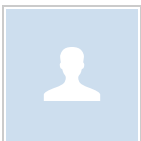
“ Sue, Matthew and Joella,
We regret that we will be unable to attend on Thursday. We always enjoyed our visits with Margie. She was a kind and beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.
Love,
The Reese Family
The Berry Family##imported-begin##Joanne and Wesley##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 10:04 AM



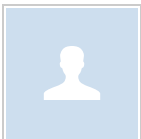
“ Merrie and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Margie well - she's was always so helpful when she worked at Cokers - and Wal-Mart. You had her for a long time and God needed another Angel. Merrie, please contact me sometime. Would love to talk to you. Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ to the byrd family you are in my thoughts and prayers please know that mrs margie was a bright star and has truly been missed in our walmart family the Lord needed one more angel##imported-begin##gail peavy##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 04:24 AM



“ My love and prayers are with your sweet family.##imported-begin##kathy massengale##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Anna, Susan and Family:

You are in our daily prayers! We love you all.##imported-begin##Rip and Dee Welsh##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 06:48 AM



“ To my cousin's and all of Aunt Margie's family you are in my prayers. It comes a time to say goodbye to those we hold so precious and dear. Aunt Margie enriched the life of everyone she knew including mine. I take comfort knowing she is now reunited with the kindred spirits of all her siblings. I love you all and my heart is with you during this time. I regret I will be unable to attend because I have a previous doctor's appointment which cannot be changed. God Bless, all of you....Love Cousin June##imported-begin##June E. Touma (formerly June E. Griggs)##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ I pray God's peace that surpasses our understanding in this time of sorrow.

YIC,

Andy & Kay Bell##imported-begin##Andy Bell##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 04:50 PM



“ Blessings upon blessings to Aunt Margie's family. You all cared for her so well and because of you all, we had her longer. I will fondly remember our last visit together less than two weeks ago, sitting around her kitchen table w/ Susan, Anna, Mary Lou, Jean, Luella, Diane & Judy. A reminder that when we're inspired to spend time w/ someone we love.. do it now. The sisters are together again, whoopin' & hollerin'.. We're home, we're home, together again
!##imported-begin##Sherralyn Camp Longyear##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 01:50 PM