



Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers

November 11, 1956 - October 1, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers, 59, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church. Rev. Mary Burnell, Rev. Ronnie Caulder and Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byers died peacefully on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Willis E. and Vermelle Wilks Freeman. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed watching the Tennessee Volunteers play football. She also loved flowers and enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are her husband, Ray Byers of Hartsville, SC; children, Jeanne (Randy) Brown of Rains, SC, Samantha (Jamie) Owens of Mullins, SC; sister, Carolyn (Gene) Gilbert of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Dale (Margie) Freeman, Roy (Karen) Freeman all of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Blake (Jackie) Rogers, Caitlyn (Eric) Nobles, Brett (Ana) Thompson, Haley Owens, and Tristan Brown; great-grandchildren, Lillie Rogers, Owen Ryce Nobles, and Sarah Grace Thompson; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, James E. Freeman and Harold Eugene Freeman; sister, Peggy Freeman; special

brother-in-law, Dale Ball.

Cemetery Details

Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

100 Wilkes Chapel Rd
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church
100 Wilkes Chapel Rd
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 04, 2016 at 02:39 PM

CA

To know you was to love you. You're unque personality made you different from all the rest. All of our times together will 4-ever remain in my heart. The laughs, the sharing, our little secrets through the years and the tears we shared were memories being made. Rest in peace & fly high sweet lady. Give all of our family in heaven a big hug & kiss. Your only brown eyed sister will forever miss you.

Charlotte Auman - October 04, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JH

“ *Janice James Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Janice James Harrell - October 21, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JH

TO ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF THIS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL NOW AND ALWAYS.AND MAY SHE BE FOREVER IN YOU HEARTS. YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS .WITH MUCH LOVE JANICE

Janice James Harrell - October 21, 2016 at 08:33 AM

JM

“ *Jerry And Lisa McManus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Jerry and Lisa McManus - October 08, 2016 at 06:36 AM

JE

“ *I MISS AND LOVE YOU! YOUR DAUGHTER ALWAYS AND FOREVER!*



JEANNE - October 06, 2016 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ *Louise Barr Bramlette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Louise Barr Bramlette - October 05, 2016 at 09:31 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - October 04, 2016 at 10:06 PM

WY

My snl, you will be missed by so many. I'll never forget the day you stood in the kitchen at aunt Vermelle 's looking at me with a big smile on your face as you reached out to hug me saying, I got my snl. That was the day you and Ray heard about the breakin at your home in Marion. Even with the bad news, you, aunt Vermelle. Sissy and myself laughed, talked and giggled that afternoon in aunt Vermelle's room looking at and trying on her jewelry. Things you told me in confidence, I will always keep. I did tell Sissy that you said, I know Boss loves me. I won't forget listening to your beautiful prayers with aunt Vermelle when you would kiss her goodnight. The night she fell in the bathtub and she made me and you laugh to keep us from crying. If it were possible, I'd love to know that Hillbilly asked you if I was doing alright.....but the day is coming when we will be known as we are known. Death separates everyone here but memories bind us together here. Fly high in the fields purple and gold....and knowing you snl, you will find some green and yellow somewhere just like aunt Vermelle's garden of Cannons. This snl will forever have you, snl in her heart ♡♡

Wilma Gainey Yarborough - October 04, 2016 at 10:28 PM

CA

“ *Charlotte Auman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*

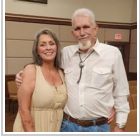


Charlotte Auman - October 04, 2016 at 09:00 PM

JB

I remember you as a very sweet school girl from Plainview, prayers for your family!

Joyce Byrd - October 04, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ Angie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers



Angie Freeman - October 04, 2016 at 08:28 PM

MG

“ Marlene & Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers



Marlene & Marvin Griggs - October 04, 2016 at 02:51 PM

MG

We were all like sisters growing up and it was always fun to be around you. Your presence could light up a room and that big beautiful smile could melt a heart. I so enjoyed our time together growing up and your bossing me and Peg, but it was all good. You will forever be in my heart. Rest in peace and enjoy God's blessings he has prepared just for you. Love you forever and always.

Marlene & Marvin Griggs - October 05, 2016 at 10:55 AM

DL

“ Dot Leviner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers



Dot Leviner - October 04, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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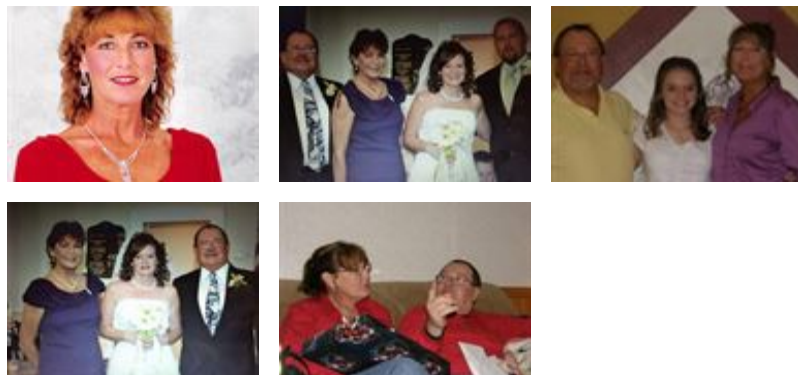
“ *Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Connie Dixon - October 04, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 04, 2016 at 10:28 AM

FG

“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Frances Griggs - October 04, 2016 at 06:51 AM

DC

“ *Dianne Dixon Craft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Dianne Dixon Craft - October 03, 2016 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ *Robert & Linda Story lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Robert & Linda Story - October 03, 2016 at 07:55 PM

GF

“ *Gerold Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Gerold Freeman - October 03, 2016 at 07:48 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Rebecca Skinner - October 03, 2016 at 05:29 PM

HS

“ *Hazl Sox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Hazl Sox - October 03, 2016 at 03:49 PM

TG

“ *Twila Beasley Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Twila Beasley Gilbert - October 03, 2016 at 01:10 PM

KY

“ *Karen Dixon Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Karen Dixon Yarborough - October 03, 2016 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ *Dianne Freeman Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Dianne Freeman Byrd - October 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

BH

“ *Burke Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Burke Hoffman - October 03, 2016 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ *John And Marie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



John and Marie Welch - October 03, 2016 at 04:40 AM

VK

“ *Valerie Keith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



valerie Keith - October 03, 2016 at 04:27 AM

H

“ *Christine Huggine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Christine Huggine - October 03, 2016 at 03:29 AM

RC

“ *Marilyn, beautiful as ever. I remember going home with Peggy after school to spend the night and meeting her family, they were all so close. My heart breaks for the family, wish words could make it all better, but I know they don't. Just know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts .*



Renee Polson Causey - October 03, 2016 at 12:59 AM

AG

“ *Alan And Kathy Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Alan and Kathy Gullede - October 02, 2016 at 08:42 PM

LF

“ *Latangela Jacobs & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Latangela Jacobs & family - October 02, 2016 at 08:35 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - October 02, 2016 at 07:07 PM

CJ

“ Charlene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers



Charlene Johnson - October 02, 2016 at 05:44 PM

CJ

To Marilyn's husband and extended family May God comfort you in the days ahead. I loved Marilyn dearly and the rest of the Freeman Girls. We all have been through a lot together we have memories.

Charlene Johnson - October 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

CI

“ Carolyn my heart is breaking for you. Praying for all of you. Love you my dear friend.

Cynthia Isgett - October 02, 2016 at 05:25 PM

GR

“ *Gaye Register lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Gaye Register - October 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM

EG

“ *Eleanor And Raymond Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Eleanor and Raymond Garnett - October 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Kathy Norris - October 02, 2016 at 02:31 PM

GA

“ *Geraldine Atkinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Geraldine Atkinson - October 02, 2016 at 01:43 PM

GA

CAROLINE, SWEET GIRL, I'M SO SORRY FOR U AND THE FAMILY. MARILYN WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND TO MY DEBBIE. I KNOW HOW MUCH THEY THOUGHT ABOUT EACH OTHER, BUT DON 'T GRIEVE FOR MARILYN. SHE HAS GONE TO SUCH A BETTER PLACE. I GOT THRU THE WORST PART OF LOSING DEB BY MY MEMORIES. SO JUST THINK ABOUT MARILYN AND THE GOOD TIMES. AND ONE DAY SHE WILL GREET U AT THE GATE AND WHAT A GLORIOUS REUNION THAT WILL BE . THINKING ABOUT U, PRAYING FOR U AND SMILING FOR MARILYN. WE LOVE U, TREY ,ASHLEY, ANNA-KATE & LILLY, CAMERON , BILLY & RENEE, GENE & GERALDINE. WE LOVE U ! MOST OF ALL GOD LOVES YOU!!!

Geraldine Atkinson - October 02, 2016 at 02:03 PM

MB

“ Miriam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers



Miriam Brown - October 02, 2016 at 12:29 PM

MB

Carolyn, Gene, and Family, So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. We had so many good times in our high school days. Marilyn was a very sweet, fun person. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. Miriam and Laverne

Miriam Brown - October 02, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ I'm Sorry for Loss she will be Missed dearly!!!



Toni Brown - October 02, 2016 at 09:49 AM

FH

“ *Frances Brown Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Frances Brown Helms - October 02, 2016 at 07:48 AM

FH

“ *Frances Brown Helms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Frances Brown Helms - October 02, 2016 at 07:46 AM

FH

“ *To the family of Marilyn Freeman Byers, you have my deepest sympathy for your lost. You're in my thoughts and prayers, may God bless and comfort each of you. Frances Brown Helms*

Frances Brown Helms - October 02, 2016 at 07:45 AM

MG

“ *Marvin & Marlene Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Marvin & Marlene Griggs - October 02, 2016 at 07:29 AM

MG

To all of Marilyn's family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God embrace you all in his loving arms and speak sweet peace to your soul. Marilyn was always fun to be around when we were growing up, me and Peggy tried to be as grown up as you and my sister Carolyn was. I will always treasure your laughter and kind spirit. Love to all the family and you are in our prayers.

Marvin & Marlene Griggs - October 02, 2016 at 07:34 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Carolyn Dixon - October 02, 2016 at 06:08 AM

CD

Marilyn i will always remember the good times we had growing up,we were like sisters.I know thru the years you have endured a lot of pain but God took that pain away.Ray,Carolyn,Dale and Roy and all the family i am so sorry for the loss of Marilyn.Prayers to each and everyone!!!

Carolyn Dixon - October 02, 2016 at 06:17 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - October 02, 2016 at 06:08 AM

SD

“ *Shirlene And Richard Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Shirlene and Richard Dixon - October 02, 2016 at 01:18 AM

CI

“ *There are no magic words to make the pain go away. But many prayers, love, and hugs sent to all of you. John and Cindy Isgett*

Cynthia Isgett - October 01, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *I have a lot of memories of Marilyn, Carolyn, myself and my sissy Carolyn playing in the pinestraw above Aunt Vermelles house and the parties we used to have. Will miss you Marilyn.*

Sara Purvis - October 01, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Sara Purvis - October 01, 2016 at 08:22 PM

WW

“ *Wes And Kathy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Wes and Kathy Walters - October 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM

BO

“ *Bobby And Virginia Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



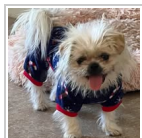
Bobby and Virginia Oakley - October 01, 2016 at 07:24 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Joyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Lisa joyner - October 01, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ricky & Debbie Sullivan*



Debbie Sullivan - October 01, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Crystal Minnehan - October 01, 2016 at 04:01 PM

RE

“ *SO VERY SORRY . ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS HEART AND PRAYERS. COUSIN RUBY STONE ELMORE &FAMILY*

RUBY STONE ELMORE - October 01, 2016 at 03:38 PM

LJ

My condolences to her husband Mr Ray Byers and the freeman family..May the lord find you peace at your difficult time..Such a sweet lady..She will be dearly missed..

Lisa joyner - October 01, 2016 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman Byers*



Dianne Webb - October 01, 2016 at 02:15 PM