



## Mrs. Merrie Byrd

May 28, 1928 - November 10, 2014

Funeral services for Merrie Ingram Byrd, 86, will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, November 13, 2014 at New Providence Baptist Church.

The Rev. Cliff Leonard will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm Wednesday at the Parker residence, 3045 N. Center Rd.

Mrs. Byrd, widow of Eugene Byrd, died Monday, November 10, 2014. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Carrie Edwards Ingram.

Surviving are her daughters, Linda (Von) Parker of Hartsville, SC, Freda (Mike) Chafin of Hartsville, SC, Rita (Roger) Mathis of Campobello, SC; grandchildren, Keith (Kim) Chafin of Hartsville, SC, Brett (Candace) Parker of Hartsville, SC, Alan Mathis of Campobello, SC, Laura Mathis of Campobello, SC, Genie (Scott) Brown of Baldwin, GA, Matt (Heidi) Parker of Charleston, SC; sisters, Juanita Adams of Rock Hill, SC, Jewel Millen of Hartsville, SC.

She is preceded in death by her siblings, Ems Ingram, Hollis Ingram, Rembert Ingram, Ada Grace Watford.

Memorials may be made to the New Providence Baptist Church, 1884 Antioch

Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

1884 Antioch Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Parker Residence  
3045 North Center Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Providence Baptist Church  
1884 Antioch Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jim And Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Jim and Jeri Cox** - November 19, 2014 at 07:55 AM

TT

“ *Tona & David Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Tona & David Tedder** - November 15, 2014 at 08:07 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Hatley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Wanda Hatley** - November 14, 2014 at 09:25 PM



Michelle  
Ingram

“ <3  
*from Michelle Ingram*

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**Michelle Ingram** - November 14, 2014 at 01:43 AM

RW

“ To Linda, Rita, Freda, and all your loving family. We will always remember your Mother as a sweet and kind lady. Robert and Debbie Winburn

Robert & Debbie Winburn - November 13, 2014 at 07:50 AM

Valerie Johnson

“ TO Linda, Rita, Freda and all of your (our) family; Today as we lay your Mom to rest beside your father, we celebrate her beautiful life. A lady of grace, love and joy. Such memories to share with all your grandchildren and great grands one day of one who loved the Lord, loved her family, church, friends and loved to cook and bake. There will never be cakes like your Mama could bake for as long as we try. I treasure the recipes she shared with me. She always remembered the Chafin's as a part of her family and for that I am thankful. I know we haven't had our "Mamie" as we once knew her in a long time but her sweet disposition never left her. She always remained happy. Now she walks the streets of Gold as she is reunited with loved ones gone before us. My love and prayers for you all will continue. Grief has not time limit! Love Valerie and David Johnson

Valerie Johnson - November 13, 2014 at 07:28 AM

ME

“ Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



Marie Euten - November 13, 2014 at 07:23 AM

JC

“ Linda, just read about your mother on FB. So sorry to hear about her passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God strengthen and sustain you with His love during this time.  
Judy Coates

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**Judy Coates** - November 13, 2014 at 06:53 AM

AB

“ Linda, Freda, Rita & Family.... So sorry to here about your mother. It was an honor to call her Aunt Merrie. She will always be remembered by us as our son's first baby sitter. We all know she is in a better place and one day we will be there. My God continue to wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.



*Allen & Judi Byrd*

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**Allen Byrd** - November 12, 2014 at 09:12 PM

KS

“ I was saddened to her of the passing of Mamie. Prayers for you all during this time. Mamie was a wonderful lady.

*Kim Specht  
Lexington, SC*

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**Kim Specht** - November 12, 2014 at 09:03 PM

TG

“ Freda, Rita, & Linda, Sorry to learn of you Mom's passing. She will be missed. May God Bless you all in your time of sorrow.  
Terry Griggs  
Jacksonville, NC

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**Terry Griggs** - November 12, 2014 at 06:55 PM

PM

“ Linda, Freda, Rita and family. I'll always remember your mother as a truly sweet, kind and beautiful lady. Not to mention a great cook! She made the best coconut pie I've ever eaten. May God bless you all.

*Patricia Wadsworth McCoy*



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**PATRICIA MCCOY** - November 12, 2014 at 06:28 PM

KS

“ She was a beautiful lady inside and out. She's with God now smiling and talking to him. She left so many happy memories for everyone to share for years to come. My prayers are with you all.



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**Karen C. Swett** - November 12, 2014 at 04:56 PM

BS

“ Linda, Freda, Rita, and family members....We have so many treasured memories of your dear Mom. What a joy to have been her niece! Aunt Merrie always made us feel so special !! You were blessed to be her daughters. May God bring comfort to all of you. Aunt Juanita sends her love, too. She was so close to her sister.  
*Beverly and Jesse Sims*

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**Beverly and Jesse Sims** - November 12, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JH

“ *Janice Hogge Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Janice Hogge Hutson** - November 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM

BM

“ *Linda/Freda: So sorry for the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your families. Be sure that sisters stick together during these difficult days of adjustment.*

*Billy and Gayle McDonald*

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**Billy and Gayle McDonald** - November 12, 2014 at 01:46 PM

RG

“ *Freda, so sorry for your loss. I know, you know she is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Johnny and Rhonda.*

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**rhonda ghoens** - November 12, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ *Jimmy Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Jimmy Atkins** - November 12, 2014 at 12:45 PM

TG

“ Twila Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



Twila Gilbert - November 12, 2014 at 11:52 AM

KM

“ I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I HOPE YOUR MEMORIES WILL HELP AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



KAREN BYRD MITCHELL

KAREN BYRD MITCHELL - November 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MA

“ Time will heal your pain, nothing stays the same in this old world.  
Aunt Merrie was a very special person. All of you are in our prayers. Love to all  
Mike & Jeannie Adams



Mike Adams - November 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GE

“ Gina&Tommy Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



Gina&Tommy Easterling - November 12, 2014 at 06:54 AM

KK

“ Praying for all the Merrie Byrd Family. May God comfort and let you remember all the Happy times.



*Karen and Katrina Knight*

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**karen knight** - November 11, 2014 at 11:50 PM

RM

“ Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



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**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - November 11, 2014 at 11:41 PM

LB

“ Linda and family..I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very precious lady. I'll never forget her. May GOD bless you and your family. Linda Boseman

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**Linda boseman** - November 11, 2014 at 09:59 PM

KM

“ Kathy Tyner Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



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**kathy Tyner mcfarland** - November 11, 2014 at 08:38 PM

SG

“ *Shirley Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Shirley Gainey** - November 11, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Byrd will be deeply missed. She and I had a lot of good times together. Linda and Freda know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Joyce*

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**Joyce Darnell** - November 11, 2014 at 08:28 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Blake & Jennie Sellers** - November 11, 2014 at 07:41 PM

RH

“ *Rebecca Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Rebecca hunter** - November 11, 2014 at 06:35 PM

DT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Many wonderful memories of Mrs. Byrd come to mind. We always enjoyed being around her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love all of you so much!

*Don and Ann Tiller*

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**Don and Ann Tiller** - November 11, 2014 at 05:28 PM

AL

“ Linda, Jeannie and family. deepest condolences for your loss. Merrie and Jewel were both very special ladies. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Allen** - November 11, 2014 at 05:11 PM

AL

“ Allen & Martha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



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**Allen & Martha** - November 11, 2014 at 05:01 PM

LR

“ Lucia And Terry Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



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**Lucia and Terry Robertson** - November 11, 2014 at 04:58 PM

CS

“ Linda, Freda and Rita, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know she will be greatly missed but you have so many wonderful memories.

Charles & Lavonde Smith - November 11, 2014 at 04:52 PM

CS

“ Charles & Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



Charles & Lavonde Smith - November 11, 2014 at 04:49 PM

RM

“ Robert And Lisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



Robert and Lisa McKenzie - November 11, 2014 at 04:42 PM

GS

“ Ginger Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



Ginger Sylvester - November 11, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JG

“ JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd



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**JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON** - November 11, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DW

“ I'm sorry to hear about Mrs. Byrd. Sh was a dear sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Donna Wadsworth



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**Donna Wadsworth** - November 11, 2014 at 03:09 PM

DW

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Donna Wadsworth



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**Donna Wadsworth** - November 11, 2014 at 03:09 PM

EH

“ Mrs. Merrie Byrd was a well loved resident of mine. I always called her my "baby" she will truly be missed! Praying for ya'll. ❤️

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**Elizabeth Horton** - November 11, 2014 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mrs Byrd was a special person. You can see her in all of you girls. Love you all.*

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**Joyce and Andy** - November 11, 2014 at 01:20 PM

CH

“ *CONNIE T HOLLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**CONNIE T HOLLEY** - November 11, 2014 at 12:20 PM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - November 11, 2014 at 11:35 AM

RW

“ *I enjoyed her company. May God Bless You. Rebecca Wadsworth Walker, Durham, NC*



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**Rebecca Wadsworth Walker** - November 11, 2014 at 08:30 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merrie Byrd*



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**Patricia Steen** - November 11, 2014 at 07:46 AM