

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

With Gratitude

We, the family, would like to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

Whatever you have done to help lighten our burden will forever be remembered. We pray God will richly bless each of you for all you have done for our family.

-The Family-



Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary

519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina

Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service

1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina

Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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In Loving Memory
of
Mr. James Robert Byrd



Sunrise

November 16, 1957

Sunset

November 20, 2019

*Tuesday, November 26, 2019
One O'Clock in the Afternoon*

*Duncan Creek Baptist Church
Clinton, South Carolina*

*Reverend Derrick Barksdale, Pastor
Reverend Derrick Scurry, Officiating Minister*

Life Profile

James Robert Byrd was born on November 16, 1957 in Laurens County. He was the son of the late RD Sr. and Sarah Parks Byrd. James entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, November 20, 2019 at Spartanburg Regional in Spartanburg, SC.

He attended Lauren's County School district and former employees of Lil cricket in Enoree SC.

He leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: four brothers, John L. (Gardenia) Byrd of Enoree, SC, RD (Debra) Byrd, Jr of Woodruff, SC, Ricky Byrd of Columbia, SC and Melvin (Tammy) Byrd of Spartanburg, SC; seven sisters, Dorothy (George) Turner of Clinton, SC, Hattie Mae (Bennie) Hunter, Geraldine Scott, both of Woodruff, SC, Loretta (David) Kesler of Laurens, SC, Madonna Byrd of Moore, SC, Sarah K. Byrd of Washington, DC, Mary Simpson of St. Louis, MO; a best friend Archie Gray Jr. of Enoree, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Byrd and Jacqueline Byrd.



My Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is but one
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years
Think of how I must be wishing
That you could know today
How nothing but your sadness
Can really go away
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And I know I was loved so much*



Order of Worship

Reverend David Byrd, Presiding

Prelude.....	Musician
Processional.....	Family
Scripture:	
Old Testament.....	Minister Betty Beaty
New Testament.....	Reverend Gladys Nance
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Ernest Rice
Solo.....	Catherine Floyd
Remarks.....	Family and Friends
Acknowledgments.....	Mrs. Rita Pearson
Solo.....	Vanyatta Boyd
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Derrick Scurry
Closing Prayer.....	Minister Betty Watson
Recessional.....	Family
Committal Service.....	Graveside
Prayer, Committal and Benediction	

Interment

Duncan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Clinton, South Carolina

