



HOME

*THIS BUILDING IS NOW VACANT,
DILAPIDATED BY THE WEIGHT OF YEARS
THE SOUL THAT ONCE LIVED HERE
IS AT REST FROM SORROW AND FEARS.*

*I HAVE ENTERED THE PRESENCE OF JESUS
WHO PREPARED FOR ME A HOME.
THERE'S NO MORE SUFFERING AND HEARTACHES,
NO MORE COUNTING DAYS AND YEARS.*

*CHRIST DIED FOR A NEW BIRTH,
SHED HIS BLOOD ON CALVARY'S TREE.
THE NEW BIRTH IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING,
CHRIST CAME TO SET YOU FREE.*

*YOUR NEW BUILDING IS IMMORTAL
AND CAN FOREVER STAND,
FREE FROM ALL MORTALITY,
NOT BUILT UPON THE SAND.*

*TO DIE IN CHRIST IS TO GAIN,
SUCH AS I NEVER THOUGHT TO BE.
SUCH SPLENDOR, BEAUTY AND JOY
IN THIS HOME HE PREPARED FOR ME.*

-REVEREND RUTH C. BYRD



Floral Bearers
New Bethel High School Classmates

Casket Bearers
Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers
Nieces



With Gratitude

*Our Family wishes to thank everyone for the many
acts of love and kindness shown to us during our
time of bereavement. We pray God's blessings upon
you all.*

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary
519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464

WJGIST.COM

*In Loving Memory of
Ms. Ann Byrd Vance*



Sunrise
August 3, 1952

Sunset
July 7, 2022

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022
Twelve O'clock Noon**

**Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Enoree, SC**

**Rev. Sterlin Hill, Sr., Pastor
Min. Lacresha R. Byrd, Officiating**

Life Profile



Ms. Ann Byrd Vance, 69, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Thursday morning, July 7, 2022 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Jurell Byrd, Sr. and Mrs. Marie Byrd.

She was employed at Greenville County Department of Social Services for over thirty years. In addition to working at Greenville County DSS, she worked part-time at Safe Harbor Women’s Shelter in Greenville, SC.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Willie Earl Pryor, Bobby Stroud, Herman Pryor, and Ezzie Stroud; and her sisters Cora Byrd and Loraine Latham.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, a loving daughter, Aisha Vance of the home; grandchildren, Adriana and Selena Vance both of the home; two brothers, Jurell Byrd Jr., of Laurens, SC and Robert (Madge) Byrd of Enoree, SC; two sisters, Mattie Harper of Laurens, SC and Christine Mickens of Enoree, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.



Order of Service

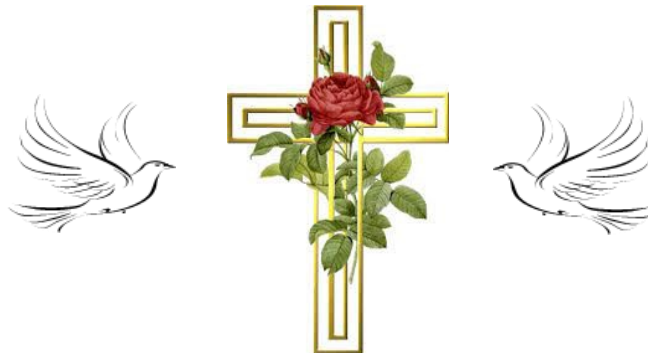
Rev. Mekesha Watson, Presiding

- Processional.....Family
- Selection.....Mr. David Campbell
- Scripture:
 - Old Testament.....Mrs. Alice Shumpert
 - New Testament.....Min. Patience Bolden
- The Prayer.....Mrs. Alice Shumpert
- The Acknowledgements.....Ms. Rita Pearson
- Solo.....Rev. Mekesha Watson
- Words of Comfort.....Min. Lacresha R. Byrd
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional

Committal, Benediction and Recessional

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Enoree, SC



If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother’s arms
And tell her they’re from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there’s an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*