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Antiba Count
Donna Scott
Yolanda S. Brockman

Shaquada Byrd
Dianna Floyd

Casket Bearers

Bryant Scott
Jerod Scott
Kolo Byrd

Ron Byrd
Mike Byrd
Antron Irby

Brook Grant
Rodney Grant

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stop beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

by Frances and Kathleen Coelho

With Gratitude

Our family is deeply appreciative and will forever be grateful for the wonderful outpouring of your love, support and all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us. May God's goodness be with each of you.

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary

519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina

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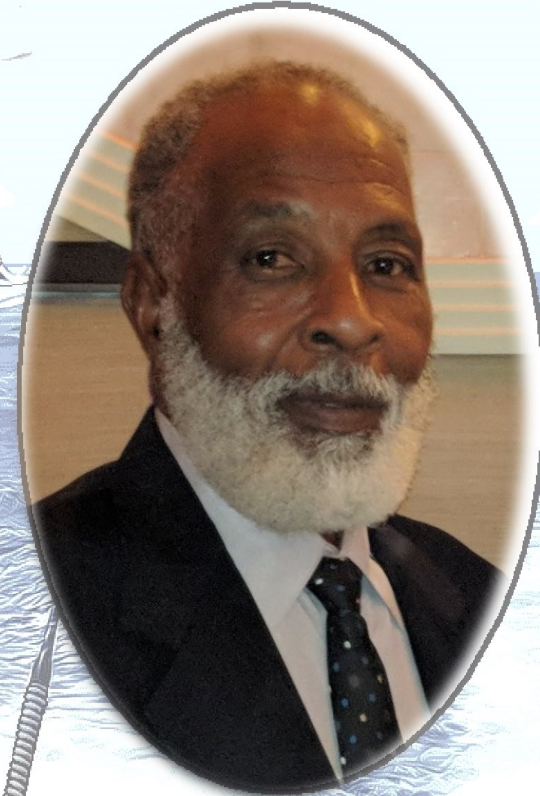
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Celebration of Life For Mr. John L. Byrd



*Sunrise
January 29, 1947*

*Sunset
April 30, 2024*

*Sunday, May 5, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Beaverdam Baptist Church
Enoree, SC*

*Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans, Assoc. Pastor*

Life Profile

John L. Byrd, 77, a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Upstate Community Hospice House-Agape Care.

John L. spent most of his career working as a carpenter with Parsons Builders. He had a love for outdoors that included hunting, fishing, working on cars, cruising and hanging with family and friends on “the line” where he was known as Breeder or Big John.

John L. was born on January 29, 1947, to the late RD Sr. and Sarah Parks Byrd.

Mr. Byrd was preceded in death by four sisters, Margaret Floyd, Barbara Byrd, Jacqueline Byrd and Hattie Mae Hunter; and two brothers, James Robert Byrd and Ricky Byrd.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories are; his loving and devoted wife, Gardenia, of the home; daughters, Yulonda (Eric) Elmore of the home, and Bregina (Johnny) Sexton of Enoree, SC; grandchildren, Dr. Shaquana (Braylin) Bloise, Andrekious West, Jonathan Sexton, Damarian Elmore, Quenisha Franks; bonus grandchildren, Lilly Duncan, Bridget Culbertson and Madi Montjoy; great grandson, Kashton West, also known as “Hambone.”; six sisters, Geraldine Scott, and Madonna Byrd, both of Woodruff, SC, Loretta (David) Kesler of Laurens, SC, Sarah K. Byrd of Washington D.C., Mary Simpson of St. Louis, MO, and Dorothy (George) Turner of Clinton, SC; two brothers, RD (Debra) Byrd Jr. of Woodruff, SC, and Melvin (Tammy) Byrd of Spartanburg, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Suzzette (Gerald) Styles, Archie (Mary) Gray Jr, Aurelia (Daryl) Brown, Stephen (Annette) Cannon, Cassandra (Marlo) Gilliam, Melissa Evans, Marion Cannon, Bennie J. Hunter Sr; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....The Family

Selection.....Beaverdam Baptist Church Choir

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans

New Testament.....Rev. Derrick Scurry

Prayer.....Rev. Henry Kerns

Selection-‘*Alright*’CGB Ensemble

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Aurelia C. Brown

Remarks.....Mrs. Kristen Floyd- Calwile

Solo- ‘*Welcome*’Mr. Ronald Browning

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill

Recessional.....The Family

Committal, Benediction and Interment

***Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery
Enoree, SC***

