



Katie Frances Byrd

January 25, 1943 - December 21, 2010

Katie Frances Byrd, 67, of Laurel, died Monday, December 21, 2010 in Hattiesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Friday, December 23, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial in Henderson Cemetery in Greene County. Rev. P. J. Weeks will officiate.

She was a clerk at Read's Drugs and a member of Magnolia Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, M. L. Palmer and Erata Mason Palmer; five brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Byrd of Laurel; son Ron Byrd and his wife Tracey of Laurel; two daughters, Leshia Ratcliff and husband Roy of Mobile, Al and Kalinda Berry and husband Greg of Laurel; five grandchildren, Kaleigh Byrd, Karli Byrd, Hannah Byrd, Wil Ratcliff, and Wes Ratcliff; four step grandchildren, one brother, Jerry Palmer of Waynesboro; six sisters, Chalmus Nicholson, Ameris Cooley, Maxine Cochran, Willie Jean Sanderson, Margaret Perry and Linda Cooley all of Waynesboro; and a host of other relatives.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Thursday, December 23, 2010 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ron, Tracey, Kaleigh Karli, Hannah and the entire Byrd families. Heaven is celebrating the arrival of another beautiful soul. She has gone to prepare and wait for her family to join her there. Hold firm in your Faith and give Him praise for taking her from her pain. God bless you all. All our love, Stephanie Osteen and family

Stephanie Osteen - December 27, 2010 at 11:12 PM

JF

“ Katie Frances Byrd

JEANETTE FARRAR - December 23, 2010 at 12:17 PM

SC

“ Ron and Kalinda, Sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Steve and Rhonda Craig

Steve & Rhonda Craig - December 23, 2010 at 11:57 AM

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“ Mr. Raymond, Ron, Leshia, and Kalinda, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Katie's death. She was such a special person. I just want you to know that I am praying for your family during this sad time in your lives. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew her. I hope the prayers and support you receive from friends and family will make the pain less intense. Find rest in the comforting arms of our Lord. Belinda Sims Walley

Belinda Walley - December 22, 2010 at 05:21 PM