



## Rosie Lee Blackledge Byrd

June 9, 1928 - March 24, 2016

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6/9/1928-3/24/2016

Rosie Lee Byrd was a lifelong resident of Laurel, MS, a homemaker, mother, and grandmother. She went home to be with the Lord on March 24, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her mon, Fannie Blackledge; dad, Bob Blackledge; husband of 57 years, Paulie Byrd; son, Bobby Blackledge; grandson, Anthony Blackledge; great granddaughter, Harley Blackledge; sisters, Effie Lee Shedd and Alma Lee Walters; and brother, Major Blackledge.

She is survived by two sons, Nelson Byrd and wife, Carolyn, and Danny Byrd and wife, Darlayne and two daughters, Fannie Byrd and Margie Crider, all of Laurel; 16 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was loved by many.

Pallbearers will be Dean Shedd, Junior Shedd, Jimmy Shedd, George Walters, Tally Walters, Scottie Walters, Bryan Walters, and Preston Shedd. Alternate pallbearers will be Dustin Brownlee, Eric Ishee, and Brandon Brownlee.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Oakland Grove Baptist Church with burial to follow at the church cemetery. Reverends Macon Phillips, Corey Vermylea, and Joe Watson will officiate. Honorary minister will be John H. Voss. The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 25.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2475 Pleasant Grove Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

## Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Grove Baptist Church  
2475 Pleasant Grove Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall



“ Rosie Lee Byrd was a dear Christian friend. She loved her Lord, family, and friends as much as any person can. For as long as I live, I will remeber the friendship, encouragement, and support which she extended to me....John Voss.

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**John H Voss** - March 26, 2016 at 09:47 AM