



Wilma Frances Byrd

April 3, 1928 - February 20, 2021

Wilma Frances Newton Byrd, born April 3, 1928 and passed away on February 20, 2021. She was 92 years old.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Walter Gordon Byrd Sr.; her parents, Dock B. and Carrie M. Newton and stepmother Beatrice Newton; sisters, Nettie Shehan, Omar Edmonds, Thelma Gregg, Hazel Long and stepsisters, Doris West and Catherine Moore; brothers, Grady Newton, Homer Newton, Harold Newton, James Carol Ray Newton and half-brother, Bobby Newton.

Wilma is survived by her children, Frances Cheek (James), Judy Byrd (partner, Scott Jennings), Patty Byrd and Walt Byrd (Wanda); grandchildren, Dave Cheek (Helen), Eric Cheek (Jackie), John Davis (Emily), Matthew Byrd (Jenny), Bridgett Taylor (Alex) and Kaitlyn Byrd; great grandchildren, Nicholas Miller, Tyler Davis (partner, David Arbor), Emmaline and Cate Cheek, Henry and Chloe Cheek, Libby and Emmajean Davis, and Kayley and Ella Grace Byrd; great great grandchild, Ashton Miller; and half-sisters, Betty Horton and Pat Watson; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church of Calhoun at 10 A.M. with a service to follow at 11 A.M. on Thursday, February 25, 2021. Interment will be at Calhoun Church Cemetery. Pastor Leon Carmichael will officiate.

Pallbearers are as follows: Dave Cheek, Eric Cheek, John Davis, Matthew Byrd, great grandson Tyler Davis, Keith Morris.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Calhoun Baptist Church Cemetery

14 Calhoun Cemetery Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Calhoun
14 Calhoun Cemetery Rd
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Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to all of you. Mrs. Byrd was very kind to me. I'm will be forever thankful and blessed that your parents took me to church.*
Debbie Waltman Cooley

Debbie Cooley - February 24, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Frances Byrd.*



February 24, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear the loss of your mom. She was the best a great cook I remember her pound cakes and cookies.our family's go way back to the early 60s.may God wrap his arms around all of you at this time .Remembering all of you at this time. Judy White Pitts*

Judy White Pitts - February 23, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MP

“ *Melody Martin Patrick lit a candle in memory of Wilma Frances Byrd*



Melody Martin Patrick - February 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.*

Alice & Bobby Knotts - February 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Frances Byrd.*



February 22, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Judy White Pitts lit a candle in memory of Wilma Frances Byrd*



Judy white pitts - February 20, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Judy White Pitts lit a candle in memory of Wilma Frances Byrd*



Judy White Pitts - February 20, 2021 at 04:59 PM