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Reflection

Often one sees things how they want them to be.
Reflections from your eyes reach deep into your soul
where the riches of life are kept neatly stacked away on a shelf.
Reflections of good deeds that touched someone's heart,
that helpful touch, was never that far apart.
Reflections of a man who gave all he had to give to the very end.
The wisdom passed will forever last in the heart,
mind and souls of those who were blessed to be touched
by the man we love so much.
Through his children eyes you see the colors
of that red, white and blue postage stamp.
That stamp helped them to understand
that Daddy was off fighting a war in a far away land.
Through his children eyes reflections of the mans man
willing to help in any possible way he can.
In his children eyes ways that reflect
a focus and determination to succeed in every task at hand
From his children tears of pain
that drops somewhat like a falling rain
As the skies turn from gray to blue, tears of joy follow through
Daddy has gone home now and will forever play a part
in that rainbow that reflects from the child's heart.

Signed:
Love your son,
Alden

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Co-owner*



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Office Manager*

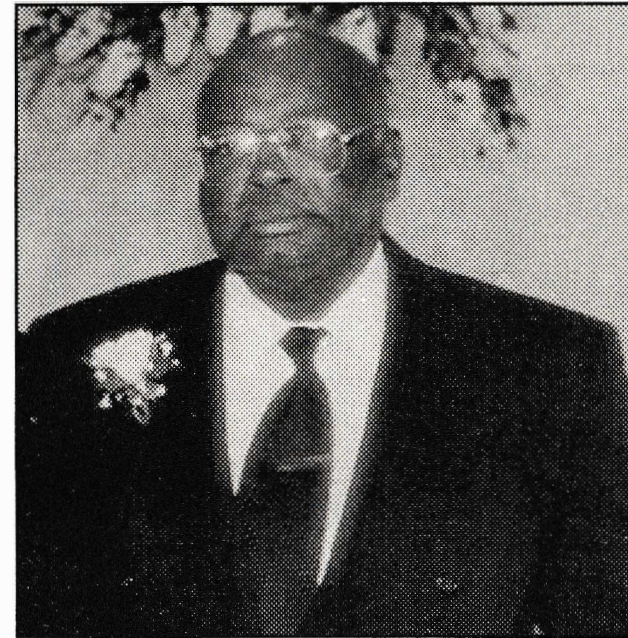
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Reflection of Life for

Sunrise
September 6, 1938

Sunset
August 25, 2002



Dea. Robert E. Byrd

Wednesday, August 28, 2002 – 2:00 p.m.
Second St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Craig R. Tremble, Pastor/Officiating

Interment – Church Cemetery

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Statesboro, Georgia*

Obituary

Robert E. Byrd was born on September 6, 1938 in Augusta, Georgia to the late Robert Freeman of Waynesboro, Georgia and Lillie Mae Ferguson of Lincolnton, Georgia and later adopted by Singleton Byrd of Statesboro, Georgia.

At an early age he joined Second St. John Missionary Baptist Church and was later ordained a deacon. In May 1955 he was united in matrimony to Mary E. Williams in Statesboro, Georgia and to their union seven children were born.

He leaves to cherish memories five children, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild and two sisters.

Debbie Hightower and her sons, Raymond and Andre' Walton, Kileen, TX.

Robert L. Byrd and wife, Lutethia and their children, Lashawn and Randon Byrd, Demetrius Houston, Statesboro, GA and Ashland Young and her son, Tyrin Mose Mobley, Screven County.

Alden Byrd and his wife, Cynthia and their daughter, Kamika Byrd, Cincinnati, OH.

Lisa Hardy and her husband, Patrick and their son, Matthew, Atlanta, GA.

Christopher L. Byrd and wife, Latonya, Statesboro, GA and his children Lakim Newborne, Pink Hill, NC and Samaya Byrd, Salisbury, NC.

His sisters, Evelyn Burgess and Gloria D'Antignac, both reside in Augusta, GA and one aunt in Waynesboro, GA, H. Lee Lawson.

Two sons, Randolph and Eddie Byrd preceded him in death.

Memorial Tribute

Presiding.....Rev. Julius Abraham
Processional Viewing
Invocation.....Rev. James Canty
Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Pauline McCrary
Selection
Remarks.....Marshall D. Mikell
Frank Brooks
Robert Byrd
Chris Byrd
Selection
Acknowledgements/Poem.....Latonya Byrd
Selection
Eulogy.....Rev. Craig R. Tremble
Recessional

Honorary Pallbearers

Thomas Williams Lester Mincey
Frank Brooks Charles Hankerson
Buddy Martin Clyde Williams
Marshall D. Mikell Raymond Holloway
Walter McCrary

Active Pallbearers

United States Navy

Floral Attendants

Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the loss of their loved one. May God bless you.