Shellie Dora Sharpe Byrd

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**Pallbearers**
Deacons of the Church

**Active Pallbearers**
Dea. Charlie Wells, Sr.  Dea. Tommie Snell
Dea. John Lee  Dea. Alfred Jackson

**Honorary Pallbearers**
Grandsons

**Flower Bearers**
Deaconesses and Missionary Society

**Honorary Flowerbearers**
Granddaughters

**Acknowledgements**
The family of the late Shellie Byrd wishes to thank all churches and friends for their prayers and every kind act or deed shown during the illness and death of their loved one. They especially want to thank Bethany Home nurses and staff, Meadows Memorial Hospital nurses and staff, the Missionary Society of Popular Spring, the many neighbors and close friends. May God continue to hold each of you in the palm of His hand. — The Family

**Services By**
Smalley's Funeral Home
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**Homegoing Services**
for
**Mrs. Shellie Dora Sharpe Byrd**

Services At
Poplar Spring Baptist Church
Vidalia, Georgia

**Saturday, August 14, 1993**
Time; 1:00 P.M.

Rev. Ed Brown, Pastor, Officiating
Mrs. Shellie Dora Sharpe Byrd was born May 14, 1895 to the late Johnson and Carrie Collins Sharpe.

She departed this life on Wednesday morning, August 11, 1993 in Meadows Memorial Hospital. She was married to the late Andrew Byrd, who along with five children, preceded her in death.

Shellie was a devoted family member and loved her family and friends. Being the Christian she was, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age. She joined the Cobb Creek Baptist Church and later moved her membership to Poplar Spring Baptist Church where she attended regularly until her health failed her.

She was a member of the Missionary Society. She served as Church Mother for many years and was the oldest member in the church.

She leaves to cherish her memory five of her 10 children: two daughters: Jessie Mitchell of Cuyahaga, Ohio and Inez Calhoun of Flint, Michigan; three sons: Hirie Lee Byrd and Jadie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; John Lee Byrd and Juanita of Newnan, Ga.; Elzie Lee Byrd and Ruth of Akron, Ohio; one sister: Sallie Sharpe Shaw of Akron, Ohio; two sons-in-law: Calvin Solomon of Akron, Ohio and Lonnie Calhoun, Jr. of Lancaster, England; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two very special close friends: Gertrude Dixon and Lula Mae Paige and a host of relatives and friends.

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**Program**

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection ........... *Poplar Spring Baptist Church Choir*

Prayer ....................... Rev. E. L. Moreland

Scripture ...................... Rev. H. W. Miller
  *Old Testament*
  *New Testament*

Solo ......................... Mrs. Gloria Jackson

Obituary .......................... Read Silently

Reflections ...................... Mrs. Lillie Jackson
  *As a Christian Church Lady*
  Mr. Walter Horne
  *As a Neighbor*
  Mrs. Laura Baker
  *As a Mission Member*

Acknowledgement ............ Mrs. Gertrude Dixon

Eulogy .......................... Rev. Ed Brown

No Viewing

Recessional

Organ Prelude

Final Resting Place
*Poplar Spring Cemetery*