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### Marie Byrd

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## *Active Pallbearers*

*Friends & Family*

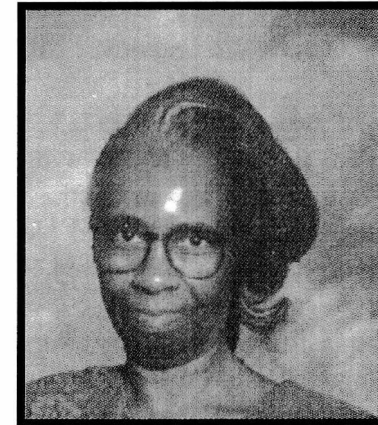
## *Floral Attendants*

*Friends & Family*

Last night while I was sleeping,  
My mother's voice I did hear,  
I open my eyes, and I looked around,  
But she did not appear.  
She said.... Shirley, you got to listen,  
You've got to understand,  
He didn't take me from you. He only took my hand.  
When I called out in pain that day,  
The instant that I died, He reached  
Down and took my hand and pulled me to his side,  
He pulled me up and saved me from the misery and pain.  
My body was hurt so badly,  
I could never be the same.  
My search was really over,  
I found happiness within.  
All the answer to my empty dreams, and what might have been.  
I love you all, and miss you so,  
And I'll always be nearby.  
My body's gone forever,  
But my spirit will never die!  
So you must all go on now.  
Don't be mad just understand!  
He didn't take me from you.  
He only took my hand.

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Statesboro, Georgia

## *Home Going Celebration For*



*Ms. Marie Byrd*

Saturday, September 13, 2008—11:00 A.M.

*New Hope Baptist Church*  
Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. A.C. Pierce, Officiating  
Burial ~ Church Cemetery

*Another Professional Service By James R. Barnes Mortuary*  
Statesboro, GA

*James R. Barnes*  
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*Shirley O. Barnes*  
Co-Owner



*Robin Barnes*  
Mortician/Bookkeeper

## Reflections

“ A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A Spot is vacant in our hearts,  
The world can never fill.”

Ms. Marie Byrd was born August 29, 1943 in Bulloch County, Georgia to the late Virgil (Dock) and Mayda Holloway Byrd. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Ms. Byrd was of Baptist faith in her early years, where she attended New Hope Baptist Church. Later she became of Holiness faith and joined Hagan Temple in Claxton, Georgia.

She departed this life on Saturday, September 6, 2008 at Westwood Nursing Home under Vista Care after a short illness.

Ms. Marie Byrd leaves to cherish fond memories three daughters, Shirley (Daron) Byrd, Alfredia (Eric) Byrd, both of Statesboro, Georgia, and Shemeka Byrd of Hinesville, Georgia; one sister, Ruby Pearl Byrd, of Hagan, Georgia; one brother, C.W. Byrd, of Miami, Florida; five grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Processional

Invocation..... Appointee

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection ..... Shirley Blackmon  
Emma Gaskin  
Helen Perkins

Acknowledgements ..... James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff

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Helen Perkins

Eulogy ..... Rev. A.C. Pierce

Viewing

Recessional

## Acknowledgements

*The family of the late Ms. Marie Byrd wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and their many expressions of love and kindness. We have been touched by your kindness and your concern and we ask that you continue remembering us in your prayers.*

*The Family*