



Donna E. Byrd

September 2, 1961 - May 12, 2021

Donna Elaine Byrd was born on September 2, 1961, in Louisville, Kentucky. She later moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she attended Get Smart Elementary, Ben Geyer Junior High, and South Side High School. Donna was baptized into the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, where she was active as a sabbath school teacher, choir member, and usher.

She became a certified nursing assistant and worked in various nursing facilities, both in Fort Wayne, Indiana and in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Donna was a loving and nurturing caregiver, not just as an employee, but also in caring for her family. She enjoyed traveling. Having lived in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and California, she moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and made that her final home.

Donna was a lively person. She enjoyed being with her family, eating, working puzzles, and was a very competitive gamer. Not only was she competitive, but she loved teaching you how to play the games.

Though Donna had no children, she was a mother to many in her neighborhood, often taking families into her home in order to provide shelter. She loved kids, and kids loved her. She had a special connection to her nieces and nephews. She was affectionately referred to as "TT."

One of her many pleasures was her love of music. On any given day, you could hear music coming from her home. A look inside would find her busting a move.

Donna is survived by her mother, Shirley Hudson Jackson; four sisters, Dorothy Hudson Reeves (Anthony), Tracey Hudson Wattley (Darrell), Renee Hudson Carter, and Brenda Karol Byrd-Solomon; three brothers, Douglas H. Hudson (Lisa), Marcus L. Hudson (Kimberla) and Reverend Boris Kaelin Byrd; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends. She is preceded in death by her sister, Frances Hudson Knight, and father John Byrd.

Donna's absence will be felt by many. Her smile and her laughter will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

MAY 21. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Services To Be Live-Streamed via Burnam & Son Facebook Page

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Private Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Celebration of Life for Donna E. Byrd in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - May 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - May 20, 2021 at 04:32 PM

BB

Thank you Mortuary staff for presenting this video. Very nicely done. Bruce Hudson-Bogaard, (Aunt)

Bruce Hudson Bogaard - May 20, 2021 at 06:40 PM



Lady in Alvaton gettin program together for young girls.

Angela Townsend - May 28, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MF

“ Prayers



Marqueta Franklin - June 20, 2021 at 11:07 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Sabrina Loving - May 30, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ William Walker lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



William Walker - May 23, 2021 at 02:50 PM

GS

“ Gean Stephens-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Gean Stephens-Barnes - May 21, 2021 at 01:49 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Pat Fant - May 21, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MJ

“ *Meagan Jones lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



meagan jones - May 21, 2021 at 09:16 AM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Dufor lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Jacqueline Dufor - May 21, 2021 at 09:11 AM

MC

“ *The family of Donna Bryd has my deepest sympathy in the lost of your loved one. May the Lord, Jesus Christ give you comfort in this difficult time.*



Mary Cole - May 20, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Loretha Withrow - May 20, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SS

“ Donna was an essential part of my growth as not only as a woman but a mother. You took me under your wing as I had no one in a city I had no family or friends. God blessed me and my family with you. I remember the day you let me do your make up and hair. I will never forget the friend you were to me and you will always be my big sis R.I.H



Shiquita Smith - May 20, 2021 at 11:59 AM

WA

“ Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Wanda Anthony - May 19, 2021 at 11:32 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Patsy Fant - May 19, 2021 at 05:09 PM

PA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



PatsyjoFant - May 19, 2021 at 05:06 PM

PA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



PatsyjoFant - May 19, 2021 at 05:04 PM

PA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



PatsyjoFant - May 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

PA

“ Lit a candle in memory of



PatsyjoFant - May 19, 2021 at 04:55 PM

C(

“ Chalmus Hudson (Uncle) lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



chalmus Hudson (Uncle) - May 19, 2021 at 02:30 PM

AE

“ Aunt Bruce Bogaard and Munsterman Family, Edina,MN purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Donna E. Byrd.



Aunt Bruce Bogaard and Munsterman Family, Edina,MN - May 19, 2021 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Patsy Fant - May 18, 2021 at 07:04 PM

FY

“ *From your loving coworkers. We love you. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna E. Byrd.*



From your loving coworkers. We love you. - May 18, 2021 at 03:56 PM

BF

“ *Bruce Hudson Bogaard & Munsterman Family lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Bruce Hudson Bogaard & Munsterman Family - May 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ *John W Hudson lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



John W Hudson - May 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



LIVELY-CLARK - May 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MW

“ Mamie Wardlow lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Mamie Wardlow - May 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Faith Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Faith Mitchell - May 15, 2021 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - May 15, 2021 at 12:20 PM

TF

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Tina Fant - May 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM

TR

“ *Tara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Tara Richardson - May 14, 2021 at 02:25 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Berona Massey - May 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CG

“ *Carmen Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Carmen Green - May 13, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Brenda Williams - May 13, 2021 at 07:52 PM

KB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



kenetha bryant - May 13, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of
Donna E. Byrd*



William Walker - May 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of
Donna E. Byrd*



Suzie Carpenter - May 13, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DC

“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of
Donna E. Byrd*



Dora conyers - May 13, 2021 at 02:27 PM

FC

“ Florence And Greg Claypool lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Florence and Greg Claypool - May 13, 2021 at 02:19 PM

KL

“ Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Kim Lightfoot - May 13, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - May 13, 2021 at 09:29 AM

MB

“ Mary Barber lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd



Mary Barber - May 13, 2021 at 07:40 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Nathaniel Bernadine Martin - May 12, 2021 at 11:23 PM

CH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



cheryl hewitt - May 12, 2021 at 04:58 PM

SF

“ *Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Byrd*



Sue Sweatt and family - May 12, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Dear Byrd, Jackson and Hudson Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - May 12, 2021 at 02:27 PM