



Mr. Donald Earl Byrd

February 21, 1955 - January 8, 2026

Mr. Donald Earl Byrd, who was 70 years old, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, in Mobile, Alabama. He was originally from Perdido, Alabama, but had spent the last thirty years living in Rose Hill. His life touched many people, and he will be remembered fondly by his family and friends. He was a dedicated and hardworking man, known for his skills as a mechanic, specializing in automotive and small engines. His passion for fixing things was matched only by his love for watching westerns and traveling across the United States. Family time meant everything to him; he was very caring and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Whether it was repairing a vehicle or simply spending time with loved ones, he poured his heart into everything he did.

Preceded in death by his parents Eubie and Iris Stanton Byrd; wife, Joyce Byrd; brother, Ray Byrd; daughter, Christy Maddaloni.

He is survived by his sons, Shane (Cindy) Thornton of Kemah, Texas and Shawn (Samantha) Byrd of Rose Hill, Alabama; daughters, Daneice (David) Hamric of Leesburg, Georgia, Hope Byrd of Leesburg, Georgia and Grace Byrd of Leesburg, Georgia; sister, Linda (Paul) Carter of Atmore, Alabama; multiple grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026 from 6:00 PM until 8:00

PM at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Delores, Linda and Carolyn purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Donald Earl Byrd.*



Delores, Linda and Carolyn - January 12 at 02:30 AM

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“ *Don you was in our life for along time.I have always called yall our other set of grandparents and that's what yall are to Us.Love and miss you.Thank you Daniece for bringing them into our life.*

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