



## Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd

May 21, 1935 - February 17, 2025

Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd, age 89, passed away, Monday, February 17, 2025 at her home in Atmore, AL; surrounded by her family. She was born, May 21, 1935 in Cheraw, SC; and later moved to Atmore, where she was a member of First Baptist Church of Atmore.

Mrs. Byrd loved to watch Fox News and enjoyed good old Westerns like Gunsmoke. Baby-sitting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her so much joy. She traveled to beautiful places like Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada, and loved spending time in her yard, planting flowers and taking care of her garden, she also served as the President of the Atmore Gardening Club. A skilled cook and a true green thumb, she was also very active in the Eastern Star, serving as the Worthy Grand Matron for Alabama and being a General Grand Committee Member. For over 60 years, she co-owned Byrd's Well and Pump Service. Going to church was important to her, and she was a faithful member of her community.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert (Annie Mae Driggers) Pigge, Jr; husband, Troy Byrd, two brothers, Theodore Pigge, Leo Pigge, two sisters, Mildred Plyler, Sylvia Garris, one grandchild, Candice Michelle Byrd, and one great-grandchild, Landon White.

She is survived by her two sons, Ronald (Betty) Byrd, of Atmore, AL; Robert

(Lisa) Byrd, of Oak Grove, FL; two daughters, Patricia (David) Gibbs, of Atmore, AL; Janet (Ricky) Burkette, of Mobile, AL; one brother, Jimmy (Libby) Pigge, of Cheraw, SC; one sister, Sybil (Artis) Steele, of Pensacola, FL; one sister in-law, Margie (Terry) Gartside, of Orlando, FL; nine grandchildren, Ashley, Lindsay, Stacey, Matt, Taylor, Audrey, Kristen, Zach, Kayleigh; thirteen great-grandchildren, Hayden, Bryson, Huxley, Brayden, Kinzy, Wade, KylieAnn, Hadley, Khloe, Maverick, Anniston, Skarlet, Baby McDaniel, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. with Reverend Alton Lister officiating.

Burial will follow at Oak Gove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Chad White, Michael Wood, Kevin White, Matt Burkette, Zach Burkette, and Braxton Chastang.

Honorary pallbearer will be Luke McDaniel.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home, LLC Atmore, Alabama is in charge of all arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## **Oak Grove Cemetery**

2527-2759 County Rd. 99  
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Century, FL 32535

# Tribute Wall



“ James Garris & Debra Luke purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd.



James Garris & Debra Luke - February 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd.

February 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM



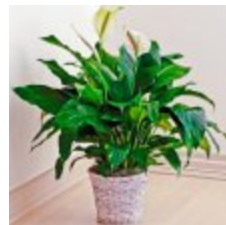
“ Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd.



February 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd.



February 19, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ *The Plyler Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd.*



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**The Plyler Family** - February 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Mrs. Margaret was a very special lady and I always enjoyed talking with her. Very sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for your family.*  
*Love,*  
*Lynn Presley*

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**SHELBY PRESLEY** - February 19, 2025 at 02:34 PM

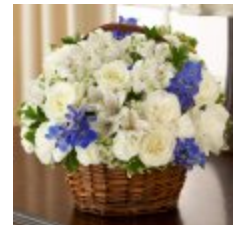
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*Thank you for your kind words. She was precious to us and will be greatly missed*❤️

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**JANET BURKETTE** - February 23, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Mae Byrd.*



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February 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DP

“ *What a beautiful person she was. I have the best memories of her growing up as a child. Love You Aunt Margaret* ❤️ *rip and say hello to mom and dad* 🙏🙏

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**Danny Pigge** - February 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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*Thank you Danny. We do have many cherished memories growing up*



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**JANET BURKETTE** - February 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM

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“ *My most cherished memory is that she was my mother. She was my champion my comfort my safe place my confidant and my friend. I will miss you more than I could possibly say. Nothing was left unsaid between us. I know that you know how much I love you and I know how much you loved me “and I won’t ever forget it. ...I wrote it down so I wouldn’t forget”. And since “you don’t care who I tell, I’m telling everyone”. Hey everyone!!!! My Mama loves me!!!! Kiss Daddy for me. I will see you soon. I love you Mama.*

*Janet Marie*

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**JANET BURKETTE** - February 18, 2025 at 04:16 PM