



## Mary Lue Byrd

February 24, 1930 - February 14, 2014

Mrs. Mary Lue Byrd, beloved mother, sister and grandmother of four generations, went home to be with our savior, Jesus Christ on Valentine's Day.

Mary Lue Wilson was born on February 24, 1930 in Isola, MS, the daughter of John and Minnie Bell (Robinson) Wilson. She was married to her loving husband, Deacon William Byrd, Sr., for 62 years. He preceded her in death on June 6, 2009.

Leaving to cherish her memory are six daughters, Barbara (Lunnie), Heleana (Curtis), Bertha (Tom), Mildred, Minnie and Darlene (Larry); three sons, William Jr., Sharman (Annie) and Terry; one brother, Frankie (Sarah); one sister, Doris Lockhart; four generations of grandchildren; and a very special friend of many years, Mattie Langston.

Mrs. Byrd was also preceded in death by one son, Robert; one daughter, Dorothy; four grandchildren, Shawnta, Tameka, Delmar and Marcus.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Mr. Curtis Farrow will provide words of encouragement. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



Browne's Mortuary - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Susan Addison lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



Susan Addison - April 01, 2014 at 08:06 AM

MA

“ To the Family of Mary Lue Byrd

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one; I also have lost many dear ones to death.*

*God's son Jesus promised a resurrection in John 5:28, 29. Imagine enjoying life with*

*Ms. Mary once again, right here on earth, forever. -Psalm 37:11, 29.*

*May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will sickness, suffering and death end?'. -Revelation 21:4*

*Sincerely,  
Marlis...*

*Find more answers to Bible questions at: [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

Marlis - March 06, 2014 at 02:39 PM

AC

“ To Mildred and family, praying for you at this time. Take care of each other. Love Arwanda Conner

arwanda conner - February 26, 2014 at 09:29 PM



“ TO THE BYRD FAMILY, KNOW THAT GOD IS ABLE. TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. WE R ALL FAMILY & WILL ALWAYS BE. A GREAT WISE WOMAN OF GOD HAS BEEN CALLED HOME TO BE WITH THE REST OF THE FAMILY( CASMIR, GENEVA CT & ALAMO CT) REST IN PEACE MAMA BYRD GOD LOVES U BEST U WILL TRULY BE MISSED.....LOVE U ALL.....MITTIE (BUCHANAN) RUSSELL & FAMILY



Mittie Buchanan-Russell - February 24, 2014 at 07:39 PM

CF

“ Caldwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



Caldwell Family - February 24, 2014 at 12:39 PM

AB

“ Anita Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



Anita Brown - February 23, 2014 at 08:55 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



Debra Dillard - February 21, 2014 at 06:06 PM

DD

*May you find comfort in the arm of our heavenly father. It sadden us to hear of our dear neighbor and friend home going. She is now free of the troubles of this world. God bless you all.*

**Debra Dillard** - February 21, 2014 at 06:12 PM

MJ

“ *Michelle Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd*



**Michelle jeffries** - February 20, 2014 at 06:20 PM

CE

“ *Cheryl, SISD EHS lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd*



**Cheryl, SISD EHS** - February 20, 2014 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ *To the Byrd Family, our hearts goes out to you . We share your pains and many memories, our familys shared together. Your Parents, were our second parents. Cherish all your happy moments: In quietness and in confidence shall be your strengrh. Isaiah 30:15 Love from The Langstons, Mattie & louis and Childrens.*



**Joanne L Walker** - February 19, 2014 at 06:36 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd*



**Barbara Hollis** - February 19, 2014 at 03:31 PM

PA

“ *Bertha and Siblings, Whenever someone's mother passes my heart becomes so overwhelmed because mom's are so necessary in every facet of our lives. They can never be replaced, so hold on to the memories and cherish them with every fabric of your being. Please know that as the days, weeks and months go by, I will be praying for your entire family. Continue to find strength in Him during this transition. Love Ya,*  
*Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery & Children*

Pamela - February 19, 2014 at 01:35 PM

BJ

*Thank you for your thoughts - Bertha Jones*

Bertha Jones - February 19, 2014 at 03:42 PM

PA

“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd*



Pamela - February 19, 2014 at 01:31 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lue Byrd*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - February 19, 2014 at 11:41 AM

EF

“ *Earline McDaniel & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd*



Earline McDaniel & Family - February 19, 2014 at 11:29 AM

NW

“ *Condolences to the Byrd family from the Whitehead Family.....Rest in peace Mrs. Byrd....*

nellanita whitehead - February 19, 2014 at 09:36 AM

VJ

“ Things just won't be the same for me, I can no longer sit and visit with Mama Byrd when I come home to visit for she was the neighborhood Mom of many. Praise God she lived pass the given years and now she can rest beside Papa Byrd as she so longed to do. Byrd family I'm truly sorry I can't make it home for Mama Byrd's home going but know that I love you all and you all are forever in my prayers, heart and thoughts.

*Living for and Loving the Lord*  
*Vicki L. Jeffries*  
*Red's Romper Room*

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**Vicki L. Jeffries** - February 18, 2014 at 06:45 PM

GC

“ Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



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**Gwen & Larry Conway** - February 18, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ Jesse L. Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Byrd



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**Jesse I. Sanders** - February 18, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JP

“ To the Byrd and Wright Family  
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints (Psalm 116:15)." Our deepest sympathy to your family at this time of loss. We were sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother, Mrs. Mary Byrd. But we know that death is not the end of the story. It is the beginning of life ever-lasting for those who have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior! Though weeping may endure for a night, joy will surely come in the morning! May God give each of you the strength to make it through, as you put your trust in Him. May His the Holy Spirit give you comfort!

*Yours in Christ-----Josephine and Keisha Pelt*

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**Josephine Pelt** - February 18, 2014 at 08:11 AM

MA

“ May the family and friends of Mary Lue Bryd know that the God of the heavens will pay attention to the prayers of the destitute, He will not despise your prayers.... Psalms 102:17, because He is the hearer of prayers.....Psalms 65:2... [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)-- I am sorry for your loss.

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**Margaret** - February 18, 2014 at 08:01 AM