



Janis "Jo" Byrd

November 1, 1925 - April 7, 2015

Janis Josephine Angela Wisman Byrd "Jo" entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on April 7, 2015 at the age of 89.

She was preceded in death by her sweetheart of 67 years, Arthur Jackson "Jack" Byrd, Sr.

Jo was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans where she faithfully served over the years in AWANA, church choir, nursery, children's church and nursing home ministry. She loved her church and her church family.

Left to celebrate her life are her children, Arthur Jackson Byrd, Jr. (Linda), Charlotte Suzanne Parker (Bob), Francie Vernon (Bob) all of St. Albans, Rebecca Hess (John) of Bradenton, FL, and Mark Byrd (Tammy) of Wilmington, NC; 17 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren; and two special people whom she claimed as adopted children, Gloria "Cookie" Taylor and Bob Vernon. Jo will be missed especially by her loyal dog Jack.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Hager officiating. Burial will be at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm prior to the service.

The family would like to thank the caregivers of HospiceCare of Charleston for their faithful service.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Jo's honor to Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 701 MacCorkle Avenue West, St. Albans, WV 25177 or HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd. West, Charleston, WV 25387.

You may also share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Byrd family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
701 MacCorkle Avenue, SW
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janis "Jo" Byrd*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jon , Prayers are with you and your family. Don't say goodbye just remember the times spent here and she is only waiting for you and enjoying the loved ones gone on. Love you Brother and take care, I am always there for you. God Bless....*

BoB Cobb

Bob Cobb - April 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. The pain we are left with when we lose someone is truly crushing. However the bible gives us a truly comforting promise. Isaiah 25:8 says "He will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe every tear from their eyes." Very soon God will bring an end to death forever and he will bring all of those we have lost back to life through a resurrection. How we long for that day.*

Beth moore - April 10, 2015 at 08:50 AM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to my cousins and their families in the loss of their mother and grandmother and my Aunt Jo. I remember Aunt Jo from the time I was about nine or ten years old, not long after she married our Uncle Jack in July of 1944. My first recollection goes back to a warm day when we were on Coal Mountain visiting my grandparents Byrd; Uncle Jack was in uniform that day. I think this was just before he was sent overseas where he served in World War II. I saw Aunt Jo that day, as always, as strikingly attractive, feisty and refreshingly straight-talking, whether it be about religion, child-rearing, or anything else. She was always quite spunky! I have many fond memories, one of which is how she would repeatedly recite her several given names for us kids. We were fascinated that she had more than two given names! I shall remember Aunt Jo with a special fondness, always Nancy

Nancy Myers - April 09, 2015 at 05:13 PM

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“ My sincerest sympathy to the Byrd family during this time. Jo and Jack were shining examples of Christ's love for others as they served Him and His church throughout their lives. They were a special blessing to my mother, Alice Morgan Griffith as they visited her during the years she was confined to the Riverside Nursing Home. Their faithful testimonies will long be remembered by all who knew them. Mary Griffith Bird

Mary Griffith Bird - April 09, 2015 at 08:13 AM