



## Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd

March 5, 2016

Tammy (Pinky) Denise Byrd, 52, of Wilmington, North Carolina and West Virginia, died unexpectedly on March 5, in Wilmington while preparing to move back to West Virginia.

Tammy was born and raised in Belle, West Virginia. She was a graduate of Du Pont High School and Carver Career Center. Tammy served in the United States Army for four years. After being honorably discharged from the Army; Tammy attended and graduated from the University of Charleston obtaining a degree in nursing.

Tammy was employed by Charleston Area Medical Center having worked at Charleston Memorial, Charleston General, Saint Francis and Putnam General Hospitals. After moving to Wilmington, North Carolina, Tammy was employed by Cape Fear Hospital and worked as a surgical nurse.

Tammy married Mark Byrd and the two had many wonderful adventures together. The most amazing adventure that they both embarked upon was being witnesses for their Lord. Tammy and Mark were tireless workers for their churches both in West Virginia and Wilmington and their love for God was seen in all of their works. Another great adventure that Tammy and Mark embarked on was being grandparents and guardians to their grandchildren. They have raised these children to be children of God and Tammy's influence

can be seen in each child. She loved these beautiful children as her own. Anyone who knew Tammy could not help but to be drawn to her infectious laugh, quick wit, work ethic, and her love for her family and God.

Tammy was preceded in death by her parents, George H. Stafford, Jr. and Kay Stafford; grandparents, George H. Stafford, Melissa Stafford and Charlie V. Moore.

Tammy is survived by her loving husband, Mark E. Byrd; grandchildren, Jordan Thurston, Roberta Bartholomew, Elizabeth and Janis, whom she served as their mother; step daughter, Whitney Byrd and her children Kameron and Karson Keenan of Raleigh, North Carolina, Courtney Ross of West Virginia; sister, Pamela Snead (David) of South Charleston; brother, Charlie "Joe" Stafford (Laura) of South Charleston; half brothers, George H. Stafford, III (Eileen) of Fort Morgan, Colorado and Robert Stafford (Lynn) of Teays Valley and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Service will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 701 MacCorkle Avenue SW, St. Albans with Pastors Mike Hager and Jackie Miller officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm Thursday at the church.

Burial will be held at 1:00 pm Friday at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV has the honor of serving the Byrd family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery  
130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Samuel Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd.*



**Samuel Smith** - March 11, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *David Oehler lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd*



**David Oehler** - March 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM



*Tammy was salt and light for her work-family at NHRMC Orthopedic hospital sharing her gifts with so many patients, staff, physicians, and volunteers. She was truly a good and faithful servant and showed so many here that path. We'll miss her terribly and our hearts and prayers go out to her entire network of family and friends.*

**David** - March 10, 2016 at 03:12 PM

JA

“ Jackie/Joel lit a candle in memory of Tammy  
"Pinky" Denise Byrd



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**Jackie/Joel** - March 10, 2016 at 02:40 PM

JA

“ Mark, Jordan, Roberta, Elizabeth and Janis. Our sincere  
condolences to you in the loss of your sweet wife Mark and a very  
caring grandmother. We are praying that the many precious  
memories you have made with her will help you in this very trying  
time. She loved you all dearly. You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers always. Love Joel and Jackie.

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**Jackie/Joel** - March 10, 2016 at 02:39 PM

CK

*My Dear Tammy, You Are the best Sister in the world. I know that you  
are with me during all trying times and good times. I hear what you  
would tell me and I feel your uplifting spirit. I find myself quoting you  
very often. I miss you so much and always will till we meet again. I am  
truly blessed to have known you, your story, and your wonderful family.  
I love you forever. CIN*

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**Cynthia Kerner** - April 11, 2020 at 04:55 PM

RS

“ Tammy was a great Lady! She was a blessing  
to many people especially her Grandchildren.



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**rhonda steelman** - March 10, 2016 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ *Mark, Jordan, Roberta, Elizabeth and Janis. We are so saddened by your sudden loss of such a sweet lady and grandmother. May the very many precious memories you have shared with Tammy carry you all through this very trying time. She was very blessed to have you all in her life. God Bless you and know that she will not be far away from you always.*



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**Jacqueline/Joel** - March 10, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd.*



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March 10, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd*



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**Donna** - March 10, 2016 at 06:46 AM

DO

*Mark, Jordan, Roberta, Elizabeth and Janis, we love you guys! We are praying for peace and comfort. We are so sorry. Love, The Gossett's, David, Donna, Daniel, Zachary and Adam*

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**Donna** - March 10, 2016 at 06:50 AM

NM

“ It is with sadness that I learned of Tammy's unexpected death on the family's trip back to West Virginia. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family, but especially with Mark and their children and grandchildren. Cousin Nancy.

Nancy Myers - March 10, 2016 at 02:06 AM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. Knew her from a small child and a neighbor and enjoyed knowing her family. Peace and love to you . Connie Pernell

connie pernell - March 09, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ Cynthia Blackhurst Kerner lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd



Cynthia Blackhurst Kerner - March 09, 2016 at 09:15 PM

DJ

“ Debbie And Timmy Jones lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd



Debbie and Timmy Jones - March 09, 2016 at 09:15 PM

CK

“ *Cindy Kerner lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd*



**Cindy Kerner** - March 09, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd.*



March 09, 2016 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *Melody Briles Shannon lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd*



**Melody Briles Shannon** - March 09, 2016 at 11:52 AM

GG

“ *Gus & Nickie Gastineau purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd.*



**Gus & Nickie Gastineau** - March 09, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd.*



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March 09, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Mike Yates lit a candle in memory of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd*



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**Mike Yates** - March 08, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Scott Dunn, Kathleen Rountree & Rodney Benson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Tammy "Pinky" Denise Byrd.*



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**Scott Dunn, Kathleen Rountree & Rodney Benson** - March 07, 2016 at 01:41 PM