



Mary Alberta Byrd

November 18, 1956 - January 9, 2021

Mary Alberta Byrd, age 64, of Raven, Virginia passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

Mary was born on November 18, 1956 in Richlands, Virginia to Mildred Joanne Strouth McCowan the late Donald Fayne McCowan. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Mary Strouth Goodie and Hassell Strouth; her paternal grandparents, Wesley and Alberta Colbey McCowan; her sisters, Barbara Cruey, Donna Compton, and Tammy S. Douady; her brothers, Junior McCowan and James McCowan.

Those left to cherish her memory include her mother, Mildred Joanne Strouth McCowan;

Her husband, Edward McKinley Byrd, Sr.;

Sons, Matthew Wesley Byrd and wife, Kristian of Raven, Virginia
Edward McKinley Byrd, JR. and wife, Cassie of Raven, Virginia;

Daughter, Crystal Byrd of Raven, Virginia

Children of the Heart, Shawn Chase Nash and Jesse Brown and fiancé,
Rebecca Cook;

Sisters, Melissa Meadows of Richlands, Virginia and Janet Lawson of
Richlands, Virginia;

Brothers, Tim McCowan and wife, Nancy of WV
Marcus McCowan and wife, Sabrina of Richlands, Virginia
Tim McCowan, Jr. of Paintlick, Virginia

Grandchildren, Kaiden Bryd, Brookelynn Byrd, Edward McKinley Byrd, III,
Autumn Skai Byrd, and Destiny Hope Byrd.

Several nieces, nephews, and a host of additional family and friends also
survive.

Funeral services for Mary Alberta Byrd will be conducted at 1 PM on
Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands,
Virginia with Reverend Dannie Short officiating. Interment will follow at
Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia with Chase Nash, Jesse Brown,
Darrell McGlothlin, Dylan Krafic, Jacob Shortt, Charlie Huffman, Stan
McGlothlin, and Stanley McGlothlin serving as pallbearers. Kaiden Byrd,
Edward McKinley Byrd, III, and Braxton Huffman will serve as honorary
pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12 PM
until the time of the service. COVID mandates require social distance and face
coverings.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements
and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfu
neralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

Cemetery Details

Hankins Cemetery

Richlands, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alberta Byrd*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Alberta Byrd*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Heaven gained another Angel. Sending my condolences to the family. So sorry for the loss of Birdie, she was loved by many and will be missed by many.*

Carol Cantrell - January 14, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Carol Cantrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Alberta Byrd*



Carol Cantrell - January 14, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lisa Gruver lit a candle in memory of Mary Alberta Byrd*



Lisa Gruver - January 13, 2021 at 06:25 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Mary Alberta Byrd*



Judy West - January 12, 2021 at 05:55 PM

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“ *I am so sad to hear that she passed. I grew up with these girls and they are like sisters. I pray for comfort for her Mother and the rest of the family. I know her heart is broken that Birdie has gone to join Barb, Tammy and Donna.* □

Kokie Carver Richardson - January 12, 2021 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Kokie Carver Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mary Alberta Byrd*



Kokie Carver Richardson - January 12, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with the family, Praying for comfort and peace.*

Tommy and Jerrie Roe - January 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM