



Ocie Byrd

September 5, 1926 - April 24, 2010

Mrs. Ocie Mae Pruitt Byrd, age 83, of the Brown Mountain section of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, April 24, 2010 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital. She was born in Jewell Ridge and was the daughter of the late George Edward Pruitt and Mary Delilah White Pruitt Hagerman. Ocie was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge area and was of the Holiness Faith and attended church at the Richlands Tabernacle.. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis K. Byrd; one daughter, Connie Z. Byrd; two sisters, Georgia Lee Pruitt and Molly Hagerman Willhite; and three brothers, Paul, James, and Rev. Curtis Pruitt. Those left behind to carry on her loving spirit are: One Son: Larry E. Byrd and wife, Linda of Jewell Ridge, Virginia with whom she had made her home for the past nine years. Two Daughters: Sandra McGlothlin of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Rita Musick and husband, Dennis of Pounding Mill, Virginia One Son in Law: Winfred McGlothlin of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Two Sisters: Gracie Hess of Richlands, Virginia Maudie Allen of Richlands, Virginia Three Brothers: John Pruitt of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Rufus Pruitt of Richlands, Virginia Roger Pruitt of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Eleven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren also survive her along with a host of wonderful friends and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services of Ocie Mae Pruitt Byrd will be conducted at 11:00am, Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott

Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. David Horton and Rev. Mike Altizer officiating. Interment will follow at the Brown Family Cemetery on Brown Mountain near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Nursing Staffs of the Second and Fourth Floor at Clinch Valley Medical Center. Friends may call after 6:00pm on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ocie Byrd*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ocie Byrd*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. We know how much you loved and honored her. Praying that God will comfort you during this time and the days ahead.*

Bill and Linda Simmons - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Phillip, Pat Edwards and daughter Pamela - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry and Linda and Rita and Dennis,
I am so sorry to learn of Mrs. Byrd's death. I know she will be missed but she will be in your heart forever. I won't be able to be with you but I will have you in my prayers.*

April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Sandra McGlothin*
Sister Ocie was my father's first cousin. I talked with her not to long ago and she really enjoyed hearing my radio program. I am glad I got to know her in this life and look forward to seeing her in heaven one day.
May God bring comfort to all of you during this time, and know in your hearts that there is a better day coming.
Preacher Rick

Rev. Ricky D. Pruitt - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *So sorry to hear about Ocie, but yet celebrating her reunion with her Lord and Saviour. The Lord is coming back soon and we shall see her again. We are praying for you and ypur family. Love*
Vickie,
AND MOM.

Vickie Brown (daughter of Ruby Winkler - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I fill for your loss but think your loss is Heaven's gain. praying for you all. love Shirley Rita I miss you*

Jackie & Linda Byrd - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Douglas & Cheri Coen - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ IT WAS A PLEASURE TO CARE FOR MRS.BYRD DURING HER STAY ON 4TH FLOOR. AND A PLEASURE TO MEET HER WONDERFUL FAMILY. GOD BLESS .

BETH MARTIN - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Larry,Linda,and Family,*

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I'm sure that you have enjoyed the time you've spent with her. Those memories will be so valuable for you. We can't feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*With love and prayers,
Lynda Bevins*

Lynda Bevins - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Larry and girls, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother my thoughts will be with you and your family .*

Karen Lester - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *She was my grandma's brothers wife. i would like to say i am sorry. My prayers are with you all.*

Susie and Terry Keen - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I will cherish my memories of Ms. Byrd as a wonderful neighbor and warm loving friend.

Leroy and Linda Reed - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mrs. Byrd will truly be missed, she has been a part of my life since I was a little girl and I will treasure all the memories that I had with her, I am blessed to have known her and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Love to you all - Penny Family

Andrea, David & Abigail Penny - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ TO THE BYRD & PRUITT FAMILIES,

I AM TRULY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF MS. OCIE . MY PRECIOUS SISTER MARRIED ROGER 48 YRS. AGO, SO WE BECAME FAMILY. I ALWAYS FOUND MS. OCIE TO BE PLEASANT & KIND. I HOPE SHE & SANDY HAVE MET,WE REALLY MISS SANDY AS I KNOW YOU WILL MISS MS. OCIE OUR LOSS IS HEAVENS GAIN. I AM HAPPY I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HER. PLEASE KNOW EACH ONE OF YOU ARE IN MY HEART & PRAYERS. SORRY I CAN NOT BE THERE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON, LOVE, PAT

PATRICIA LYONS - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sorry for your loss, heavens gain. Sister Ocie was a wonderful lady . The Lord needed another flower for his garden.

DOUG & KAREN ROBERTS - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM