

Forever in Our Hearts

Alpha: July 10, 1946

Lucia "Fat" Calhoun
BYRD

Omega: December 3, 2017

Saturday ~ December 9, 2017
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

St. Paul First Baptist Church
Anderson, South Carolina

Reverend Gene Williams, Pastor

Celebrating Fat's Life

Reverend Gene Williams, Presiding

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....“Just a Closer Walk”	St. Paul First Baptist Church Choir
Selection.....“Soon and Very Soon”	St. Paul First Baptist Church Choir
Inspiration from Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Deacon Anzie Dennis
New Testament.....	Reverend Joe Edwards
Selection.....“Oh, I Want to See Him”	St. Paul First Baptist Church Choir
Remarks.....(Limit 3 mins).....	Deacon Anzie Dennis
	Violet Bell
Special Remarks by Fat's Great-Granddaughters.....	Makayla Warnick
	Qeristin Warnick
	Myleigh Warnick
Selection.....	St. Paul First Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy.....	Reverend Gene Williams
Recessional.....“I Am Free”	St. Paul First Baptist Church Choir
Committal/Benediction.....	Reverend Gene Williams
Repast.....	St. Paul First Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Lucia “Fat” Calhoun Byrd, express our sincere thanks and gratitude for all acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and transition of our love one. Your kindness has been helpful in dealing with the grief of losing “Fat” and we are truly grateful. We give special thanks to her caretakers and the Hospice House of the Upstate. We thank them for their kind and compassionate care they gave to Fat. May God continually bless each and every one of you.

~ The Byrd Family ~

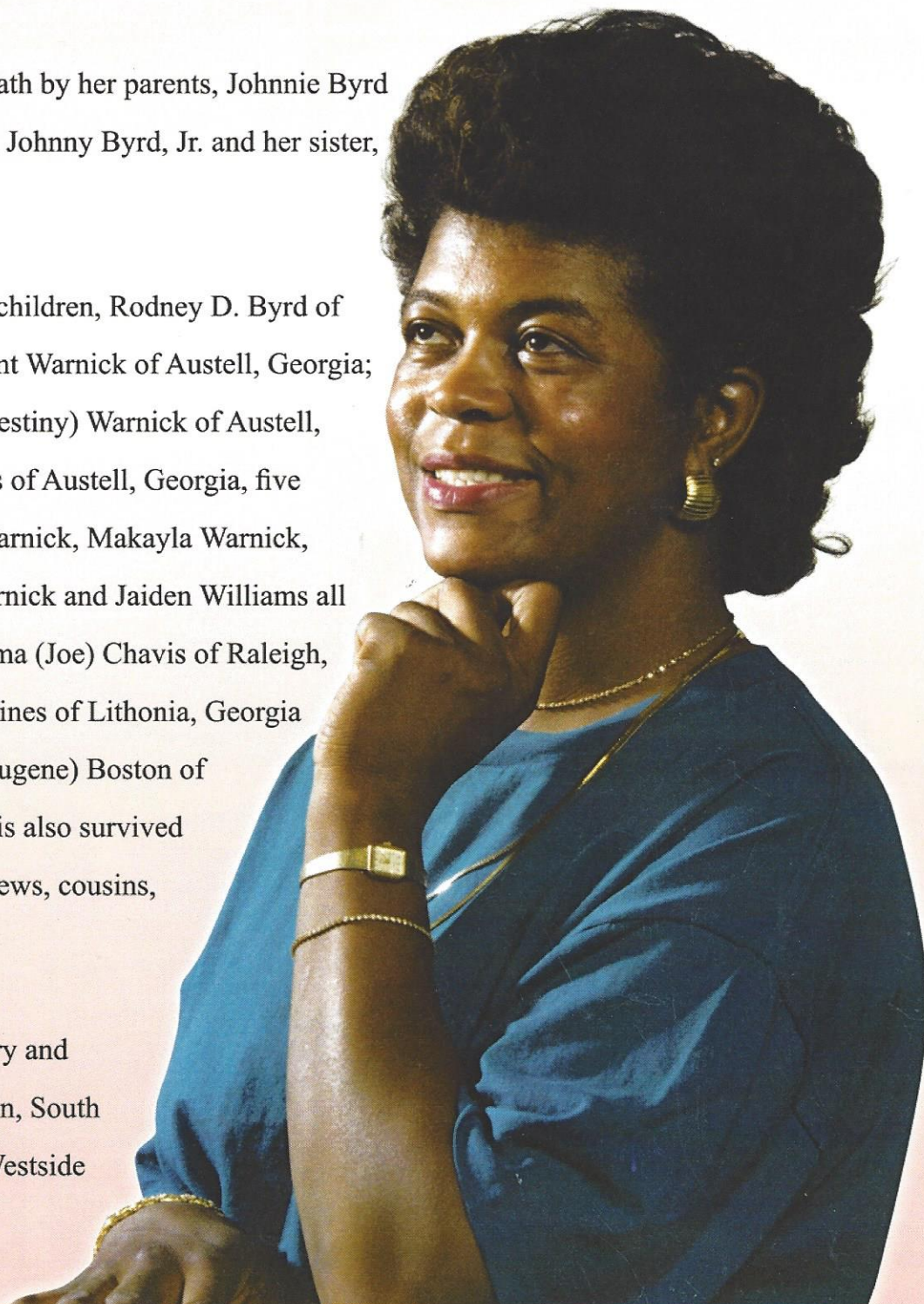
Honoring Fat's Life Journey

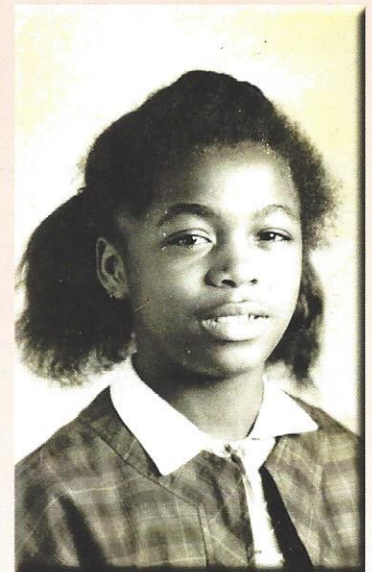
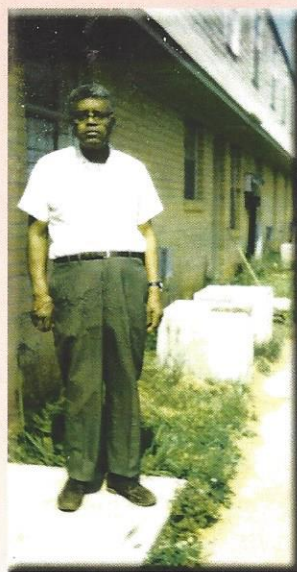
On this day, we thank God for blessing his child, **Lucia Byrd**, with 71 years of life. She was born on July 10, 1946 to the late Johnnie Byrd and Vergie Fuller Byrd. On Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 10:26 pm she was called home to be with the Lord at Rainey Hospice in Anderson, South Carolina. Lucia (Fat) retired from Kroger Bakery where she was a diligent employee. Her heart for others lead her to Good Will of Anderson where she worked diligently until she fully retired. She attended St. Paul First Baptist Church in Anderson, South Carolina and she was very active and well known in the community.

Lucia (Fat) was preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie Byrd and Vergie Fuller Byrd; brother, Johnny Byrd, Jr. and her sister, Gladys Byrd Brinson.

Lucia (Fat) is survived by two children, Rodney D. Byrd of Greer, South Carolina and Bryant Warnick of Austell, Georgia; two grandchildren, Labryant (Destiny) Warnick of Austell, Georgia, and Damonte Williams of Austell, Georgia, five great-grandchildren, Qeristin Warnick, Makayla Warnick, Myleigh Warnick, Me'ssiah Warnick and Jaiden Williams all of Austell, GA, two sisters, Emma (Joe) Chavis of Raleigh, North Carolina and Lorraine Caines of Lithonia, Georgia and a special aunt, Catherine (Eugene) Boston of Anderson, South Carolina. She is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

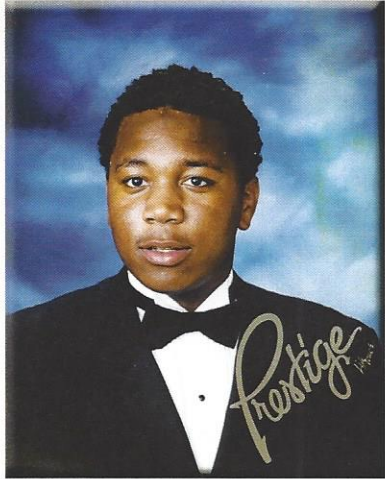
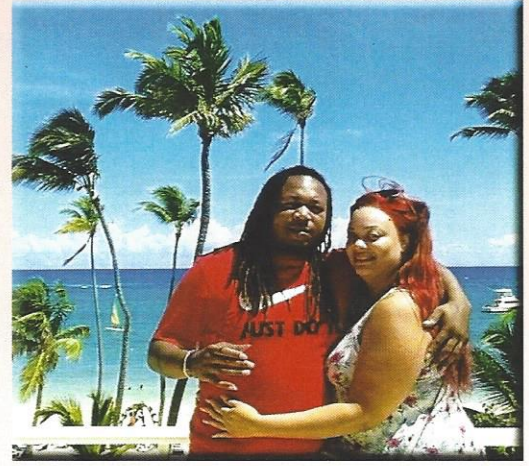
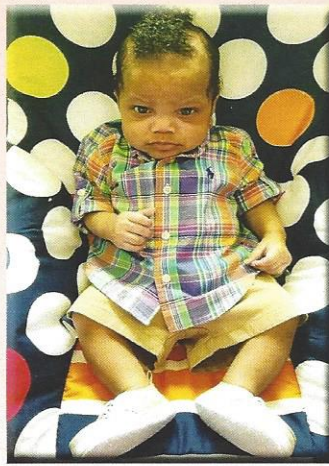
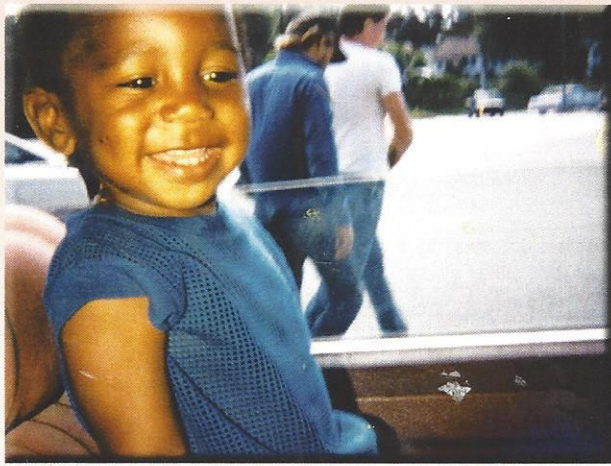
Lucia (Fat) received her primary and secondary education in Anderson, South Carolina. She graduated from Westside High School, Class of 1964.

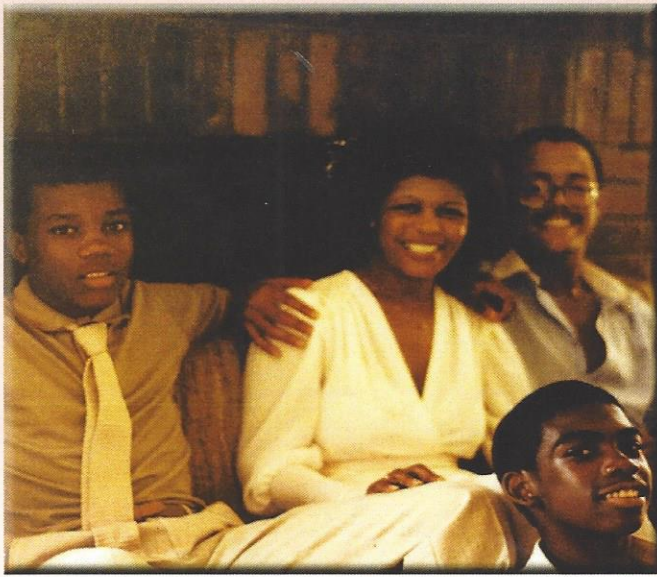




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CLASS OF 1964**

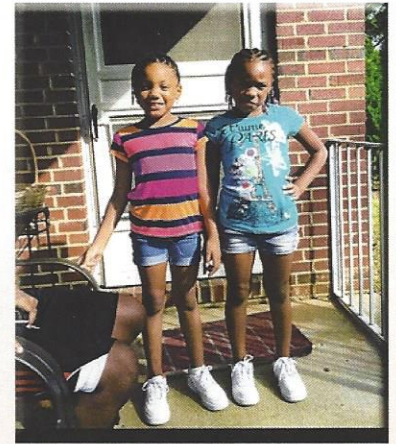






Thinking of You

I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake
from which I'll never part,
God has you in His arms,
I have you in my heart.





Flower Bearers

Westside High School Class of '64

Pall Bearers

Demazio Skelton

Khalil Skelton

Shepard Green IV

Damonte Williams

Savono Brenson

Sahara Brenson

Jimmy Martin

"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me and I am not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me;

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you will miss me too;

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.



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