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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of *Ms. Mary Helen Byrd Peake* would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly called, stopped by, prayed for us, or perhaps celebrated her life along with us today. Your kindness, and love is appreciated, and your support will always remain in our hearts.

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A Celebration of Life for MS. MARY HELEN BYRD

Peake

SUNRISE
July 12, 1950

SUNSET
October 6, 2021

SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BETHLEHEM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND C.A. WALLACE, OFFICIATING



OBITUARY

Ms. Mary Helen Byrd Peake was born in Laurens County, South Carolina on July 12, 1950, to the late Elbert Perry Byrd and Annie Dillard Byrd formerly of Clinton, South Carolina.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and was a graduate of the Bell Street High School Class of 1968 in Clinton, South Carolina. She furthered her education at Piedmont Technical College where she earned a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was employed for several years as a hospice nurse.

Mary was a former member of Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church in Clinton, South Carolina. She was a current member and Assistant Pastor of Glory Church in Moore, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Henry Byrd.

On Wednesday, October 6, 2021, Ms. Mary Helen Byrd Peake departed this life in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and journeyed from labor to reward at the age of seventy- one.

She leaves behind a Godly legacy to her daughters: Cassandra (Rico) Cunningham of Moore, SC and Tammy (Terrence) Wyatt of Greenville, SC; six grandchildren: Kristen Peake of Greenville, SC, Brittany (Marcal) LaGroon of Greer, SC, Maryah Peake of Mauldin, SC, Isaac and Isaiah Cunningham of Moore, SC, and Madison Wyatt of Greenville, SC; three great grandchildren: Nicholas Smith, Nolan Young, and Mattox LaGroon all of Greer, SC; five sisters: Annie Walker, Maggie (William, Sr.) Foster, Jeanette (Robert) Jones all of Clinton, SC, Rosa Peake of Riverview, FL, and Lilian Byrd of Mauldin, SC; her lifelong childhood friend, Clatie Putman of Clinton, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Mary loved the Lord with all of her heart and the family takes solace in knowing that she is with Him in Heaven. She loved singing and she loved fishing, but most of all. she loved all people with the love of God.

GOOD MORNING

As I started my flight home, I could hear you all whisper with love and despair in your hearts. This I must do alone.

Questions of my direction filled your eyes with tears.
Your love for me oh so real.

Perhaps you felt my flight approach, but as my savior said in His word. No man knows the day nor the hour.

Yes, I made my reservations sure to enter His door.
Days, hours and minutes passed as you waited,
with hope filled tears.

You were afraid to leave my side and sometimes just as reluctant to stay.

My heart always longed for you not to worry but I know how much you care.

My flight was surrounded by His peace with you all by my side, watching me sleep.

I had my years of joy, sorrow and even tears. You have been there for me but this I must do alone.

In your tears you know that I am filled with joy. My earth suit I have exchanged for a permanent robe glittering with cheer.

As I approached my destination angels bid me in! Oh, there's rejoicing in heaven as I step on the golden shore.

I can't look back now, for there's no sorrow here. Live out every dream, love as deep as your soul can breathe.

I do not say goodbye, I say "Good Morning."
Until we are together again.

@DJoy (Donna Toland)
October 6, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Natasha Cheek, *Presiding*

- Prelude
- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing..... Family and Friends
- Selection Tabby Brown Taylor
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Emma Suber
 - New Testament Annette Boyd Lee
- Prayer/ Poem.....Donna Toland
- Remarks Mark Anderson
- Acknowledgements.....Mortuary Staff
- Solo..... Reverend Claude Wallace
- Words of Comfort Reverend C. A. Wallace
- Closing Prayer Reverend C. A. Wallace
- Committal Service..... Graveside Prayer, Committal, and Benediction

INTERMENT

Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Clinton, South Carolina

