

With Our Love

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved much.*

~Ellen Brenneman



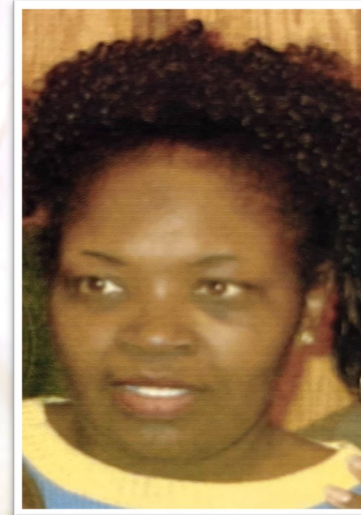
Acknowledgments

The Family of Patsy Gertrude Byers would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.



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In Loving Memory



Miss Patsy Gertrude Byers

September 12, 1952 ~ August 16, 2025



Saturday, August 23, 2025

11:00 AM

Bethania AME Zion Church

2120 Bethania Rural Hall Road

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Presiding:

Reverend Clarence Eugene Marlin

Reverend Leonard Lewis

Obituary

Patsy Gertrude Byers was born September 12, 1952 in Salisbury, North Carolina to Eugene Samuel Byers, Sr. and Bettie Mae Conrad-Byers. She departed this earth on August 16, 2025 peacefully at her residence.

She attended Forsyth County Schools and Hartford Public Schools. Patsy fondly called “Pat” was the life of the party with her jokes and beautiful smile. Patsy’s family was the love of her life.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Eugene Samuel Byers, Sr. and Bettie Mae Conrad-Byers; two sisters, Julia Mae Jackson and Georgia Byers-Byrd; granddaughter, Ayanna Al-Malik.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her life partner, Coddell McConnell; children, Darryl Hugley, Jewell Thomas, Wendy Williams, Rahjan Al-Malik (LaQuondra), Quinton Byers (nephew-son); grandchildren, Janelle Joseph (Mekey), Alyssa Hampton, Shaheem Marshall, Farrad Shabazz, DeRoy Long, Jr., Destiny Long, Hassan Al-Malik, Mikayla Morris, Jameer Morris, Laila Hugley; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters, Cynthia Byers-Hill, Betty Hart (Terry), Thelma Lowery (Laurion), Mary Byers-Ramey, Eunice Basta; brother, Eugene Samuel Byers, Jr., aka, Ali Shabazz and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Selection

Quinton Byers

“Center of My Joy”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

Jessica Byrd-Prosper

New Testament John 14:1~3

Jewell Thomas

Prayer

Pastors

Special Tribute

Kevin Byers

Ali Shabazz

Selection

“God Will Take Care of You” (Be Not Dismayed)

Words from the Scriptures

Reverend Clarence Eugene Marlin

Reverend Leonard Lewis

Benediction

Recessional