

Pallbearers

Arthur T. Polly

Patrick Hardiman

Tony Hardiman

Honorary Pallbearers

Tyrone Fuller

Billy Jenkins

Flower Bearers

Shania Moore

Miah Baker

Arayah Baker

Calyse Baker

Moriah Baker

Honorary Flower Bearers

Betty Robinson

Renae Meadows

Alice Pruitt

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

Spencer, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

The family of Brenda Kaye Byrd would like to express sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of your love, sympathy, prayers, and concerns shown to us during this difficult time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we journey past this day. We want to extend a special thanks to the Parish Church for donating food for the dinner, and additional thanks to District Missionary Barbara Jackson and the Page Sanctuary C.O.G.I.C. family.

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In Loving Memory of Brenda "Kaye" Byrd



*Sunrise
December 23, 1955*

*Sunset
December 10, 2019*

Services
Friday, December 20, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
PAGE SANCTUARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
7205 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Obituary

A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death better than the day of one's birth. - Eccl.

Brenda "Kaye" (Hardiman) Byrd was born on December 23, 1955 to Richard Hardiman Sr. and Elizabeth "Betty" (Walker) Polly in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Brenda accepted Christ in childhood at Faith Paradise Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Ella H. Parker. In her later adult years, she reclaimed her faith through repentance and accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Hardiman and Elizabeth Polly; her stepfather, Otis Polly; her husband of over 30 years, Ronald T. Byrd II; her grandchildren: Elijah Shepherd, Silas Shepherd, and Cicely Shepherd; five brothers: Kemp Ray Hardiman, Charles (Buster) Hardiman, Richard Hardiman, H.L. Walker, and James Hardiman; one sister, Albert Ogbonnaya; and her grandparents, Willie and Katherine Walker.

Brenda graduated from Douglass High School in 1974. She pursued higher education in a few areas of study until she later decided to focus on her career as a chemically certified Dry Cleaning Technician at American Cleaners, where she was a valued employee for over thirty years.

Brenda was petite in stature, but size never kept her from pursuing her goals or speaking her truth. She enjoyed reading in her spare time, she generously helped people in need, and she was passionate about keeping her family connected.

On December 10, 2019, at the age of 63, Brenda joined her mother and others gone before her in eternity. She leaves to cherish in her memory her daughter, LaQuita Denise Hooker Shepherd (Neci) of Oklahoma City, OK; a son by marriage, Ronald T. Byrd III (Shelley) of Oklahoma City, OK; grandchildren: Phoenix Shepherd and London Shepherd of Oklahoma City, OK; seven siblings from her mother, three sisters: Barbara (Michael) Quiles of Augusta, GA, Evelyn Polly, and Freda Hill of Oklahoma City, OK; four brothers: Randy Hardiman (Vanessa), Andrew Polly, and Kenneth Polly of Oklahoma City, and Edward Polly of Gainesville, FL; siblings from her father, three sisters: Virginia (Willie) Champion, Vivian Hardiman, and Vicki (Michael) Riley; two brothers: Robert Hardiman, Micheal (Verna) Walker of Kansas City, MO; two uncles: Jessie (Toni) Walker and Billie Jenkins of Anadarko, OK; and a host of LOVED nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

Order of Service

Elder Johnathan Jackson, Pulpit Conductor

Musical Prelude "You Saw The Best In Me"

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Elder Ronald Byrd

New Testament Minister Natanya Flowers

Prayer Sister Lisa Harris

Musical Selection

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Gloria Hampton

Obituary Reading Read in Silence

Life Reflections (2 minutes)

Video Tribute

Musical Selection District Missionary Barbara Jackson

Eulogy Elder Alfred Douglas

Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Musical Recessional "Pour Your Oil"

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

When my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
Psalm 61:2