



John Lee Byrd

May 17, 1922 - November 10, 2008

John Lee Byrd, age 86 of Newnan passed away on Monday November 10, 2008. He was born in Vidalia,GA to the late Andrew and Shellie Byrd. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Watts Byrd.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his guardian, Beverly Byrd Lloyd and her husband Robert of Solon,OH. Also surviving is his son, Warren Byrd of Newnan,GA and brother, Jessie Mitchell of Akron,OH, and sister, Inez Calhoun of Vidalia,GA and brother, Huey Byrd of Pensacola,FL and host of nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 10:00 am at Wesley-Woods Chapel in Newnan,GA.

The family will greet friends on Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 11:00 am until the service time at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. The funeral services will follow at 12:30 pm with Pastor Stafford Dudley officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan,GA. McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan,GA 30263.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
6 Lovelace St
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ I was a student at Central High, and Mrs. Byrd was one of my teacher & also Mr. Byrd was one of my great leaders in the field of education. They both will be sadly missed. They will always have a place in my heart. May God continue blessing the family members and may you continue to remember each loving moment that you spent with them.

Brenda N. Freeman - November 22, 2008 at 11:36 PM

CT

“ Jean: i am deaply saddened to hear of your loss. Hope all is going wvll with you and your family. You are in my prayers. With love and my deepest sympathy Charlzine

Charlzine Turner - November 17, 2008 at 10:13 PM

KP

“ To the family we offer our condolences.

Katrina and Eric Phillips - November 16, 2008 at 01:27 AM

LF

“ I just wanted to express condolenses to the Byrd family. I have fond memories of Mr. & Mrs. Byrd when they were a part of the Coweta County School system. May God keep you and Bless you at this time. Mr. Byrd can take his rest in his glorius eternal home with his loving wife, Mrs. Byrd.

Lyshon Ferrell - November 15, 2008 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ *The loss of our friend is heartbreaking. However, we know that the bond of John and Juanita is complete. We will miss the humor of John and his gentle spirit. His dedication to his church, his community, Les Bons Hommes Civic Club and other affiliations was evident in the time and effort he gave to each. We extend our sympathy to Warren and all other family members. Our prayer is that God will strengthen you for the days ahead.*

John and Alice Malcolm - November 15, 2008 at 01:00 AM

HF

“ *Warren, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. May god bless each of you!!
Herbert, Liz And Keri Love ya!!*

Herbert & liz Harris & Family - November 14, 2008 at 09:15 PM

MK

“ *To the family, we offer our condolences . John will be missed. He was a special friend to both of us and a mentor to Carlton. John is once again being loved and cared for by his Soulmate (Juanita) and his Mom. John will never be forgotten. A Gentle Giant gone home.*

Mel and Carlton Kendrick - November 14, 2008 at 02:04 PM

JC

“ *You are in no more pain as you have now joined your sweet Juanita in the heavens and in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God comfort and be with your family and dear friends during this time of bereavement. .*

Jean Cooper - November 14, 2008 at 01:10 PM

EL

“ Uncle John, Omega Chapter has called you Home, and one day I will see you there. Your Nephew, Lee Xi Chi / Akron, Ohio

Elzie Lee Byrd II - November 13, 2008 at 02:41 PM

NS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed our short time with Mr. Byrd. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Newnan Dialysis Staff - November 13, 2008 at 11:14 AM

OI

“ Ms. Juanita, We are so sorry for your lose and are praying for all of you in this time. We love you and may GOD bless you.

Olin Byrd, III - November 12, 2008 at 10:01 PM