



Betty Byrd

March 4, 1932 - December 17, 2020

PRINCETON – Betty S. Byrd, 88, of Princeton, moved to her heavenly home on Thursday, December 17, 2020. Born at home March 4, 1932 in Matoaka, she was the daughter of the late O. Raymond Shrewsbury and Loma McComas Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Byrd was a graduate of Matoaka High School where she was a cheerleader. She was also a graduate of Concord College plus grad hours at WVU. She was a teacher at Mercer Elementary School in Princeton for 20 years. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa teacher's sorority and a member of First Baptist Church in Princeton where she was a former Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed traveling, cooking and reading. She was a member of the Princeton Health and Fitness Center.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son, Stephen Ted Byrd; brother, Clyde Shrewsbury and his wife Ruby; sister, Pauline Farley and her husband Mason.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Ted Byrd; daughter, Susan Byrd Yurkiewicz of Princeton; brother, Joseph A. Shrewsbury of Bealeton, VA; sisters, Evelyn S. Handley of Johnson City, TN and Muriel S. Allen of Princeton; and grandchildren, Zachary Byrd and wife Kathy and Nicolette and Jessica Yurkiewicz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1116 Mercer Street, Princeton, WV 24704 or Appalachian Teen Challenge, 1651 Unity Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

Services were private.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared with the at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Byrd*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Betty was a wonderful person. She was a friend of the family. My mother was best friends with Loma and she loved all of Loma's children. Prayers for the family!!!*

Mike Swatts - December 21, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Betty was a dear person. I remember her from growing up in Matoaka as she was the Aunt of 2 of my best friends. Benita and Marquita. Really sorry for your loss. I know everyone has wonderful memories to go forward with until you see her again 🙏🙏*

carolyn Akers - December 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Sue & family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your Mother passing. May sweet memories comfort you all. Prayers of comfort. Sending love & hugs your way.

*Much love,
Janie (Eades) Meadows*

Janie Meadows - December 21, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ *She was one of the most loving and pleasant people I knew as a young boy. Was a neighbor for a short time. Had a perfect smile when she would see me. Surly to be missed.
Bless the family. RIP*

Bob Davidson - December 21, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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We had the privilege of moving next door to the Byrds in 1976. They accepted us like family treating my young son, Isaac, like a grandson. Betty and Ted were just what we needed as a young couple. Like all West Virginians they were amazingly friendly and welcoming. Mary and Steve McGinnis

Mary McGinnis - January 05, 2021 at 04:02 PM