



Joel James Byrd

May 4, 1933 - February 8, 2025

Joel James Byrd, age 91, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2025 in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, John Robert Byrd; 2 sons, Kenny James (Vicky) and Wendell James (Sharon); 2 brothers, Glenn Kirk and Michael Kirk; 1 sister, Brenda Fiddler; 4 grandchildren, Meghan Helms (Heath), Madison James, Richard James, and Sarah Cole; and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ollie James; her parents, Horace and Evie Kirk; 1 brother, Aaron Kirk; and 4 sisters, Ethel Cook, Helen Cook, Brooksie Hunley, and Marcie Pierce. Funeral services will be on Monday, February 10 at 2PM with burial to follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cedar Grove. Visitation will be on Monday from 9AM until service.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Danny& Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Joel James Byrd*



Danny& Shelia Beecham - February 11, 2025 at 11:17 PM

PF

“ *Peggy Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Joel James Byrd*



Peggy Fitzpatrick - February 10, 2025 at 08:18 AM

TC

“ *The Chrismers purchased the Medium Dish Gard en for the family of Joel James Byrd.*



The Chrismers - February 09, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for her family. God Bless 🙏🙏*

June Sherwood - February 09, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MG

“ *Funny Aunt Joel - loved her feistiness and her laughter! She sometimes would have the "kirk scowl" on her face but then she'd say something funny and she had the great Kirk laugh. I know she is enjoying a sweet reunion with all the tribe that's gone before her. Prayers for her sons and family members. Marsha (Ethel's baby gir)*

Marsha Garrett - February 09, 2025 at 04:40 PM

KB

*Oh my! Just saw where Joel passed. Kenny and Wendell I'm so very sorry. Losing parents and especially the last one is so hard. Loved the tribute Marcie did on her memories. Just know Kenny and Wendell your in our prayers. May The Lord give you peace , comfort and strength at this time and beyond.I won't be able to come but surely will keep y'all in my heart. She was always kind to me and my family. I remember her and Mr Robert coming to see Duke when he was so sick and to his funeral. Very special to me. Joel go be with Jesus and your loved ones. God Bless! Love,
Mike & Kathy Brooks*

Kathy Arthur Brooks - February 09, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Joel James Byrd*



Cotton Rhodes - February 09, 2025 at 04:34 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear that Joel has passed away. Sending prayers to the family.*

Sandra Childress - February 09, 2025 at 03:18 PM