



Dorothy Mae Payne Byars

October 24, 1930 - March 24, 2012

Heading: Dorothy "Dot" Byars

Dateline: Greer

Dorothy Mae "Dot" Payne Byars, 81, widow of James Pliney "J.P." Byars, Jr., died Saturday, March 24, 2012 at her home.

A native of Greenville county, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mamie Canada Payne, a retired employee with State Auto Insurance, and a member of Fairview Baptist Church and the Lottie Copeland Sunday School Class.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Alma Jean and John Alan Kreidler of Simpsonville, and two sisters, Pat Dillard and Frankie Stokes both of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Tom Burns. Burial will follow in the Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. at Wood Mortuary.

The Lottie Copeland Sunday School Class will serve as honorary escort.

The family wishes to thank her special caregivers, Kathy Swartz, Dot Smith, Jessie Crestwell, LeAnn Hoagland, and Niki Durham for their loving care.

Memorials may be made to Medi Home Hospice, 20 Roper Corners Circle, Ste. B, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Alma,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I know in you Miss Dot has left behind a strong legacy! I wish you strength and peace as you walk down the path of grief. Jesus said "blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." I know you are blessed. I request John deliver a hug from me to you.

Love,

Don##imported-begin##Don Louis##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 03:10 PM



“ Hi Alma

My heart is with you. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will strengthen you and your family during this time. He is our fortress and our rock, He will uphold you with His righteous right hand.

Love in Christ,

Charlene Stenhouse##imported-begin##Charlene Stenhouse##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ Alma,
So VERY sad to hear about Dot. What a WONDERFUL lady she was...all of her life! I loved her when I was growing up and she worked with my Mom at Southern Home. Then, when I married into the Byars family, it was a pleasure to get to see her and spend time with her. She was kind, patient, loving and a lady. I know your heart breaks!
I love you!!!
Amy##imported-begin##Amy Stansell Byars Clary##imported-end##

March 25, 2012 at 06:20 AM



“ Pat, Frankie and family: So sorry to hear about Dot's death. She was a sweet and beautiful christian lady. May the Lord give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sara Lynn Eanes##imported-end##

March 24, 2012 at 11:23 PM