



Carrie Joyner Byrum

January 13, 1924 - November 10, 2011

Carrie Joyner Byrum awoke with LORD on Thursday November 10, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, William Elbert Byrum. Surviving her are son William Roy Byrum and his wife Beverly Byrum; a daughter Joyce Ann Sanders and husband Joe Sanders, all of Portsmouth. She had 5 grandchildren; Rebecca Marin, Toby DeBause, Susan Baublitz, Amy VanSickle and Bill Byrum; and 15 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her twin Jackson L. Joyner and wife Bertie. Carrie is a member of Pinecrest Baptist Church and was a tireless volunteer in her community for the past 30 years. The most recent associations are the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and service as a board member for Portsmouth's new Train Museum. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Pinecrest Baptist Church by the Rev. Tom Potter, with burial to follow in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home on Sunday, from 2-3:30 p.m. On-line condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Carrie Byrum was a wonderful woman who enjoyed helping people. I have worked with Carrie for over twenty eight years and during that time she became my friend and I grew to love her. She will be missed. Now she is helping up in Heaven. God Bless her family and I will remember you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Jordan -Police##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nannie: I only knew you for a short time. But I knew from the moment I met you that you were a great lady. It was an honor to know you. I know you are at peace now, and that makes me happy. Thank you Nannie, God, You have a good one, take care of her. Todd##imported-begin##Todd##imported-end##

November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carrie was a friend for many years. I remember her as a political activist and spokesperson for her community. A politician on the wrong side of Carrie had best beware. She was good for our community. Many folks will miss her. My condolences to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Bernie Kirsch##imported-end##

November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ i loved you aunt carrie. you looked so much like my mama it took my breath away. i so enjoyed the time we had together last year at the ruritan function i deep creek. brother george played that night. you introduced me all night to your friends not as your niece but as your sisters children. the same but sounded different. we sat together all night and talked. i'm so glad we had that time together. love sh elva.

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“ To the family of Carrie Byrum you are in my prayers. I have known Mrs. Byrum for over twenty years she was a true friend, if she could help you in any way or form she would. She was very active in working with seniors and politics. Mrs Byrum will be missed.##imported-begin##Brenda Lundy##imported-end##

November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'M THINKING OF SO MANY HAPPY AND FUN VISITS SHE HAS SHARED WITH MOM AND DAD. WHEN SHE CAME IN THE ROOM IT WAS INSTANT JOY. SHE BROUGHT SMILES WITH EVERY VISIT AND EVEN WHEN I VISITED HER IN THE NURSING HOME SHE SMILED AND HAD US LAUGHING. I FELT VERY FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO CALL HER MY AUNT CARRIE. AS I SIT HERE I CAN REMEMBER HER SAYING OFTEN.....SANDY NOW LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. SHE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING FUNNY TO SAY OR GAVE ME SOME ADVISE. AUNT CARRIE, THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES AND I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME UP THERE.##imported-begin##Sandra Edwards##imported-end##

November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM