

## "Letter from Heaven"

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say



I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;



So when tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.



## Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the expression of sympathy show to them during their time of bereavement. Your visits, cards, and your prayers will serve to brighten the journey of our sorrow. May richly bless each of you.

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# Honoring Her Life

Mrs. Mary Ella Byrd  
"Coonie"

*Sunrise*  
June 15, 1945

*Sunset*  
August 15, 2021



Monday, August 23, 2021

# The Order of Service

- Song** ..... *“The World’s Greatest”*
- Scriptures** ..... *Ronnie Cheatham*
- Prayer of Comfort** ..... *Joanna Sprouse*
- Solo** ..... *Tatyana Cheatham*
- Reflections** ..... *Family and Friends*  
*“Please limit to three (3) minutes, please”*
- Obituary** ..... *Tiffany Price*
- Acknowledgements & Poem** ..... *Kayla Byrd*
- Closing Prayer** ..... *Joanna Sprouse*

*~Repast~*

# The Obituary

**Mrs. Mary Ella Byrd**, 76, was born on June 15, 1945, to the late Johnny Blocker and Annie Sue Williams in Edgefield, South Carolina.

**She** was formally educated in Edgefield County and later moved to Aiken, South Carolina. Mary, affectionately known as “Coonie” was gainfully employed for many years at Palmetto Golf Club as a housekeeper.

When **Mary** wasn’t working, she enjoyed watching her favorite television shows, “*The Big Valley*”, “*The Rifleman*”, “*Gunsmoke*”, “*The Bold and The Beautiful*” and “*The Young and The Restless*”. She also enjoyed fishing, cooking and spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Clyde “Pic” Cheatham, Elijah Cheatham, Wallace Cheatham, and Calvin Cheatham and one sister, Janice Tyler.

On Sunday, August 15, 2021, Mary entered into eternal rest at her home.

**She** leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Ronnie B. Cheatham (Sandra Reed), Charles Byrd (Ella), and George Byrd (Josephine); four daughters, Grace Sprouse (Johnny), Gwendolyn Robinson (Kenneth), Felicia Byrd and Rosemary Cheatham; a beautiful abundance of grandchildren; four brothers, John Cheatham, Freddie Cheatham (Denise), Milton Cheatham and Benjamin Williams; five sisters, Mamie Mathis (Ernest), Josephine Sims (Allen), Jane Blocker (Donnell), Mildred Cheatham and Betty Williams and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

