



Azelee Elizabeth Byrd

February 6, 1933 - July 3, 2020

On February 6, 1933 in Lancaster, SC, Connie and William Brown welcomed a beautiful baby girl Azelee Elizabeth Brown. Lovingly known to many as “Sis”. On July 3, 2020, Azelee peacefully departed from this life surrounded by her loving family in Ellenwood, GA.

Sis grew up in Carneys Point, NJ with sisters Corithian and Marion and her brother John. She attended Bordentown School in Bordentown, NJ where she completed her education before attending Temple University in Pennsylvania.

Sis married her husband Donald Byrd in 1954. From this union they had five children Lorraine, Ronald, Rosalind, Bryan, and Anthony. She was a wife, mother and homemaker for her family. Later in life she started a janitorial business with her brother John (JT) and Marion (Polly). They ran a successful business for several years until her retirement.

Sis was an avid shopper and was known for finding the best deals around. She could spend hours looking for the right deal to match her needs. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends reminiscing about the good ole days and making new memories. She also loved to travel to new places and explore new things. Her adventurous spirit led her on cruises with family and road trips galore. Her love of music led to many singalongs and dancing the night away.

Azelee was predeceased by her mother and father Connie and William Brown, her sisters Marion (Polly) and Corithian, brother John (JT), and husband Donald.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: five children Lorraine Herring (Anthony) of Kennesaw, GA, Ronald of New Jersey, Rosalind Tiller (Andre') of Raleigh, NC, Bryan of Atlanta, GA, and Anthony of California: four grandchildren, Andrea Simmons of Raleigh, NC, Cherronna Minor of Penns Grove, NJ, Andrea Williams of Atlanta, GA and Myles Herring of Kennesaw, GA; three great grandchildren, Joshua Tiller of Raleigh, NC, Michael Hankerson Jr. of Atlanta, GA, and Mason Hankerson of Atlanta, GA: sister-in-law Catherine Brown; close family friend David Haven, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and life long friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service to celebrate the life of Sis on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034, 404-241-5656. INVITATION ONLY. For those who can't attend, the service will be live streamed.

*** Because of COVID-19 restrictions, A MASK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING ***

Please express your condolences here on our website.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *On behalf of Catherine Brown and her family, we send all our love to Aunt Sis in her journey of peace and our love and support to all the Byrd children. Stay strong and stay together. It is the only way we can all survive. My mother is already missing Aunt Sis.
Rest. We love you.
Catherine Brown, Terry and Toni Austin, Ashanta and Carsyn Brennen*

Terry Austin - July 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM

MW

“ My sincere condolence to the family of Sis Byrd. I have many fond memories of Sis. Her wonderful smile, pleasant personality and “neat as a pen” appearance will always stay in mind. I really missed her when she moved to the south to be with her children.

I also miss the days when Lorraine, (and sometime Roz), Mickey and I spent together when we were teenagers. I think of all of you often. Again, I’m sorry to hear of your loss.

Maynetta Wilson - July 17, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DM

“ Donna Minor lit a candle in memory of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd



Donna Minor - July 16, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd.



July 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd.*



July 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd.*



July 15, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Remembering the family in our prayers. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - July 15, 2020 at 05:07 AM



“ *Roz and Andre' purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd.*



Roz and Andre' - July 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the family. God protect and keep you!!*



Troy Maxwell - July 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM

TM

“ *Tina Minor lit a candle in memory of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd*



Tina Minor - July 10, 2020 at 10:42 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the family. Prayers for you. 🙏*

Tina Minor - July 10, 2020 at 10:42 PM

CF

“ *Corene Ficklin lit a candle in memory of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd*



Corene Ficklin - July 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM

KF

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the entire family of Azelee Elizabeth Byrd (Aunt Sis). Kenesha and I will always treasure the times when we stopped by to visit her and our conversations with her. She will be truly missed by us. May all of you be blessed with comfort . Love Kathy Fletcher and daughter Kenesha Ridgeway.

Kathy Fletcher - July 08, 2020 at 10:54 PM