



Irene Joyner Byrum

December 14, 1939 - December 16, 2023

Irene Joyner Byrum was born in Northampton County, Conway, N.C. on December 14, 1939 to the Late Elmo and Vernice Joyner. Irene joined St. John A.M.E. Church at a young age. After her marriage to the late Marvin Byrum she later joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She graduated from Willis Hare High School and Johnson C. Smith University class of 1963 where she received her Bachelors of Arts Degree. She taught 4 years at Willis Hare High School and later moved to Charlotte and taught in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School system where she retired after more than 30 years of service. After retirement she went back into the CMS School system and was a substitute teacher for 10 years. While at Johnson C. Smith University, she met and later married Marvin Byrum. Irene was a dedicated member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She served as a Sunday School class secretary, a member of the Hymn Choir, and worked in the church nursery. Irene loved spending time with her family going to Myrtle Beach, family reunions, and going on shopping sprees with her daughter, and granddaughter. She was a member of the Beatties Ford/Trinity Neighborhood Association, a member of the McCrorey Seniors YMCA where she would exercise and meet with friends. Early Saturday morning on December 16 the Lord sent His angels to bring His loving child home for eternal rest. She was preceded in death by seven siblings. Those left to cherish memories of her life are a loving daughter Kimberly Rackard, son-in-law Mark Rackard, and a very loving granddaughter, Ashley Kim Rackard, all of Charlotte, NC. She also leaves a dear sister-in-law

Carrie Joyner of Conway, NC. Nieces Betty Tyner, Dorothy Smith, Cynthia Motley, Angela Joyner, Gloria McCallum, and Beverly Wilson. Cousins Valarie Byrum Carothers, and Julie Byrum Truesdale. Nephews, Mark Joyner, Cory Joyner, Charles Tyner Jr., Christopher Tyner and Ross Holloway.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
517 Baldwin Ave
Charlotte, NC 28206
(704) 376-1201

Celebration of Life Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise Church lit a candle in memory of Irene Byrum*



Denise Church - December 23, 2023 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Kim and family just know you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Always the Harper family*



Denise Church - December 22, 2023 at 06:30 PM