



# Queen Ester Thompson Byrd

January 1, 1931 - February 9, 2025

## Education

Attended Second Ward High School

Attended Shaw University in 1948-1952 and graduated on top of her class Summa Cum Lada with a Bachelors in Education.

She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 1949 and still an active member

## Occupation

Retired from Charlotte Mecklenburg County School System in 1985

## Accomplishments

Teacher of the year at Hidden Valley Elementary School in 1983, 1984 and 1985

FBC-West Choir Director, FBC-West Certificate of Service for over 50 years. financial services most outstanding and dedicated person beyond the call of duty in 1992.

Club Member of Omnia Bona Club for 60 years.

## Family.

Preceded in death by parents, Grady Thompson Father) Loree Latimer Thompson (Mother)

Siblings: Sandra Bennette (Deceased), Husband, Jonathan Byrd (Deceased)  
54 years of Marriage

Living Siblings: Barry Latimer Thompson, William Evans Thompson

Children: Jonathan A. Byrd, Gregory Armondo Byrd (Shirley)

Grandchildren: Nina Massey of Charlotte, NC, Nicholas A. Byrd of Miami, FL, Ivory Barrett of Charlott, NC, Adam J. Byrd of New York, NY; Nadia B. Davis (Antonio) of Charlotte, NC, Zachary Armondo Byrd of Charlotte, NC. Great Grandchildren and many friends

# Cemetery Details

## York Memorial Park Cemetery

5150 S. Tyron Street  
Charlotte, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

First Baptist Church-West  
1801 Oaklawn Avenue  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Thompson and Bryd families. Mrs Bryd was Queen instead. Her sweet golden voice will definitely be missed. May she rest in Heavenly Peace. Love 💕 to the family. The Young and Mccollie families



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**Julia Young Mccollie** - February 17, 2025 at 12:57 PM