



## Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd

September 22, 1950 - June 30, 2019

Mr. Byrd was born on September 22, 1950 in Natchez, the son of Elijah Byrd and Pearlee Magee Byrd. He was a graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School and was retired from Natchez Water Works. Ernest was a member of the Melrose Avenue Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his wife: Clara Lee Singleton Byrd; parents; brothers; Elijah, Jr. & James Byrd; sisters: Sherry Byrd and Ella Edwards; sister-in-law: Nancy James; brothers-in-law: Willie and Robert Singleton.

Survivors include: son: Brian Keith Byrd; daughter: Cordelia Ware; brothers: Johnny Byrd and wife Margaret, Steve Byrd and wife Regina; brothers-in-law: Leon and Leroy Singleton; sisters: Pearlie Mae Williams and Della Johnson; sisters-in-law: Marie Bass, Gloria J. James, Elaine Singleton, Geneva Jones; grandchildren: Brianiquea, Justice, Chauncey, JaBreah, Johnnesia, John, Johnneria; great-grandchildren: Alona, Brooklyn, Destin, Dream and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Skinner Cemetery

Liberty Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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## Celebration of Life Wake Service

JUL 5. 5:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Melrose Avenue Church of Christ  
126 Melrose Avenue  
NATCHEZ, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Jennifer Minor-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd*



**Jennifer Minor-Johnson** - July 08, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Mamie Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd*



**Mamie Frye** - July 06, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd.*




July 05, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ C. Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd



C. Sims - July 05, 2019 at 12:53 AM

 Shirley Mazique-Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - July 03, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MB

“ Mary Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd



Mary Bacon - July 03, 2019 at 04:51 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd



Joyce Lewis - July 03, 2019 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ *Cartrell Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd*



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**Cartrell Smith** - July 03, 2019 at 04:08 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Hold tight to the memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember the great times that you have shared with Ernest. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - July 01, 2019 at 04:15 PM

MW

*Monica williams*

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**Monica William's** - July 03, 2019 at 11:26 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Peaches" Byrd*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - July 01, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MS

“ Praying for the Byrd family....”



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**monica alesia smith** - July 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MW

*Monica Williams praying for the Byrd Family*

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**Monica Williams** - July 03, 2019 at 11:05 AM