



## Howard Louis Byrd

October 25, 1921 - March 14, 2016

Howard Louis Byrd

Howard L. Byrd, 94, a resident of the Sheridan community, passed away peacefully at his home on March 14, 2016. Born in 1921 in Seminary, Mississippi, he served in the United States Army during World War II and was a German prisoner of war. Mr. Byrd retired from the Bogalusa paper mill and was a longtime member of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church.

Survived by:

Daughter and son-in-law: Diane and Eld. Doyle Ball

2 grandsons: Grayson Ball; Joseph Ball and wife Jenny

3 step-great-grandchildren: Conner Tynes; Mason Lasalle; Grace Lasalle

2 sisters: Faye Sheridan; Rachel Vining

Sister-in-law: Jean Byrd

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Donia Sheridan Byrd; his parents Eld. Huey and Lavada Byrd; brothers, B.J., George, and Ellis Byrd; and sister, Willie Mae Bennett.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday March 15th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Doyle Ball, Eld. Tommy Hudnall, Eld. Clyde Cooper, and Eld. Duane Ball officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with full military rites to be conducted by the Fort Polk honor guard.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane, you won't remember me, but I brought a piano to your house, and one to Mt. Sinai, I think. I had told you how I remembered your grandfather, Huey Byrd, preaching in the 1960's, at Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Columbia. I'm sorry to hear of your father's death.*

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**Ken Brannan** - March 16, 2016 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Diane and Doyle, so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Byrd. I know that he will be missed by his loving family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lydia Creel*

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**Lydia Creel** - March 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Jackie C. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Howard Louis Byrd.*



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**Jackie C.** - March 15, 2016 at 12:33 PM