



Marjorie F. Byrd

July 1, 1917 - April 16, 2009

MARJORIE F. BYRD, age 91

a resident of Covington and a former resident of Franklinton died at 12:30 PM Thursday at Forest Manor Nursing Home in Covington.

She was a retired teacher for Washington Parish schools having taught at Thomas, Franklinton and Enon Elementary schools. She was a member of the Washington Parish Art Association and Centenary United Methodist Church in Franklinton. She was a native of Waterproof, LA and a graduate of Normal (Northwestern) State College in Natchitoches and received a Masters Degree in Education from Southeastern Louisiana University. She served in the Navy during WWII as a flight instructor. She enjoyed painting, gardening, bridge, reading and traveling and in 1997 achieved one of her life's goals of visiting all 50 states.

Survived by: Daughter and son in law: Diane and Rusty Irwin of St. Louis, MO
2 Sons and a daughter in law: Mike and Pam Byrd of Covington Pat Byrd of New Orleans
Sister: Katherine Widner of Boise, Idaho Sister in law: Melba Fulton of Grand Junction, CO
Brother in law: Dewel King of Baton Rouge
9 Grandchildren: Doug, Jeff, Greg and Jeremy Irwin David, Matthew, Ryan, Robert and Emily Byrd also 5 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews
She was preceded in death by her husband Vincent C. Byrd; son Robert V. (Bob) Byrd; parents Richard and Frances Fulton; sisters Lomie Helmich and Polly Greaves; brother and sister in law Virgil and Wilda Byrd and a sister in law Doris King.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton after 11 AM Monday until time for the funeral service at 1 PM in the funeral home chapel with her grandsons Revs. Doug Irwin and Jememy Irwin officiating. Interment in the Byrd-Letchworth Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to Centenary Methodist Church of Franklinton or the Macular Degeneration Foundation PO Box 17279 Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Diane, I was so sorry to learn of your mother's death. You were so fortunate to have her for 91 years!! I had no idea your mother was a flight instructor in the US Navy during WWII - how wonderful. I am sure the stories she shared will be passed down from generation to generation. What a great legacy and memories you must have. I will certainly keep you and the Byrd family in my thoughts and prayers.*
Robert and Barbara (Breedon) Kuhn

Barbara Kuhn - April 22, 2009 at 04:16 PM

LG

“ *MIKE AND PAM, I REGRET THAT I WAS UNABLE TO MAKE TO THE FUNERAL. I KNOW YOUR MOM IS IN A BETTER PLACE, AND I AM SURE THAT DORIS WAS WAITING FOR HER. THEY WERE SO CLOSE. JUST REMEMBER, YOUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN. LINDA*

LINDA GALLOWAY - April 21, 2009 at 07:37 PM

RL

“ *Diane...Sorry to hear about mother. You were blessed to have such a loving mother. Treasure all the good memories. I pray God will help you and your family during this season of your life. Rachel M.LeBlanc*

Rachel Montgomery LeBlanc - April 21, 2009 at 12:22 PM

RR

“ *Sorry I could not attend the service. However, I would like to offer my condolence by this means.*
Dick Richardson

R W Richardson - April 20, 2009 at 07:03 PM

WK

“ Dear Family, Wayne and I extend our sincere sympathy on the loss of your dear mother. She was a good friend and a wonderful bridge partner. Our oldest son, Thomas Wayne played baseball with her sons. She was such a brilliant and special lady. We will all miss her Wayne and Sallie

Wayne & Sallie Knight - April 20, 2009 at 05:39 PM

Jl

“ I will always cherish the woman who taught me to paint, cook, and all things Cajun. Rest in peace my grandmother and sweet friend.

Jeff Irwin - April 20, 2009 at 12:09 PM

KF

“ Mike, Diane, and Pat, Sorry about your mother. I remember her mostly when we used to stay with my Aunts Sadie and Marguerite. You all lived by them just pass the little bridge. We had good times playing together after school when we were kids. I will most certainly keep you all in my prayers.

Kerry Foil - April 19, 2009 at 11:55 PM

BB

“ Diane, Pat, and Mike, Bill and I are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I know that each of you has so many memories of your mother. Treasure them and know that she is always with you in your heart and in those memories. I am sorry that I am unable to get to Franklinton, but the school district has ASCS district monitoring this week. Please know that you are all in our prayers.

Bill and Judy Burch - April 19, 2009 at 09:42 PM

MH

“ With deepest sympathy,
God Bless You All. You're in our prayers.
Myrt & Danny Christi, Bryan and the girls

Myrt Hyatt - April 19, 2009 at 12:34 PM

BL

“ Diane, You and your entire family are in my prayers. Your mother touched many lives and had many friends who loved her deeply. God Bless all of you as you get through this sad time. Brenda K. Lindig

Brenda Knight Lindig - April 19, 2009 at 12:33 PM

RS

“ May GOD undergird you, the family members and close friends during your time of great loss of your family member. Jesus Christ will be closer than a brother if you will allow Him, and invite Him to, and He will give you strength, courage, and peace ! Blessings !

Randall Neighbors, Sr. - April 19, 2009 at 08:01 AM

BI

“ Our deepest sympathies and our prayers go out to the family,
Bob and Karen Irwin

Bob and Karen Irwin - April 18, 2009 at 04:22 PM

MK

“*Mrs. Byrd was my seventh grade teacher at Thomas School. She made learning interesting especially social studies. She had so many personal experiences to relate to us. I followed her footsteps and taught school for thirty-three years at Thomas School. I will always remember her happy smile. May the Lord bless each of you. Treasure all your precious memories of Mrs. Byrd.*

Melanie Magee Knight

Melanie Knight - April 17, 2009 at 07:15 PM