



Georgia Mae Byrd

August 13, 1936 - November 17, 2009

Georgia Byrd, 73, of Bald Knob, received her wings on Tuesday, November 17, 2009. She was born August 13, 1936 in Worden, Arkansas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wesson and Helen Stone; a brother, J.W. Stone; and nieces, Allison Stone and Kelly Davis. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Doyle Byrd of Bald Knob; one son, Randy Byrd and wife Carol and grandchildren, Carrie and Brian Byrd all of Berryville; a daughter, Su-Ellen Cooper and husband Dewaine and grandchildren, Kelsey and Conner Cooper all of Bald Knob; a sister, Martha Davis and husband Thomas of Bald Knob; honorary granddaughter, MaryLyn Jones and a host of other family and friends.

Georgia was a member of the Central Baptist Church for 52 years where she taught Sunday School for over 40 years, along with Children's Church, Vacation Bible School and directed the puppeteers for many years. She showed her heart for missions through her active participation in WMU and other mission activities. Georgia was a dedicated community volunteer as a member of the ambulance service for more than 28 years, a Girl Scout Leader for many years, a past president of the Bald Knob Education Foundation, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce where she was selected as the Citizen of the Year in 1996, as well as an active member in the AARP.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church with interment following in Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob. Visitation will be held Friday, November 20, 2009 from 5 - 7 p.m. at

Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Bald Knob Education Foundation Class of 1954 or the Food Bank at Central Baptist Church.

www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my great friend from so long ago. She had a great influence on my life, as she did so many others. I know there is an ache in your heart that only the Lord Himself can fill. There are not enough words to describe what a wonderful, Godly, generous, woman she was. She will be greatly missed. God bless you.

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy... I am so sorry. I just stumbled on to this fact. I would love to tell you that I had great respect and admiration for your mother. She was one of the kindest ladies that i have had the pleasure to be around. this will truly be a loss. I love yall. May God comfort you in your loss.

December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Byrd and Ms. Su-Ellen, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, God bless.

November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Doyle,Randy&Su-Ellen, I share in your loss at the passing of Georgia Mae. Georgia Mae was a mentor and friend to me and also to my family. She gave me my bridal shower 40 years ago, and was always a help to me in so many ways. Georgia was a true Christian lady with a sevants heart-an example for us all. I have only fond and loving memories of her and we can take comfort in the fact that she has passed on to her glorious reward. Love, Becky Mcdonald

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all Georgia Mae's family we extend our heart felt sympathy to you. Heaven must be having a wonderful time with her there. She will be missed by all of Bald Knob but we look forward to seeing her in heaven. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Tommy and Karon

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Miss Georgia always had a bright and welcoming smile. As children, we don't realize this, but looking back as a parent of a scout, I can really appreciate all the hard work and dedication she gave to us for all those years in Girl Scouts. Thank you for sharing her with us girls.

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Doyle, I just learned today about your wife's passing. You will be in our prayers. God bless you and your family during this time.
Ed and Sue Phillips

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the Lord bless you all with understanding and grace to help you through this time! When Chad called me and informed me of Georgia's death, he stated that she was the only person he had ever known that everyone had only good things to say about her, and I totally concur! She was the strength and confidant of all who knew her, and I feel so blessed to have known her! I plan to see you on Saturday if at all possible. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers! Martha Lindvall*

November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Georgia will be missed by all who love her.*

November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear family, I know, your heart is hurting like mine! She was more than a cousin to me. She was more like my older sister. Oh, how I loved her. My heart hurts so bad...I do know she is with Jesus. She saw my brother Tuesday in heaven...along with hers and rest of our family. Due to some medical issues..I will not get to come home for services!To God, I give the glory for her life, she now sings in heaven's choir! I love ya, Doyle, Randy,Su-Ellen, grandchildren.*

Ann Skelton Newton, Shawn Newton, Jason Newton

November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, Su-Ellen and Families*
Ms. Georgia was a very special lady who we all loved very much, She touched so many lives in her lifetime. I will be praying that God give you the comfort that you need during this time. If there is anything that I can do please let me know
Amy Baldwin

November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wow...What an amazing woman! Dr. Byrd, I know the entire school is thinking about and praying for your family during this time. Please accept my family's condolences and know that we will continue to pray for you, your family, and your mother.*

With Love,

The Archer Family
Charles, Cori, JT, Charlie, and Sarah

November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM