



Janet Byrd

October 3, 1953 - June 2, 2012

Janet Marie Byrd of Mansfield, Arkansas passed from this life and went to be with the love of her life, Saturday, June 2, 2012. Janet was born October 3, 1953 in Pascagoula, Mississippi to Calvin O'Neil Miller and Bertie Elizabeth (Bush) Miller. Janet was 58 years, 7 months and 2 days old. Janet was married to her husband and best friend, Lloyd, for 38 years. She was a proud Navy wife for 26 years. She was a teacher in many places as she traveled with Lloyd and the military. She had touched the lives of many students throughout the years. Janet's love of traveling made it very easy for her to follow the grandchildren in their activities, hence earning her the very fitting title of "Softball Nana." She could say she had six grandchildren but many, many more put claim on her. Janet's family was her inspiration and her pride. She loved them all very dearly. Janet leaves behind to cherish her memory, one son Tye Byrd and wife Carly of Arkansas, and their boys, Logan, Kaleb, Levi and Wyatt, and one daughter, Angie Byrd Shoell of Arkansas, and her girls Shelby and Riley. Janet is also survived by her momma, Bertie Miller, brothers Calvin Miller and family, Terry Miller and family and the family of brother Craig Miller all of Mississippi. Janet is preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Byrd, her father, Calvin Miller, brother Craig Miller and infant sister, Elizabeth Miller. Janet, mom, and nana will forever be missed by her family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Growing up as children and life time neighbors there are so many good memories of all the weekends on the river, roaming the neighborhood, playing hide and seek that I actually could right a book. Thank you Janet for being an inspiration in my life. May you Rest In Peace!!! You may be gone but you will never be forgotten !!!
R.I.P. Janet

Shelli Breland Harris - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Janet, each passing day~~I recall your beautiful smile and "all" the topic's we covered during our chats~~ and how much FUN we shared on our recent Air Cruise~~ RED SOLO CUPS will always remind me of you~~ Knowing you are embracing Lloyd, your Dad, Craig and Elizabeth~ gives me great comfort~~ say hello to Aunt Eleanor and tell her I miss her too~~ Hugging you from CO to Heaven Above~ I love you Cuz~~ deb

debra whitehead-rojas - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I hope God will comfort you at this difficult time in your lives. You had two great parents they were very well liked and did alot of good things for the community.

Janice Chapman - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Janet was a very dear friend and a true inspiration. I was privileged to teach alongside this incredible woman. She taught the teachers at Mansfield the meaning of strength and grace, especially during the difficult trial of her husband's illness. And later, she showed us how to continue past the hurt, to live life to its fullest, enjoying and being thankful for each day. I will truly miss her. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends, and especially for my sweet student, her granddaughter, Shelby and to Riley.

Becky Yates - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tye and family,
I am sorry about your loss. I will say an extra prayer for you during this difficult time.

Marilyn Fox - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Janet Marie Byrd c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory funeral home.

June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked and saddened to hear of your mother's passing. All of you are in my prayers. I pray God will give you comfort in this time of loss.

Roger Thompson - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Janet and Lloyd were two of the best people I ever met, and treated me just like family during my time in Arkansas. I am so sorry for all of her family, and wish them all the best.

Nathan Hill - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ Angie and Ty, So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I have great memories of her and your Dad back in the "80s" when we were still in the US Navy. You are in our hearts and Prayers. May God give you Love and strength during this difficult time. Pete and Vonda Underwood

Pete Underwood - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Angie and Ty,
We are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Your family was such a big part of our life! Please contact us or Lee and Debbie about the funeral.

Tony & Kristy Marrero - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ty, Angie, and family, you're in my heart and prayers. I'm so sorry. Some of my greatest memories are when we were together.

Kim Holloway Bennett - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM