



## Mary Lou Byrd

January 23, 1947 - July 26, 2017

### Obituary

Mary L. Byrd, the daughter of the late Louston and Thurkiell Fountain, was born on January 23, 1947 in Salisbury, Maryland. Mary entered into eternal rest on July 26, 2017 at the age of (70) seventy.

Mary received her formal education in the Wicomico County Public School System. She was a graduate of the former Salisbury High School.

Mary held employment at Dresser Industries for (25) twenty-five years. Throughout Mary's life, she enjoyed cruising to the Caribbean, gaming in the casinos and watching various television shows; "The Haves and the Have Nots" ranked as one of her favorite shows.

As a mother, sister and friend, Mary was the ultimate confidant and was known for being "everything to everybody". She never judged anyone, and often provided a home to family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory; three children, Louston Fountain (Christine), Randy Byrd (Bronta), and Shanita Byrd-Jones (Carlos, Sr.); six siblings, Cecy Fountain, Louston Fountain, Phillip Fountain, Lashan Fountain, Sharell Fountain and Sharon Fountain; nine grandchildren, Ebony Byrd,

Ashely Fountain, Fulton Collins, Piara Corbin, Lauren Fountain, Dondre Williams, Carlos Jones, Jr., Camryne Jones and Connor Jones; two great grandchildren, George Ballard and Leah Walters.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Louston and Thurkiell Fountain and two sisters, Delois Brown and Margaret Crockett.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Shanita,*

*My prayers to your and your family during this difficult time. Please know that God is with you.*

*Love ya,  
Catrina Jones*

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**Catrina Jones** - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

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**M Jones** - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may Jehovah, the God of all comfort, grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.*

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**Annie Wingfield** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. (John 5:28&29) Also, look forward to the time when death, tears, mourning and pain will be gone forever. (Revelation 21:4) Until that time may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our prayers are with you and your family and friends. Rev.21;3,4 Can bring you some comfort from the Bible.

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**Joyce Johnson** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be. So, we send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about good news from Almighty God. We are in no way trying to impose our faith on you, but sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17). As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). Truly, what a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality though for God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). It is our hope that you not take our word for what has been written; but that you take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures and be comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

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George & Christine Ragusa - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM