



Gary Matthew Byrd

July 20, 1944 - May 18, 2016

Services for Gary Matthew Byrd, 71, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Norman and Rev. Dale Wilt officiating.

Burial will follow at Earle's Chapel Cemetery in Jacksonville under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrd passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born July 20, 1944 in Tyler to Paul Bernard and Ester Joanna Rice Byrd, Sr.

Gary pastored for the Lord for over 30 years and worshipped with many saints and friends and then all the others. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren dearly.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters. He is survived by his loving family including wife of 51 years, Sarah Wood Byrd; children, Tammy Bass and husband John of Tyler, Garylee Byrd and wife Karen of Troup, and Jerry Byrd and wife Mayumi of Winnsboro; grandchildren Jonathan and Savanah Bass, Mathew, Kyle and Kimberlee Byrd, Megan and Jake Byrd; 2 great-grandchildren; and sister Linda Bradshaw.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Fry, Ronnie Kelley, David Karst, Gregg Balestra, Josh Yarbrough, Joe Ezernak and Jeff Kelley.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Earl's Chapel Cemetery

Jacksonville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Crew at Ransome Manufacturing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Matthew Byrd.* ”



The Crew at Ransome Manufacturing - May 20, 2016 at 02:40 PM