

Casket Bearers

Family & Friends

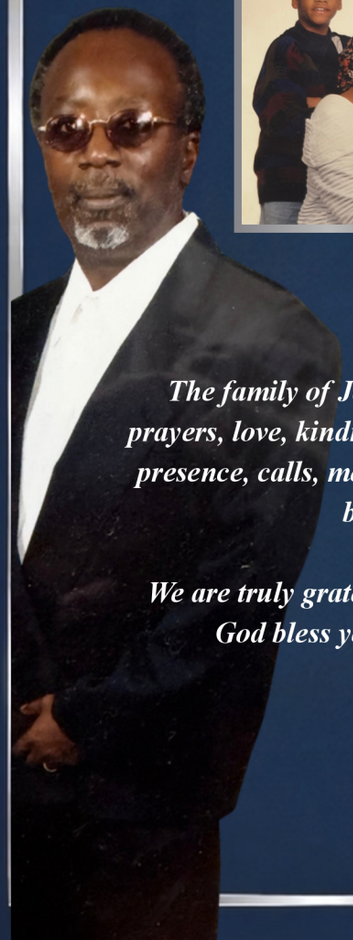
Flower Bearers

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Final Resting Place

Crown Hill Cemetery
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Acknowledgement

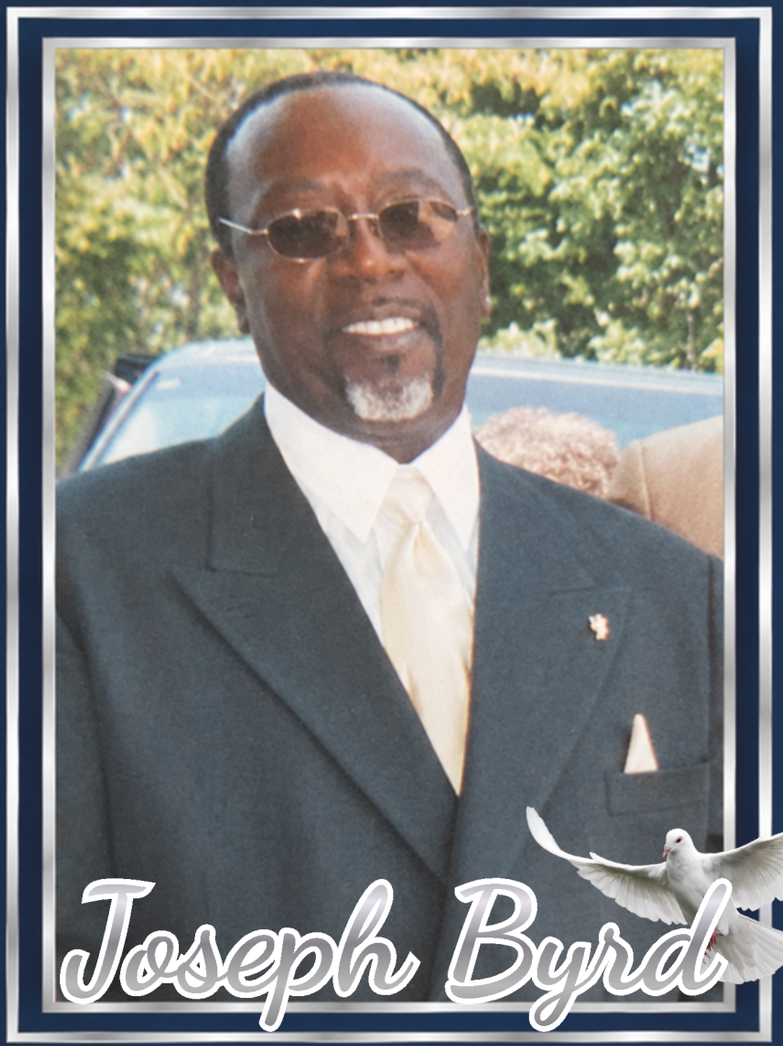
The family of Joseph Byrd would like to sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time. Your presence, calls, messages, visits, and thoughtful expressions of sympathy have brought comfort and strength to our family.

We are truly grateful for each and every act of kindness extended to us. May God bless you and keep you for your continued love and support.

Comfort, Care, & Understanding

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In Loving Memory of



Joseph Byrd

23
October 1957

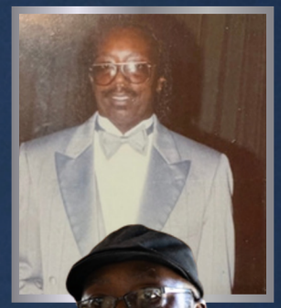
Saturday, October 10, 2026
12:00 PM
Historic Vernon A.M.E Church
311 N. Greenwood Ave, Tulsa, Ok, 74120
Rev. Francetta Mays, Officiating

23
September 2026

Obituary







Joseph Byrd was born on October 23, 1957, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Cordell Byrd and Lucy Lee Robinson Byrd. He was the third oldest of nine children and was raised with strong family values that remained an important part of his life.

He attended North Caddo High School in Shreveport, Louisiana. He proudly served 12 years in the military, demonstrating the dedication, discipline, and commitment that would become hallmarks of his life.

And For more than 25 years, he worked as a Program Coordinator at V.O.A. He was a dedicated and dependable worker who took great pride in providing for and supporting his family. He was also member of The Historic Vernon AME Church at 311 N Greenwood Avenue Tulsa, Ok. 74120

Joseph was united in marriage to Lonnetta Mayberry Byrd, and together they built a loving blended family which includes four children: Andrea , Jamila, Cambrae, and Hamsatu. His family was the center of his world. Though he was a very quiet man, his love was shown through his actions, his sacrifices, his hard work, and the constant care he gave to those around him.

He will be remembered as a quiet, humble, hardworking, and devoted man. He loved his family deeply and cherished the time he spent with them. He did not need many words to let people know how much they meant to him; his presence, dedication, and the life he worked so hard to provide spoke for him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucy Lee Robinson Byrd, and three siblings, Walter, Billy, and Kathy and one grandson Deleon.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Lonnetta Mayberry Byrd; his four children, his father, Cordell Byrd; his brothers, Patrick Byrd, Johnny Byrd, Andy Robinson, and Jerry Robinson; his sister, Joyce Bonner; eight grandchildren and 7 great- grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends, and loved ones who will forever hold him in their hearts.

Late Wednesday night, September 23, 2026 Joseph Byrd transitioned from this earthly realm to the place that was promised and prepared for him. Leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, perseverance, and devotion to family. Although he was a man of few words, soft spoken and slow to anger Joseph's life spoke volumes.

Rest peacefully, Joseph. Your work here is done, but your love and memory will live on forever. You will truly be missed.



Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE
Vernon AME Church
Fred Freeman, Minister of Music

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy, Funeral Directors, & Family

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Rev. Francetta Mays

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES
New Testament Scripture Reading -Gerald Thompson
Old Testament Scripture Reading - Adgie Johnson

MUSICAL SELECTION
Shelia Washington
accompanied by Renee Peterson

RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Carolyn Waugh

READING OF OBITUARY
Read Silently

SPECIAL REMARKS
The Siblings

MUSICAL SELECTION
Shelia Washington
accompanied by Renee Peterson

EULOGY
Rev. Jerry-Wayne Robinson

RECESSIONAL
Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

