

REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Curtis L. Byrd

Curtis L. Byrd, age 69, passed away on January 24th, leaving behind a legacy defined by service, integrity, love, and devotion to family.

Curtis proudly served his country in the United States Navy, a commitment that reflected his strong sense of duty, honor, and discipline. The values he embodied through his military service guided him throughout his life and were evident in every role he held and every relationship he nurtured.

A lifelong learner, Curtis attended Spring Valley High School, where he laid the foundation for his future achievements. He later continued his education at the University of South Carolina, where he became a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Through the fraternity, Curtis formed lifelong bonds and brotherhoods that he deeply cherished, including a close and enduring friendship with Eugene Speed.

Curtis is survived by his loving mother, Willie Mae Byrd; his sisters, Elaine Byrd and Beverly Byrd; his niece, Ashlee Miles; his great-nephews, Michael McMillan and Davion Miles; his great-nieces, Brooke McMillan and Deyja Miles; his cousin, Vanessa Mobley; and a host of other devoted cousins, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Byrd, and his brother, Cecil Jacobs.

Curtis will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to family, his honorable service to his country, and the steady, meaningful presence he brought into the lives of all who knew him. His legacy of loyalty, strength, and love will endure, and he will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional and Final Viewing
Clergy and Family

Selection

Old Testament
Ulysses Byrd

New Testament
Ulysses Byrd

Prayer
Vanessa Mobley

Selection

Remarks(Two Minutes Please)

Poem
Ashlee Miles

Selection

Words of comfort
Vanessa Mobley

Interment
Fort Jackson National Cemetery

2:00 PM

4170 Percival Road Columbia , South Carolina 29229

pallbearers
Family & Friends

Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Celebrating
The Life Of...



Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay.
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

CURTIS
Byrd

July 7, 1956 - January 24, 2026



Expression of Gratitude

The family of Curtis Byrd wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks for all acts of kindness shown during this time. Your calls, visits, prayers and other expressions of love have been a source of comfort and strength. May God continue to bless each of you.

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