

PALL BEARERS  
Family and Friends

FLOWER LADIES  
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### FOR MY DAD

DAD,  
From the Dallas Cowboys to me and my friends, your love stretches way further than the Cowboys' football season; your head and heart were the main reason.  
My dad never walked into a room quietly. He arrived with a joke already loaded, a smile spreading before the punchline landed, and somehow, even on the hardest days, he could make people laugh until they forgot their worries for a little while.  
He was a comedian without a stage, the kind of man who turned ordinary moments into stories we'll keep repeating forever.  
At family dinners, in car rides, watching baseball on the couch - he made life feel lighter.  
And nobody could cook like him. The kitchen was his kingdom: music playing, something sizzling on the stove, him pretending not to notice when I snuck bites before dinner was ready.  
He fed people the same way he loved them - fully, warmly, generously.  
Baseball was never just a game to him. It was tradition, conversation, and joy.  
It was sitting beside him, hearing him explain the game like poetry, celebrating victories like we were part of the team ourselves.  
But more than all of that, he taught me how to live.  
How to treat people right. How to stand up for what matters.  
How to laugh when life gets heavy. How to love fiercely and honestly.  
He was my father, but he was also my best friend.  
The person I wanted to call first. The person who understood me without explanation.  
And I don't know if words are enough for a loss this big.  
But I know this: the lessons he gave me will stay. His laughter will stay.  
His stories, his recipes, his voice, his love for baseball, his love for the Dallas Cowboys, his way of making everyone feel at home - all of it stays.  
And every time I laugh too loud, cook a favorite meal, or hear the crack of a baseball bat in summer, I'll find him there again.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Charles Edward "Bojab" Byers would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of love and support that they have received during their time of bereavement. May God richly bless you.

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

## Charles Edward Byers

November 29, 1961 - May 4, 2026



**"Bojab"**

SERVICE

Sunday, May 17, 2026 ~ 2:00 PM

MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

4082 Mockingbird Lane, Rock Hill, South Carolina  
Rev. Sandra Mason, Pastor



# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....
- Invocation.....Pastor Sandra Mason
- Selection ..... “I’ll Fly Away”  
Mt. Pilgrim Christian Singers
- Scripture Readings:  
  - Old Testament ..... Pastor Christopher Boyd
  - New Testament.....Minister Greg Byers
- Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Jimmy Alexander
- Praise Dance ..... Tandra Byers
- Remarks (limit 2 minutes, please):  
  - Men’s Choir - Deacon Nard Wylie
  - Church - Deacon Ted Wylie
  - Daughter - Tandra Byers
- Acknowledgements ..... Robinson Funeral Home
- Selection .....Mt. Pilgrim Hymn Choir
- Eulogy .....Pastor Sandra Mason
- Recessional Selection.....“Every Praise”  
Mt. Pilgrim Christian Singers
- Interment ..... Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery

# OBITUARY

*Mr. Charles Edward “Bojab” Byers*, 64, of Rock Hill, SC departed this life on May 4, 2026. Born on November 29, 1961, to Peggy Byers Thompson and Billy Isom in York County, SC.

Charles moved to Ontario, California at an early age. He attended Ontario High School where he was an avid baseball player. After high school, he continued playing baseball at Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Upon returning to Rock Hill, he continued to play baseball with a local baseball team.

He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Charles was a member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church where he was a member of the Mt. Pilgrim Men’s Choir. His favorite songs to sing were “If I Had A Hammer” and “Every Praise.”

Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Heath Byers.

Charles leaves behind to cherish his memories, his one and only daughter, Tandra Byers; his mother, Peggy Byers Thompson; his father, Billy Isom; his brother, Perry Byers; his niece, Tanjree Byers; six aunts, Jerleen Alexander (Jimmy), Patricia Byers, Shirley Ann, and Patricia, all of Rock Hill, SC; Mamie McCrorey of Ontario, CA and Monzelle of New York; two uncles, Jocephus Byers (Pauline) of Rock Hill, SC and Russell Veney of Warsaw, VA; four bonus children, Latarra Hensley, Aontre Heath, Tierra Heath and Adolphus Teah; mother-in-law, Peggy Heath; brothers-in-law, Johnnie Heath (Catherine), Michael Heath(Jackie), Oran Heath; sisters-in-law, Fredonia Heath, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.