



## Helen Ruby Byrd

June 12, 1915 - November 7, 2013

HELEN RUBY BYRD, daughter of the late Ira and Ruby Grimes, was born on June 12, 1915 in Kilmarnock, Virginia and lived most of her life in Baltimore, Maryland. After spending 98 beautiful years blessing others with her loving spirit, she was called on to be with the Lord on November 7, 2013.

She received her formal education in King William County, Virginia. Her passion for helping others influenced her to pursue a career in private duty nursing. She was a woman of great faith in God and in His Word. She spent most of her adult life worshipping Him at Sharon Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, where she happily served on the church's usher board. Even during her life's sunset, her love for God never wavered.

She was married to the late Jennings Byrd and out of that loving union, three sons were born: Jennings, Theodore and George. She was a devoted wife and mother who cherished time spent with her family.

Those who knew Helen would describe her as kind hearted, soft spoken, selfless and very spiritual. She constantly reminded those around her how much she loved her God and how he protected her. She enjoyed long walks, reading her Bible, crocheting throw blankets and spending holidays with her family.

Helen was predeceased by six siblings: Samuel Grimes, Sadie Wilson, Vernice King, Only Carter, Margaret Johnson and Mildred Beane; and two sons; Theodore Byrd and George Byrd. She leaves to mourn: one son, Jennings Byrd; four granddaughters, Sabrina Byrd, Helen (Michelle) Byrd, Karen Byrd and Iris Harvey; two great-grandsons, Freddie and Travon Harvey; two brothers, Moses Grimes and Flexmond Grimes; one sister, Pearl Waller; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 14. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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NOV 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church  
1373 N. Stricker Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Ruby Byrd*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sabrina Byrd lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruby Byrd*



sabrina byrd - December 17, 2013 at 02:51 PM



*Miss you so much!*

sabrina byrd - December 17, 2013 at 02:52 PM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Linn Family*

linn family - November 13, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29.*

Delores Allen - November 13, 2013 at 07:04 AM

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“ Jagger, you have my full support during this great period of grief. I know how much you loved your grandmother. I offer condolences to you and the entire Byrd family.

Hartman

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Hartman - November 12, 2013 at 07:54 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Byrd. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort (2Corinthians1:3-4), continue to sustain you during this difficult time. Please read about the wonderful hope found for the future found at John5:28-29 and Revelation21:4 that talks about a time when there will be no more sickness or death and when our loved ones that have fallen asleep in death will be resurrected to perfect life in a paradise earth. Until that time, continue to pray for strength and look tonGod's word for comfort and hope. With deepest sympathy.

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R. Cooper - November 11, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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March Funeral Homes - November 09, 2013 at 11:45 AM

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*Sabrina, we were blessed to know "Gran" she was a wonderful roommate to my grandmother! I know you will miss her, miss her laugh, her facial expression and all the other moments you all shared. Just know that she is resting in the arms of Jesus! If there is anything that Margaret and I can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Love you, Hicks/Leland family.*

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**Cynthia Leland** - November 14, 2013 at 12:16 PM