



Mary Ellen Byrd

May 31, 1921 - April 19, 2007

Mary Ellen was born May 31, 1921 to John T. and Ellen Ione (Adams) Hussey in Savannah, GA and she passed away April 17, 2007 in Tyler, Texas. Mary was a transplanted “Georgia Peach” and had lived in Huntsville for over 50 years. Mary had served as Director of Nursing at Fair Park Nursing Home and she also had work for Upjohn Health Care. She dearly loved Walker County and will be remembered as a loving wife, caring mother, devoted grandmother and great grandmother as well as a dear friend to many people in Huntsville. She was a very devout Catholic lady and was a member of the morning prayer group. Survivors include daughter Patricia Medell and husband Jerry, son Mike Byrd and wife Susan, son William (Billy Joe) Byrd and wife Mari Ann, son Tommy Byrd and wife Kathleen, son Russell Byrd and wife Patricia, daughter-in-law Dena Byrd, 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, niece Diane Clark and husband Mallie and nephew Ricky Hussey, along with her personal, close, dearest friend Maxine Manning. She was preceded in death by her husband James H. Byrd and son James “Jay” Byrd, Jr. Mrs. Byrd will lie in state throughout the day Thursday with the family to receive friends from 4 to 6 PM at the funeral home. A Wake Service will be held Thursday April 19, 2007 at 6 PM with Rev. Richard Rogers officiating in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass will be held May 4, 2007 at 10 AM at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Stephen Payne officiating. In lieu of flowers the family ask that memorials be made to: Mission For The Poor , ATTN: Father Stephen Payne , 1323 16th. Street – Huntsville,

Texas 77340 , Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Byrd*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Susan and Mike; Patricia and Russell -*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Debbie Reddin - April 19, 2007 at 07:00 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Byrd family during this tremendous loss. I had the great pleasure of working with her 30 years ago when I was a nurses aide at then Fair Park Nursing Home. I will always remember this wonderful woman as someone who listened and cared to my questions, no matter how stupid they may have seemed at the time. She taught me so much that I will never forget. She also took care of my great grand mother, Maggie Randall who was a resident in the same facility. Thank you for sharing her with this community. She truly blessed every life she touched. Terri*

Terri Bohanon - April 19, 2007 at 05:19 PM

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“ I am Chipper Mendell, the grandson of Mary Byrd, son of Patricia Mendell, I just wanted to say in my own words that my grand mother was a healer, not just of what you illness was, but also of what ales your heart. She had the power to make what ever sorrow that you felt that you always felt beter after talking to her. She was a wonderful person and we are all beter people for having known her, Grand Ma, We Will All Miss you.

Chipper

Chipper Mendell - April 19, 2007 at 01:59 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Wendy McKee and Thomas Glass (Former Ellis Employees) - April 19, 2007 at 10:39 AM