



Velma Hughes Coulter Byrd

October 28, 1922 - July 23, 2018

Velma Hughes Coulter Byrd, age 95 of LaFayette, went home to be with her Lord on Monday, July 23, 2018. She was born October 28, 1922 to the late Glenn and Charlsie Owens Hughes in LaFayette and was a charter member of Ridgeview Baptist Church, where she played the piano and organ for many years. Velma retired from Walker County after many years of employment, and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, who will be greatly missed. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, John Coulter and J. D. Byrd, daughter, Sharon Carney, grandson, Chad Coulter, sister, Vivian Sanders and brothers, Shields, Herman, Fay, and Julian Hughes. Velma is survived by her son, Larry (Brenda) Coulter, sister, Vera (Rev. George) Palmer, 3 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. A Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 in McIntyre Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers make donations to the Alzheimer's Ass. or to the McIntyre Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-LaFayette. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

McIntyre Cemetery

McIntyre Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
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Graveside Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

McIntyre Cemetery
McIntyre Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739

Tribute Wall

SB

“*Velma was always so sweet and a precious lady and was always so beautiful. RIP sweet lady, heaven is your etenal home now.*”



Sharon Butler - August 07, 2018 at 09:57 AM

JH

“*Vera and family, I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Velma. I just found out tonight. Please know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I had the privilege of meeting this sweet lady on two or three occasions. I remember the last time I saw her was at a Thanksgiving lunch with the Hughes family. She sat down and played the piano for all of us. She was so beautiful and such a sweet soul. I know Gary always had such high praise for Aunt Velma. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow.*
Love to you all
Joan Hughes (Gary's wife)”

JOAN HUGHES - July 25, 2018 at 08:55 PM

CB

“*My mama, Lela Dell Howard Houston, enjoyed working with Velma for many years at West LaFayette School in cafeteria. She was always so kind. I enjoyed her organ music. Sorry for your loss.*”

Carolyn Bomar - July 24, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Margaret Hawkins lit a candle in memory of
Velma Hughes Coulter Byrd*



Margaret Hawkins - July 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM