



## Matilda MinnieLou Byrd

July 8, 1920 - September 22, 2016

Matilda MinnieLou Byrd of Pilot Knob passed away on September 22, 2016 in St. Louis, MO at the age of 96 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

Matilda was born on July 8, 1920 in Wabbaseka, Arkansas, the daughter of Rev. Henry Penny Sr. and Nancy (Withers) Penny.

On October 16, 1941, she was united in marriage to Lloyd David Byrd. After 63 years, he preceded her in death on November 27, 2004.

To their union, three daughters were born, Joyce Pullen, who preceded her in death in October 2005, Lloydinia (Wallace) Pugh and Nancy Young all whom reside in St. Louis, MO.

Matilda is survived by her two daughters, Lloydinia Pugh and Nancy Young of St. Louis, MO; her sister, Mary Watkins; her brother, Henry Penny; a son-in-law, Edgar Pullen; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Matilda was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Tony Young.

She enjoyed attending with First Baptist Church of Pilot Knob when she was able.

Matilda worked at the Ironton Shirt Factory as a seamstress for 17 years until it closed. From there she went to work for the Farmington Shoe Company before becoming a dietitian at the Arcadia Valley Hospital for another 17 years. She decided to retire in 1983 to help her husband with the L&M Quick Shop.

Even though she enjoyed her work, she was very excited to be able to spend time with her family.

The family will be welcoming friends for a visitation from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. which is all being held at First Baptist Church of Pilot Knob on Saturday, October 1, 2016 under the direction of Cole Family Funeral Home.

Rev. Scott Edgar will be officiating the services.

Interment will follow the services in Parkview Cemetery in Ironton, MO.

Online condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Pilot Knob  
Pilot Knob, MO 63663

## Life Celebration

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matilda MinnieLou Byrd*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you'r loss..I remember Her & Lloyd when we lived across from them.My parents were friends with them(Buzzy & Louise Vance).They had a body shop & Dad would visit & play music,they had some really good times..God bless all of You'r family.They were loved & will be greatly missed..Love & thoughts sent You'r way.Dorothy (Vance) Savage...*

**Dorothy(Vance)Savage** - October 01, 2016 at 12:10 AM



“ *Mignon Thomas & Family (Uncle H. P.'s daughter) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Matilda MinnieLou Byrd.*



**Mignon Thomas & Family (Uncle H. P.'s daughter)** -  
September 29, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure taking care of Mrs Byrd. Her and her family was such a witness for Christ. They would take my hectic day and turn it into a blessed day. Rest in peace Mrs Byrd. Jesus is gonna love those big hugs you have to give.*

**Jennifer Tucker** - September 27, 2016 at 06:34 PM

RJ

“ Roger J. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Matilda MinnieLou Byrd.



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**Roger J.** - September 27, 2016 at 02:53 PM

KB

“ Kim Elsworth Benz lit a candle in memory of Matilda MinnieLou Byrd



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**Kim Elsworth Benz** - September 26, 2016 at 10:14 PM