



Jerry Wayne Byrd

November 6, 1943 - February 17, 2026

Jerry Wayne Byrd, 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Born on November 6, 1943, he was the beloved son of Lee and Maxine Byrd.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; his cherished wife, Janet Byrd; his children, Lee Byrd and Shelly Byrd, along with five other children; two siblings; and one grandson.

He leaves behind to honor and cherish his memory his children, Shawndra and Kevin; his grandchildren, Honesty, DJ, and five other grandchildren; his great-grandchildren, Aubriana, Jasmine, Tristan, and fifteen other great-grandchildren; and his sister, Merel.

A Memorial Service will be held on March 5, 2026, at New Story Church, 5500 Woodend Ave., Kansas City, KS 66106. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 10:00 a.m. Interment of his cremated remains will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Jerry will be remembered for the love he shared with his family and the many lives he touched throughout his 82 years.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Story Church
5500 Woodend Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66106

Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Inurnment

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Tribute Wall

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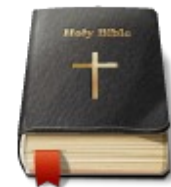
“G-pa, you were a puzzle piece in my life that can never be replaced —the one who helped everything make sense when it didn't. Your wisdom wasn't just in the words you spoke, but in the way you lived, the way you loved, and the quiet strength you carried through everything. You always seemed to have the right advice at the right time, guiding me even when I didn't realize I needed it. I will carry your lessons, your stories, and your love with me for the rest of my life. A piece of my heart will always be yours



Jasmine Mecum - March 04 at 01:38 AM



“Papa you are deeply missed
You. Thought me so much. You showed me
how to be a lady and that I deserve to be
happy. If I ever need guidance I know you,
mammy and Shelly will be here. It's so strange
to me that your gone. I'm just waiting for you to
come in the door and say got ya or something along them lines. I
will deeply miss you papa. I love you even more. Love always your
sugar girl



Honesty Marue - March 01 at 12:43 PM



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Honesty Marue - March 01 at 12:39 PM



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Tristen Barnes - March 01 at 10:48 AM