



## James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr.

May 6, 2021

Mr. James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr, age 71, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, May 6, 2021 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC. Mr. Byrd was born in Darlington County on July 26, 1949 to James Keels and Doris Marshall Byrd. He attended St. Johns High School, and was a long-time employee of Sonoco Products in Hartsville, SC, retiring after years of service. He also was self-employed in farming and tree services. Mr. Byrd was a true outdoorsman, who loved hunting, fishing, and gardening, and he was known for sharing his fruits and vegetables with friends and neighbors.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine Terpin Byrd; his two daughters, Melissa Byrd (Charlie Knotts) of Little River, SC and Merrie Leigh (Jody) Blaylock of Hartsville, SC; his grandchildren, Patrick "Chance" McClatchey, Trent Knotts, Reagan Knotts, Mitchell (Kayla) Knotts, Dustin (Jasmine) Knotts, and Myles Blaylock; his great grandchildren, Zayne and Lily Knotts; his sister, Linda Williams; and his special canine companion, Mr. Willie "Jingle." He is predeceased by his brother, Mark Byrd, and a grandson, James Hunter Knotts.

Graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 2 PM at Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 PM on Monday, May 10, 2021 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Kistler Hardee Funeral Home

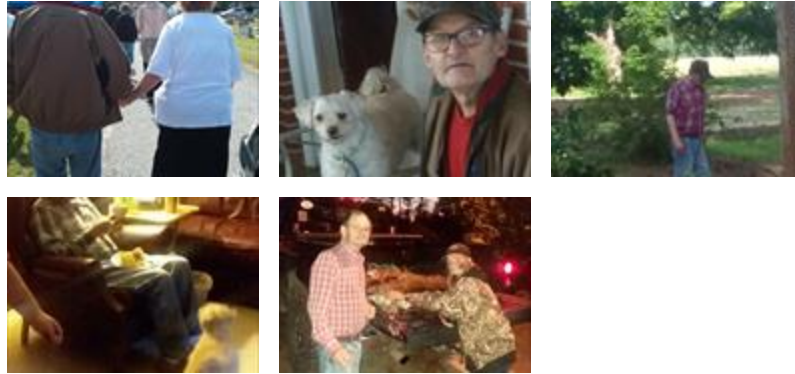
MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home  
315 Pearl Street  
Darlington, SC 29532

# Tribute Wall

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Melissa Byrd - May 20, 2021 at 04:44 PM



Melissa  
Byrd

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*

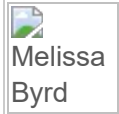


Melissa Byrd - May 14, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Melissa, I know how much you love your dad and we're so sorry for your loss. Cherish all the weekends you spent at the farm with him and know you've been a great daughter and I'm sure he was very proud of you. We love you and are here for you. Our condolences, Angie and Marty.*

Angie Loor - May 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM



Melissa  
Byrd

*Thank you!!!*

**Melissa Byrd** - May 14, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Cindy Blaylock lit a candle in memory of James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr.*



**Cindy Blaylock** - May 10, 2021 at 06:22 PM



*So sorry for your loss Hugs and prayers .love you Aunt Cindy*

**Cindy Blaylock** - May 10, 2021 at 06:24 PM



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**Cindy Blaylock** - May 10, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr..*



May 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - May 10, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ Melissa, Charlie and Family - So sorry to hear about your loss. Sending much love and condolences from all your friends and the families at the Beach - Love, Chris Sullivan and Caden.

Christine Sullivan - May 10, 2021 at 08:37 AM



Thank you so much Chris!

Melissa Byrd - May 14, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ JIMMY L AND JOHNNY R Sr ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr.



JIMMY L AND JOHNNY R sr ANDREWS - May 10, 2021 at 12:44 AM

EH

“ Linda. I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family

Elaine Hubbard - May 09, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr..



May 09, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PD

“ Melissa we are so sorry for the loss of your Father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy. Karla & Perry Dalton

Perry L. Dalton - May 08, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MB

Thank you!!

Melissa Byrd - May 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr..



May 07, 2021 at 04:10 PM

LD

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, Melissa, during this time of sorrow. You are in my prayers.--Lisa DePalma*



**Lisa DePalma** - May 07, 2021 at 03:39 PM

MB

*Thank you!!*

**Melissa Byrd** - May 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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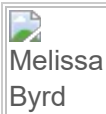
*Melissa- we send love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family. We're thinking of you and send our condolences to you, your family, and all your father's friends. -Gabe Rood*

**Gabriel Rood** - May 10, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JB

*Melissa - so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please feel free to reach out to myself, MSR staff and the entire US Club Soccer family should you need anything. Condolences to you and your entire family.*

**John Borozzi** - May 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM



*Thank you all!! It means alot!*

**Melissa Byrd** - May 14, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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“ *From Junior and Elaine Blaylock purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Keels "Jamie" Byrd, Jr..*



**From Junior and Elaine Blaylock** - May 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM