



Peggy Joan Byrd

July 17, 1939 - May 23, 2016

Peggy Joan (Bailey) Byrd, 76, of Kalkaska, passed away May 23, 2016 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. On July 17, 1939 she was born in Cleveland, MS to the late Andrew and Mabel (Burkes) Bailey. She married Claude L. Byrd of Eupora, MS on August 18, 1970. They traveled, both foreign and domestic, for many years with his work. Peggy loved gardening, flowers, crocheting, and sewing. She was an avid reader, enjoyed puzzles, and watching shows involving animals and Alaska. Her joy in life came from her family. She spent the majority of her life caring for children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and her mother-in-law. Later in life she was an adult foster care caregiver and guardian. Peggy is survived by her children Angela (Montay) Merriman, Joan (Michael) Schepperly, Delma (Larry) Stafford, Andy Byrd, Lisa (Larry) Pritchard, Cyndi (Mike) Cook, and Farris (Cindy) Byrd; brother Bob (Shirley) Bailey, sister Geneva (Prentiss) Pernel; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; dear cousin Mildred (Richard) Hawk; sister-in-law Oklys Orr; and numerous nieces and nephews. She would want us to mention her treasured friends of many years Arlene Willson and Leah Davis. Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Byrd in 2001; her granddaughter, Misty Diane; great-granddaughter, Taylor Love; and nephews, Heath and Douglas. Per her request there will not be a memorial service. Family will celebrate her life at a later time and will lay her to rest next to her husband of 30 years. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a local animal shelter. We would like to

acknowledge Tom Minor, PA and Kristen who have cared for Mom for so many years. Special thanks to her health care team at Munson Medical Center for their excellent care. We would like to acknowledge Dr. Krcmarik and RN's Lorri, Eva, and Chris during Mom's stay. Thank you for taking such great care of an amazing person. She is greatly loved and will be missed by all. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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