



## Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd

January 26, 1953 - October 12, 2016

SCOTT-BYRD, Mrs. Velton Deloris - Age 63, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Alive Hospice of Nashville, TN. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave. with funeral commencing at 11:00 AM Interim Pastor Andre Williams, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery G-4415 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Byrd will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, with family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. to receive friends.

Velton Deloris (Scott) Byrd was born January 26, 1953, in Lexa, Arkansas. She was the oldest of 6 children born to the union of James and Myrtle (McClinton) Scott. Velton graduated from Flint Central High School in 1971. She started her nursing studies at Michigan State University and completed her nursing degree at Mott Community College. In 1978 Velton began her career at Hurley Medical Center as a registered nurse working in the Pre-Admission Testing Department and later advancing as Assistant Head Nurse. She transferred to Same Day Surgery where she remained until she retired in 2008. On May 17, 2008, Velton married the love of her life, Isiah Byrd, and shortly thereafter relocated to Tennessee. Velton accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and in 1989 became a member of Great Galilee Baptist Church. Upon moving to

Tennessee, Velton joined Connection Hill Primitive Baptist Church where she actively participated in the choir. Velton was known for her unique culinary skills, adding a "special touch" to each dish and enjoyed sharing them with her family and friends. Velton had a vibrant personality never meeting a stranger along the way. She had a contagious laugh and a smile that would light up a room. Throughout Velton's years of battling cancer she maintained a positive attitude and an unwavering faith in God. This resulted in her being declared a "medical miracle" however she always recognized that it was because of her faith. No matter how many times she had to undergo an additional procedure or surgery, she always kept a smile and would even joke about how it would not get the best of her.

Velton leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Isiah Byrd; one son, Alfonso (Tamara) Byrd, Columbus, OH; two brothers, Melvin Scott, Flint, MI; Leland (Lori) Scott, Twinsburg, OH; one sister, Delmaria Scott, Warren, MI; seven grandchildren, Kayla Byrd, Corbin Byrd, Kendyl Byrd, Almari Byrd, Elijah Byrd, Exzier Byrd, Shianna Byrd; sister-in laws, Renee (Bertram) Hampton, Vandalia, OH; Phyllis Scott, Lansing, MI; Martha Jackson, Uvalda, GA; Angie Blade, Columbus, OH; Janice Becoat, Flint, MI; brother-in-laws, Herman (Barbara) Byrd, Flint, MI; William Byrd, Jacksonville, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relative; special aunts, Willie Mae McClinton and Lillie Mae Coley.

Velton was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Felix and Kelvin Scott.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hurley Medical Center and Vanderbilt Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church  
4418 Industrial Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church  
4418 Industrial Ave.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Beverley O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



**Beverley O'Dell** - October 22, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



**Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey** - October 21, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *Angela Baugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



**Angela Baugh** - October 21, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AB

“ I am a member of Connection Hill Church and got to really know Ms. Vel by one day we had a yard sale at church and she was selling some homemade pound cakes. They were so good and we crowned about them. She has a beautiful voice and will be missed.  
*Angela Baugh*

**Angela Baugh** - October 21, 2016 at 06:17 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Woodley-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



**Patricia Woodley-Walker** - October 21, 2016 at 01:23 PM

MA

“ *" Mary Albert lit a candle for Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd" our humorous chats will be missed. Love Always!*

*God bless the Byrd & Scott Family*

*Mary Albert*



**Mary** - October 21, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CC

“ We are stronger than our struggles! May the Lord of our life keep you Byrd and the entire family surrounded in comfort during the celebration of "Vel's" homegoing. Claraetta, I am now and will continue to keep you in my heart. I know how much you loved your dear friend. Remember the good times!



*From your aunt in Oklahoma City, Clarese Amadi*

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**Clarese Amadi in Oklahoma City** - October 21, 2016 at 11:49 AM

VW

“ Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



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**Velma Williams** - October 21, 2016 at 10:24 AM

BE

“ Sending our condolences to the Scott-Byrd family. We will be praying for the family. Shirley and Bethany Collins

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**Bethany** - October 20, 2016 at 11:48 PM

AB

“ I will always cherish the memories of our choir days at Galilee, and the enormous amount of cinnamon mementos that we always shared at rehearsal. You were a friend and always a delight to be around. May God bless the family with his love for the days ahead. Velton was a beautiful soul inside and out. May you rest in peace my friend.

*AJ Brazwell*

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**AJ Brazwell** - October 20, 2016 at 09:59 PM

VW

“ Vera, Angel & Kristen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



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**Vera, Angel & Kristen Williams** - October 20, 2016 at 05:23 PM

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**Vera, Angel & Kristen Williams** - October 20, 2016 at 05:22 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Lee-Wills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



Cheryl Lee-Wills - October 20, 2016 at 06:56 AM

CL

Mr. and Mrs. Maury and Cheryl Lee-Wills

Cheryl Lee-Wills - October 20, 2016 at 07:00 AM

BA

“ BarbaraWright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



BarbaraWright - October 19, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CL

“ Claraetta lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



claraetta - October 19, 2016 at 08:46 PM

LK

“ Love always, Joyce and Karen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd.



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**Love always, Joyce and Karen** - October 19, 2016 at 10:03 AM

JC

“ Joseph and MaeCarolyn Cochran



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**Joseph and MaeCarolyn Cochran** - October 18, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ Willie Keith Saines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



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**Willie Keith Saines** - October 18, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd.



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October 16, 2016 at 08:46 PM

TC

“ *Tommie & Tina Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



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**Tommie & Tina Chapman** - October 16, 2016 at 01:46 PM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



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**Deloris Odom** - October 16, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



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**Jean Montgomery** - October 15, 2016 at 11:14 PM

M.

“ Please accept my condolences on the behalf of Ms. Byrd. Turn to Jehovah during this terrible time. God yearns to resurrect the one who has fallen asleep Imagine the joyous reunions when resurrected ones are welcomed back to life here on earth. How our hearts swell with love for our heavenly Father, who has given us the marvelous resurrection hope! To keep you strong remember there is always comfort available to you and you family through His Word the bible may God bless your family with strength during this trying time.

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M.A. - October 14, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DB

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Byrd. I would like to leave you with a scrptural thought from the scripture at ( Psalms:34:18) which states Jehovah is close to the broken hearted . He saves those who are crushed in spirit again my condolences.



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Daisy M Boone - October 14, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DP

“ Denina Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



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Denina Peacock - October 14, 2016 at 06:24 AM

GL

“ RIP



Glynis - October 13, 2016 at 10:42 PM

CA

“ *Every now and then you meet an individual who makes an impression on you. Velton was that kind of person. Beautiful inside and out. I know you'll be singing on Gods praise team.*



Carla - October 13, 2016 at 08:27 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



Anthony and Carol Hill - October 13, 2016 at 03:23 PM

DG

“ *DEBORAH GREEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd*



DEBORAH GREEN - October 13, 2016 at 03:21 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



Anthony and Carol Hill - October 13, 2016 at 03:20 PM

SG

“ I was so sadden to here of the passing of my friend Velton Scott. She was such a lovely person . I know u are shaking hands with the Angels . prayers to you n your family you fought a long & courageous battle . God saw the was hills was getting hard to climb . Now you r pain free . Praying for your family R> I. P.

Sis Maudie Coley / GEBC / Galilee - October 13, 2016 at 01:39 PM

PW

“ Patricia Woodley-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



Patricia Woodley-Walker - October 13, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BW

“ Barbsra Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



Barbsra Wright - October 13, 2016 at 10:05 AM

KD

“ Karen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velton Deloris Scott-Byrd



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**Karen Dixon** - October 13, 2016 at 09:09 AM

KD

*To the Scott-Bryd Family. The Harris Family of Greater Galilee Baptist Church send our heartfelt condolences to you all. If for any reason, that you may need us, please feel free to contact us. May God surround you with comfort and strength.*

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**Karen Dixon** - October 13, 2016 at 09:12 AM

SN

*To the Memory of Velton Scott Byrd who has been such a blessing and outstanding God-Mother to my three young adult children; I will always remember and hold dear to my heart your loving spirit. So your life's ending here on earth; but your transformation to His Heavenly Mansion as one of His gifted Angels will always be in my mind. I pray that God will continually be with us to show us the way to His grace and mercy. Because through your life we have witnessed and seen how to get through the "Hard Times", and the "Good Times" with style and grace.*

*To the Byrd and Scott family; "If there is anything that I can do or supply to you, I will do so upon request. The entire Newman family offers their sincere condolences."*

*Mr. and Mrs. Andre' & Shirleen Brown Newman & Family*

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**Shirleen Brown Newman** - October 16, 2016 at 04:21 PM

JF

“ Velton...A Beautiful Person & Great Friend since 2nd grade. I will miss her dearly!! My Sincerest Condolences to the Family. God Is Our Refuge & Strength!! Jackie (Watkins) Fielder

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**Jackie (Watkins) Fielder** - October 13, 2016 at 09:08 AM