



## Delois Byrd

December 26, 1950 - March 19, 2021

Delois (Lori) Byrd, 70, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on March 19th.

Lori was born on December 26, 1950 to Riley Nelson and Doris Geraldine Mobley in Valdosta, Georgia.

In 1963, she met Jimmy Byrd, and they wed in 1966, going on to have two children, Clayton & Jimmy. She lovingly claimed motherhood to her Goddaughter Jamie Davis and her beloved dachshund.

After retiring from the Orange County Public School system as a Cafeteria Manager, Lori spent her time with family and enjoyed loving on her dog, Minnie Mitzy.

Lori was predeceased by her Mother, Father & sisters: Susan, Nancy and Margie. She is survived by her sisters: Ann, Debbie, Karen and Pat and her brothers: Rodney and David.

She was the loving Mamaw to 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

We love you Mom... Jimmy, Clayton & Jamie.

POEM:

Epitaph

By Merrit Malloy

When I die

Give what's left of me away

To children

And old me that wait to die.

And if you need to cry,

Cry for your brother

Walking the street beside you.

And when you need me,

Put your arms

Around anyone

And give them

What you need to give to me.

I want to leave you something,

Something better

Than words

Or sounds.

Look for me

In the people I've known

Or loved,

And if you cannot give me away,

At least let me live on in your eyes

And not your mind.

You can love me most

By letting

Hands touch hands,  
By letting bodies touch bodies,  
And by letting go  
Of children  
That need to be free.

Love doesn't die,  
People do.  
So, when all that's left of me  
Is love,  
Give me away.

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Hey Mom. You and I were inseparable for many years.. Lots of talks about everything. Even when I wasn't with your son anymore you were always a safe place for me. Many nights on the back porch smoking, having coffee and talking or playing scategories. You held my hand when both my children were born and I'm thankful you got to see your grandchildren come into this world. 30 years of calling you mom and you always will be thought of this way. I hope you having fun with Susie and granny in Heaven. It is hard now that your gone but we all know that you are watching over us. Love you Always, Beth ❤️🦋

Elizabeth Byrd - March 25, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JB

She loved you to

Jimmy byrd - March 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MG

“ You are an angel and a loving women! Look over ur family and keep them safe! The little time i knew you you treated me like family and thats when i knew that yall all were my family! Fly high momma Byrd! We all love you and miss you!

michael garris - March 25, 2021 at 10:07 PM

RP

“ God has surely gained an Angel🥹 you were my Mom's best friend, like a second mother to me. Jimmy, Jim-Jim, Clayton and your family I am so very sorry for the loss of your sweet precious Mother. My heart truly aches for you and you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️🙏

Roxann Polk - March 22, 2021 at 12:35 PM