



Patsy W. Gower Byrd

October 4, 1942 - August 13, 2018

Patsy W. Gower Byrd, age 75, of Haymarket, VA passed away Monday, August 13, 2018 at the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia.

She was born on October 4, 1942 in Mt. Lake Park, MD, the daughter of the late James T. Gower and Ida V. (Harvey) Gower of Oakland, MD. She was an Administrative Aide at the Chapel Springs Assembly of God.

Survivors include her loving husband, Dr. Charles H. Byrd II, PhD; three children, Mikal Ann Byrd of Haymarket, VA, Patty W. Keating of Bristow, VA, Charles H. Byrd III of Washington, DC; six grandchildren, John Zimmerman of Rapid City, SD, Jacob Zimmerman Morgantown, WV, George Zimmerman of Madison, NJ, Annie Zimmerman of Middleburg, VA, Gavin Keating of Richmond, VA, Riley Keating of Bristow, VA; mother, Ida Virginia Harvey Gower of Oakland, MD; one brother, James Thurl Gower, Jr of Wenham, MA; one sister, Sharon Kaye Gower Decker of Oakland, MD.

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm-8:00pm Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am Friday, August 17, 2018 at Chapel Springs Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA where the family will also receive friends one hour prior to the service. Chapel Springs will livestream

the service at chapelsprings.org/live/. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God
11500 New Life Way
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Patsy was my neighbor for many years as our farm joined the Gower Farm. Her father and mother were close friends of my father and mother. We also went to the same school although I was a year ahead of her. I remember her fondly. She was a sweet, kind person. I pray that God will comfort her family in this time of sorrow. My you be blessed with wonderful memories of her. Martha DeBerry

Martha V. DeBerry - August 17, 2018 at 06:56 PM

FG

“ One thing is for sure...there are silver dollar pancakes available in Heaven now :)

fred gowdy - August 17, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.



August 17, 2018 at 02:46 PM

EB

“ Sending our love and condolences to the family of Patsy Byrd! We are so sorry for the great loss of your loved one! Praying for God's peace and comfort of for your family! Leota Peck, Ed & Elaine Bateman



Elaine Bateman - August 17, 2018 at 06:17 AM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about this sweet lady. Praying for the family. My Mom Nellie Smith & Dad Kenneth Smith lived near Richard Byrd in Wilburdale Sub. of Annandale, VA Such great memories of all the family.

Pat & Charles Wheaton - August 16, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime



Pierce Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.



August 15, 2018 at 10:36 PM

TF

“ The Keating Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.



The Keating Family - August 15, 2018 at 07:50 PM

DT

“ *Patty was a role model and encouragement to many women at Chapel Springs Church. First of all, let me just say, I can't believe she was 75! One smart looking lady! I have a memory of her taking me to lunch once, in the midst of my child raising years. Can't remember the struggle, can't remember what we said. What mattered was that she cared about me personally, and took the time. She was a solid rock, and so real! I loved her dry sense of humor. I will miss you, Pat, so much. Can't wait to get together with you some day in heaven!*

Donna Tavani - August 15, 2018 at 05:45 PM

SB

“ *We want to extend our sincere sympathy to the Byrd family on the passing of Pat. She was always such a sweet lady to talk to. May God's love and grace surround each of you as you go through this difficult change in life. She will surely be missed by all who knew her. Sam & BJ Beachy*

Sam & BJ Beachy - August 15, 2018 at 03:27 PM

CB

So many memories have flooded my mind over these past few days, of the love that has always been shown to me and my family. From us kids getting into some kind of trouble, family dinners, warm hugs and long talks. Pat had the most warm and inviting smile of anyone I knew, and the sweet gentle spirit that reflected her love for Jesus. She was always extending love to others. My prayer is that the Lord will keep you close to Him and give comfort that only He can give. So thankful that I was Blessed to have her in my life. Love all of you. Jeff, Crystal, Rachel and Ethan Beachy

Crystal Beachy - August 15, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.*



August 15, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sharon & Lloyd, Christy & Brittney and families purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.*



Sharon & Lloyd, Christy & Brittney and families - August 15, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.*



August 15, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.*



August 15, 2018 at 12:23 PM

DL

“ Prayers for family and friends for comfort and peace. We'll always remember Pat's smile and loving nature. Pat will be missed but certainly not forgotten.

Daniel Lam - August 15, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.



August 15, 2018 at 06:59 AM

FF

“ From the Gower & Betts Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.



From the Gower & Betts Families - August 14, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patsy W. Gower Byrd.



August 14, 2018 at 07:57 PM

EL

“ Dear Patty and family. So very sorry for your loss. Looking forward to the day when there will be no more tears, only happy memories and we all stand together in company of our Lord and Savior. Big hugs. Kenny and Ellen King

Ellen - August 14, 2018 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ Dear Charlie, Mikal, Patty, and Charles , I am sorry for your loss. It's also a liss to everyone who ever knew Pat. I can't remember a time in my life that I didn't know her, but if there was one thing I think stood out in my memoris of her, it would have to be how welcoming and loving she always made your home feel. I can see her smile and her her little laugh in my mind, and it still makes me smile. She was a very sweet, godly woman that I always looked up to. I know she will be missed by many. Sending love and hugs to you all. You will be in my prayers.

Sharon Wigfield Schloe - August 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

WS

To the Byrd family - Charlie, Mikal, Patty & Charles - Lane & I are so very saddened to hear of the passing of dear sweet Pat but we know the peace that God gives knowing where she is and being in the presence of her Lord must be so amazing for her - I can't wait to we all will be gathered together in our home beyond the skies - we love you all and have so so many fond happy memories that your family is a part of - from MAG choir to trips to Oakland with Jim & Sharon to conversations about history at dinner in your home to football game road trips to UofVA - our thoughts & prayers are with you - All our love Wendy & Lane Smith

wendy smith - August 14, 2018 at 11:19 PM

CJ

“ *Cliff and I are so sorry to hear about Pat's passing,
She was such a sweet and loving lady. Everyone
Will miss her smiling face. We will keep you and
The children in our prayers.
Cliff & Nancy Jewell*

Cliff & Nancy Jewell - August 14, 2018 at 04:47 PM