



## Charles Tinsley Byrd

June 1, 1934 - January 9, 2013

Charles Tinsley Byrd, 78, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died January 9, 2013 at his home. He was born June 1, 1934 at Lucedale, Mississippi, the son of Earnest Price and Cora Mae Tinsley Byrd. He had retired from the United States Postal Service and was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Navy. He was a Baptist, a member of the Masonic fraternity and was preceded in death by one son, Charles Douglas Byrd. Survivors include: his wife, Edith Yvonne Polka Byrd of the home; two sons, Robert Dale Byrd of Pasadena, Texas and Mark Damon Byrd of South Houston, Texas; one stepson, Darrell Wayne Lucas of Anahuac, Texas; three stepdaughters, Deborah Yvonne Garrett of Nacogdoches, Texas, Darla Kay Lucas of Springdale, Arkansas and Diana Lynn Lucas of Huntsville, Arkansas; one brother, James Byrd of Gulfport, Mississippi; fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Monday, January 14, at the Fayetteville National Cemetery with The Reverend Gary Faulkner officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My thoughts are with your family. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 give you peace from God that will guard your heart and mind.*

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**Barb Layton** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Good bye C.T.  
Thanks for all the fun trips, especially the Dolly Parton Theater in Branson!  
You will be missed by so many.  
'Til we meet again. R I P.*

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**Bitsy Fisher** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dear Yvonne and Family, Scott and I are very sorry for the loss of CT. You know that he was always my favorite family member and we are glad that the suffering is over for him. Our thoughts are with you.*

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**Carleen McIlvain** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We would like to offer condolences to our family and to let you know Yvonne ya'll will be in our prayers.*

*James and Dolores Byrd*

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**James & Dolores Byrd** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Thinking about you Yvonne, and all the family. C.T. was one of the nicest folks I have ever known, he always seemed to like having you around, no matter what. He fought a long, hard battle but will rest now.

*When you get sad think and smile with a pleasant memory; there were many.*

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**Toby McIlvain** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Aunt Yvonne and family. I am so sorry about the loss of Uncle C.T. I have always thought the world of him and I pray that God will be with the family at this difficult time. With all my love, Janet

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**JANET ERICKSON** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM