



## Violet Byars

March 24, 1924 - August 5, 2019

Violet Leona Todd (Granny) Byars, 95, of Huntsville; departed for her Heavenly home on Monday, August 5, 2019, at Huntsville. She was born Monday, March 24, 1924, at Withee, Wisconsin; to Andrew and Jessie French Todd. Violet is well known to almost everyone as "Granny". Her first love was for the Heavenly Father and she lived her life showing others how much He meant to her by using her ministry of writing songs and singing them to witness to others through her songs. At age 85, Violet started crocheting stocking caps for the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock; donating over 1,500 caps to the hospital over the last 10 years. Violet loved to travel and through the years, has visited many states. She loved her family and friends and always let them know she cared about them. She had a smile, hug, or a kiss for everyone she met. Her love of life impacted many people throughout the years and she always let them know that her smile and love was from her Heavenly Father. Violet was predeceased by her parents; two husbands, Herchel Perry and Elda Byars; two sons, Paul Cryar and Raymond Perry; five daughters, Joelene Perry, Maxine Wyler, Mable Greer, Mariel Wilson, and Mittie Wilder; five brothers, Elmer Todd, Clarence Todd, Ralph Todd, Bill Todd, and Mark Todd; two sisters, Ruth Klauer and Esther Maze; one son-in-law, Glenn Shannon, and six grandchildren. She is survived by seven daughters and six sons-in-law, Leona and Leon Davidson of Hindsville; Wanda and Paul Foster of Marble; Nella Shannon of Forum; Dortha and John Metcalf of Rogers; Ina and Myron Dudelston of Lincoln; Marla and David

Cousins of Kingston; Freda and Carl Yates of Fayetteville; one son, Hap Perry of Clifty; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Velma Todd of Michigan; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Gunther of Missouri; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Friday, August 9, 2019, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist with Dwayne Lane officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons. Interment will immediately follow services at Woodline Cemetery in Clifty. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *To the family of Violet (Granny)  
So sorry for the loss of your precious mom. I really loved her a lot.  
She was always so kind to me. I remember all the times she would  
pick me up and take me to church.  
I often wonder about all of you  
I cherish the times I spent with you all. The special friendship with  
Marla and the others.  
God be with all of you as he gives you all strength and comfort.  
Love Mae*

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**Mae Todd Carson** - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God  
bring you peace*

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**Mike & Connie Hillian** - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss.  
God bless and comfort you all.  
Delores Todd*

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**Tammie Sizemore** - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Leona and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - August 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ RIP AUNT VIOLET! Enjoy Heaven...I know you will! And say Hi to all your family up in that Glorious place...especially your baby brother/sibling...my dad MARK TODD ?! Love you!❤️😘❤️🙏🙏🙏

Lois (Todd) Zimmerman - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear Aunt Violet, Sylvia and I will miss you dearly. We loved coming to Arkansas to visit with you during the Todd reunion. You will be my special Angel for the rest of my lifetime. I love you Ken Todd



Ken todd - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear Aunt Violet, Sylvia and I are going to miss you so much. We loved coming Arkansas to visit with you during the Todd reunion. We love you so much. You will be my special angel for the rest of my life.. Love Ken and Sylvia...



Ken Sylvia Todd - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Deepest Sympathy at Violets passing. She was a dear friend and lady. We are comforted that she is with the Lord in Paradise. Helen Kelley

Helen Kelley - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So Sorry for your loss. I will miss her beautiful smile and her warm hugs.

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**Roxanne Straight BMRHC** - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM