



## Emma Loretta Byrd

April 1, 2020

Emma Byrd age 93 passed away April 1, 2020. Graveside service will be held 1pm Monday at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia, NC. House of Rosadale Home of Funerals, LLC 220 S. Broad St. is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Gaston Memorial Park**

Gastonia, NC

# Previous Events

## **Graveside service**

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Gastonia, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Loretta I learned so much from her. I remember going to Pleasentville NJ has a child and feeling like I was in the country. Mostly because of Uncle Willies garden and him taking us fishing. She would teach us to pick vegetable and snap beans, shuck corn, eating the sweetest melons with salt, and eat Tasty cakes, that may have been Little Willie more than Aunt Loretta. Lol!! She made the best spaghetti with meatballs (in a pressure cooker) and cold slaw. What i remember the most is her saving my finger. My ring finger on my left hand. I was being a foolish child, playing back and forth by placing my hand under a rocker my father was sitting in. I got distracted by what was on tv and the rocker won. It crushed my finger. I got up and went into the kitchen where my mom and Auntie were washing up the dishes. They looked at me and asked me for what i needed. I said nothing. They told me to go watch tv. I went back and stood next to my dad. He looked at me and I moved back toward the kitchen. Just then my mom noticed blood on the floor at the same time my dad noticed blood on the floor where I was just standing. They caught me in the middle. They took me to an ER and they wanted to amputate my finger. Aunt Loretta said NO. We went to another hospital and they stitched up my finger, and didn't remove the digit. The nail grows funny (never grows long, is crocked, and flat with ridges that always breaks). But, i still have my finger. I believe that she saved my finger by insisting we go to another hospital. Back then and at my age not having that ring finger on my left hand would have been different from now, I would have probably been put in special ed classes. In addition, I wouldn't have worn an wedding ring. Little consequences but who knows how different my life would have been had they cut that finger off.

She was a gem and will forever live in my heart!  
Rest well until we met again.  
Love you!!! Vicki

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Victoria (Vicki) Duncan (Harrod) - May 27, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Loretta Byrd.



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