



## Clara Byars

November 11, 1923 - February 3, 2011

Mrs. Clara Dell Byars, age 87 of Calhoun, passed away Thursday February 3, 2011 at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born on November 11, 1923 in Gordon County, daughter of the late John W. and Lurie Kinsey Hall. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil E. Byars; a son, James Edward Byars; a sister, Lillie Mae Balliew; and four brothers, Marvin Hall, John Hall, Herman Hall and C.A. (Rocky) Hall. She was a member of the East Calhoun Church of God. Survivors are three daughters, Dianne Weeks and her husband Jerry, Mary Cannon, and Shirley Long, all of Calhoun; three sons, Junior Byars and his wife Linda of Alabama, David Byars and his wife Pam of Woodstock, and Mike Byars and his wife Brenda of Acworth; and a sister, Mary Jean Ralston and her husband J.W. of Calhoun. Special friends, Shirley Kirby and Shirley Rodriguez, as well as grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Dell Byars will be conducted Saturday, February 5th at 1:00pm from the East Calhoun Church of God, with Pastor Keith Reid and Rev. J.B. Kirby officiating. Music will be arranged by Hazel Bailey, Tara Smith and Lisa Kirby. Pallbearers serving are Adam Byars, Tony Cannon, Richard Cannon, Scott Byars, Lee Montgomery, Dakota Bomar, Gene Byars, Dennis Hall, Joey Rodriguez and Timmy Cox. Interment will follow the service in the Franklin Cemetery. Mrs. Byars will lie in state at the church Saturday from 12:00 noon until the funeral hour of 1:00pm. The family

will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Friday from 11:00am until 9:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book may be signed at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is conducting the funeral services for Mrs. Clara Dell Byars, age 87 of Calhoun.

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Sorry to hear of Mrs. Byars passing. Clara and Cecil use to babysit my daughter when she was only 6 months old~up until she was two years old. My daughter is 16 now. Clara and Cecil whom we called Maw and Paw loved Kaitlin and Garrison so much. She will be missed as Cecil is missed too.

Leslie Guess - February 10, 2011 at 10:35 PM

SH

“ To the entire Byars family, I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and we love you.

Sherry Hooper - February 04, 2011 at 10:43 AM

PP

“ I will miss you very much but i know you are in a better place but it still hurts to know we will never hug again or hear your sweet voice you are going to be missed dearly i love you mawmaw

Paula and James Paisley - February 04, 2011 at 10:21 AM

DP

“ Dear family of Mrs. Byers, I never got to meet her but I'm sure she was a sweet lady. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all~~~~  
donna(k-mart pharmacy)

Donna Parker - February 03, 2011 at 10:58 PM

JB

“ i remember coming to pick up fig trees with my paw paw and maw was eating pie sitting on the front porch.

james blanchard - February 03, 2011 at 10:48 PM

MI

“ *Clara Byars*

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**michael iacono** - February 03, 2011 at 10:46 PM

BB

“ *i remember maw always said fix your hair lil brenda were going loafing.*

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**brenda byars-iacono** - February 03, 2011 at 09:55 PM