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## In Memory Of Linda Rankhorn Byars

September 27, 1939 August 9, 2024

Linda Rankhorn Byars, age 84, resident of Somerville, Tennessee and wife of the late Charles Morris Byars, Sr., jumped into the arms of Jesus on Friday afternoon, August 9, 2024 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville, Tennessee.

Linda was born September 27, 1939 in Moscow, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Robert Lee Rankhorn and Eugenia Winborn Simmons Rankhorn. She graduated from Fayette County High School in 1957 and was married December 20, 1958 to Charles Morris Byars, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 7, 2016.

Mrs. Byars was employed as a pharmacy technician at Wal-Mart in Collierville for many years before her retirement. She was a house mother at Baptist Children's Home and previously worked at GE in the production line. Linda was the co-owner of Williston Auction Barn. She was a previous member of Morris Memorial Baptist Church in Moscow and most recently a member of Oakland First Baptist Church. She enjoyed making greeting cards, working crossword puzzles, baking cakes and sewing with her specialty was making clothes.

Mrs. Byars is survived by her daughter, Tammye Byars (Tom Ellis); two sons, Charles Byars (Dianne) and Andy Byars (Connie); two grandsons, Charles S. Byars and David Byars; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Booth and her brother, Forrest Rankhorn.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Baptist Reynolds Hospice House, 1520 W. Poplar Avenue, Collierville, TN 38017.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

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Date Of Birth
September 27, 1939

Date of Death August 9, 2024

Funeral Service

2 P.M. Thursday ~ August 15, 2024 Peebles West Funeral Chapel Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Bro. Bryan Morris

Former Pastor of Morris Memorial Baptist Church

Moscow, Tennessee

Special Music Provided by Mrs. Byars' Niece, Alicia Johnson

Final Resting Place
Fayette County Memorial Park
Oakland, Tennessee

## **Pallbearers**

Darryl Bonner, Charles S. Byars, David Byars, Jared Baker, John Wesley Day and Ken Reeves

## Honorary Pallbearers

Royce Reeves, Jimmy Joyner, John Day, Gary Joyner, Rick Booth and Steve Reeves