The Order of Service

Words of Welcome and Greeting
Musical SelectionLinda Huntle
Reading of the Holy Scriptures
Old TestamentBishop Paul Bennet
New Testament Rev. Edward Leal
Prayer of ComfortRev. Joshua Ellerbe, Si
SoloRev. Joshua Ellerbe, Si
AcknowledgementsMr. Ken Caulde Leavitt Funeral Hon
Farewell Medley of MusicChoi Gatewood Station AME Zion Churc
EulogyElder Gary Gaddy, Uncl
Service of Committal
Benediction
Recessional

Interment

Gatewood Station AME Zion Church Cemetery
Gatewood Road
Wadesboro, North Carolina



Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile.

If only we could have you back
For just a little while.

Then we could sit and talk again,
just like we used to do.

You always meant so very much
And always will too.

The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause us pain,
But you're forever in our heart
Until we meet again.
We love you mommy...
FROM
Matt and Jay

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The Obituary

Mandy Natee Byrd was born on June 18, 1979, to the late Bernard Byrd and Barbara Tillman. She entered rest on Thursday, August 3, 2023 in her home in Charlotte, NC.

Mandy accepted Christ at an early age at Gatewood Station AME Zion Church. Mandy graduated from Anson Senior High School in 1997.

She is preceded in death by: her father Bernard Byrd; her son Kelvin Kentrell Leak; one uncle, James Albert Gaddy; one aunt, Diane Gaddy; and Polly Burns whom she viewed as a second mother.

Mandy leaves her cherished memories to: her mother, Barbara Tillman (Jasper) of Polkton, NC; two children - one daughter, Madison S. Leak (Juwan) of Wadesboro, NC and one son, Travis L. Pickett of Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, Jaiden Sturdivant, Carter Pickett, and Jhania Sturdivant; three sisters, Crystal Byrd of Charlotte NC, Tiffany Spencer and Tameka Rorie, both of Lilesville, NC; one brother, Dexter Lilly of Charlotte, NC; two aunts, Barbara Jean Williams and Willie Mae Douglas of Wadesboro NC; three uncles, Gary Gaddy (Cathy) and Robert Gaddy of Wadesboro, NC, and Danny Gaddy (Amanda); Michael Tillman who helped raise her; a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

