



Skylar Dawn Byrd

March 1, 1995 - January 21, 2021

Conway..... Skylar Dawn Byrd, age 25, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Miss Byrd was born in Florence, SC, a daughter of David and Kim Lewis Byrd. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Conway, SC. She was a graduate of Conway High School Scholars Academy. Miss Byrd attended Clemson University for two years and was a member of the Clemson Choir. She graduated from Coastal Carolina University and received a BS degree. Miss Byrd also graduated from the University of South Carolina where she received a Masters Degree. She was employed by Fresenius Medical Care in Columbia, SC. Miss Byrd was an eye donor through the Miracles In Sight program.

Surviving in addition to her parents of Conway are: her twin brother Sean C. Byrd of Conway; maternal grandparents, James and Barbara Lewis of Conway; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Pat Byrd of Effingham, SC; her special Schnauzer companion, "Gatsby"; aunts and uncles, Tony and Jamie Hayes of Canton, GA, Cherry Johnson, Joyce Thompson, and Jack A. Thompson, all of Effingham, SC; and several cousins.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Mike Kinlaw officiating.

The family will receive friends at the cemetery from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM Tuesday.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to:

1) Fresenius Kidney Care, 140 Highland Center Drive, Columbia SC 29203 in the form of \$10 Wal-Mart cards to be used for Skylar's patients.

2) Family Promise of the Midlands, 1333 Omarest Drive, Columbia, SC 29210 or online at: www.familypromisemidlands.org. to help the homeless get a new start in life.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
5201 Highway 905
Conway, 29526

Tribute Wall

HB

“ I haven't seen Skylar in a very long time. I remember her and her brother. Mr and my brother went to church with them when we were kids and her mom Kim Byrd was my music teacher at Kingston. I'm so sorry she passed. She left so soon. We may have lost contact but I never forgot about her. Life is unfair. My condolences to her family.

Heather Boswell - May 03, 2021 at 04:30 AM

AA

“ I had the pleasure to know Skylar at SC Department on Aging as a social work intern and as a SC VAGAL employee. She had a beautiful smile and theatrical personality. I will miss her kind and gentle ways. I am so sorry to hear about this and pray that the family is healing. May God Bless You and Yours, Anita Atwood, LMSW



Anita Atwood - March 24, 2021 at 04:12 PM

TK

“ Tamara King lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Tamara King - February 02, 2021 at 03:13 PM

WJ

“ Sending love, hugs and lots of prayers to all of the family. Skylar was a beautiful young lady.

Wanda & David Jordan - January 26, 2021 at 07:53 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis Anderson Causey lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Phyllis Anderson Causey - January 26, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ *Skylar touched so many lives with her sweet smile and contagious laughter. She inspired those around her to be the best they can be. She will be forever in our hearts. May God's peace help you find courage through this difficult time. Jodee Meisenhelder*



Jodee Meisenhelder - January 26, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CK

“ *Cicely Keys lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Cicely Keys - January 26, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Michael Wheeler - January 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM

RW

“ *Kim, Mrs. Barbara and Mr. James, I'm so sorry to learn of Skylar's passing. Please know that you are in my heart and thinking of you all. May your memories bring comfort. Prayers for your entire family. With love,
Renee Stanley Wikstrom*

Renee Wikstrom - January 26, 2021 at 09:44 AM

TL

“ *Praying for your strength Sean and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd 🙏*



Te'Erica Lewis - January 26, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JG

“ *Skylar Skylar!!! I'm going to miss you my buddy, or my bruh as you affectionately called me. You were so special to so many people. You fulfilled your ministry here on earth and with that I know God is pleased. One of the sweetest and jolliest souls I have ever encountered. I love you Skylar and will miss you greatly around North Star clinic. 💔😭 Love Joni,RN*

Joni Gathers - January 26, 2021 at 09:31 AM

MC

“ *Mishondy Charles lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Mishondy Charles - January 26, 2021 at 09:23 AM

CS

“ *Connie Sarvis lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Connie Sarvis - January 26, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Kim, David and family,*

We cannot imagine your pain! Sooo sorry for your loss. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this difficult time.



Glenda Johnson - January 26, 2021 at 09:05 AM

PS

“ Kim, David, and Sean, it is beyond painful to say “goodbye” to one we love so very much and one so young. I wish you much joy in sharing all the wonderful memories you each have of Skylar. Although there is great sadness with broken hearts today, there is the anticipation of knowing there will be a wonderful day when you say “hello” to Skylar again and feel the eternal joy of God’s perfect plan. I wish you God’s peace with love.



Peggy Spivey

Peggy Spivey - January 26, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LS

“ Love Always, The Wheelers and the Sagers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



Love Always, The Wheelers and the Sagers - January 26, 2021 at 08:41 AM

OB

“ Skylar, the world seems less bright already with you gone, but I know Heaven is rejoicing at their newest addition. We all love you, and today we celebrate your wonderful life!

Olivia Bradley - January 26, 2021 at 08:35 AM

OB

“ Olivia Bradley purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



Olivia Bradley - January 26, 2021 at 08:23 AM

MF

“ I had the pleasure to have Skylar in class while she was an MSW student - her insightfulness, authenticity, and courage to share her ideas helped us to all to learn and grow. What a brilliant and lovely young woman! My prayers and thoughts are with her family - Skylar will truly be missed!

Maryah Stella Fram - January 26, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ Marena Jordan lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Marena Jordan - January 26, 2021 at 12:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



January 25, 2021 at 09:08 PM

DA

“ Donald Alexander lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Donald Alexander - January 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JH

“ Jean Heroux sent a virtual gift in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Jean Heroux - January 25, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



January 25, 2021 at 07:06 PM

GM

“ She was beautiful inside and out. Had the voice of an angel, was loved by many and surely will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you thru this time and the days ahead. Love always, Genell McDowell and Christina Edge

Genell McDowell - January 25, 2021 at 06:41 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and Prayers to family and friends. Skylar was a very sweet lady.

Shirley G Thompson - January 25, 2021 at 06:11 PM

AB

In Love with the fondness memories and appreciation of your amazing heart, compassion, empathy. Skylar your desires were fulfilled through your actions to improve our quality of life in spirit daily. You are Loved and will be missed. PEACE AND SERENITY TO ALL OF SKYLARS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU GOD FOR SHARING A SWEETHEART ANGEL ❤️

A Beard - January 25, 2021 at 07:53 PM

KM

“ Kathy Cooke McCormick lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Kathy Cooke McCormick - January 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM

SC

“ Samontra Carter lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Samontra Carter - January 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM

KH

“ *Skylar and I had classes together in our Master of Social Work program. Her radiant smile and laugh are something I will remember always about her. We bonded over our love for older adults and she taught me so much! I can't believe she is gone, but I know she is still smiling, probably bigger than ever.*



Sweet Skylar, I will never forget you. The profession of Social Work, your cohort, friends and family are suffering a tremendous loss, but we are also better having known you. Fly high, sweet lady. May we all be half the kind soul you were.

Much love, and hope for peace and comfort for loved ones at this time.

Kari Hurd - January 25, 2021 at 04:26 PM

TR

“ *Kim, My heart is breaking for you and your family. Ariana and I were stunned and very sad to hear about the loss of Skylar. Please know your family is in our thoughts and we are praying fervently for comfort and strength during this unimaginable time.*



Tuletia Rivens - January 25, 2021 at 03:49 PM

FR

“ *Fresenius Kidney Care - South Carolina Region purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



Fresenius Kidney Care - South Carolina Region - January 25, 2021 at 03:39 PM

WJ

“ *Wanda James Carter And Vonice James lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Wanda James Carter and Vonice James - January 25, 2021 at 02:25 PM

LC

“ *To Skylar's Family,*

My deepest sympathy on your lost of such a vibrant soul. May God grant you peace that surpasses all understanding. FKC has lost a jewel of a social worker.

Lenora Crum, LMSW



Lenora Crum - January 25, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LA

“ *Latosha Alston lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Latosha Alston - January 25, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



January 25, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



January 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ To all of Skylar’s loved ones, family and friends,

I didn’t know Skylar all that well during our time together at the University of South Carolina, aside from having a class or two with her. What I absolutely know without a doubt is that she had an infectious smile and energy about her while studying social work. Those qualities I surely will never forget. Please know that my heart and prayers are with everyone grieving her loss.

Kayla Merkel - January 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



January 25, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ TeErica Lewis lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



TeErica Lewis - January 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Extending our deepest and most sincere condolences to The Byrd Family during this most difficult time. Skylar meant the world to the patients and staff at Fresenius Medical Care-North Star Dialysis and she will be deeply missed.

TeErica Lewis - January 25, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ Dear James and Barbara,
We were so sorry to hear the sad news. Much love and prayers to you and all of your family for comfort during the loss of your granddaughter.
Love, Glenn and Connie Stanley

Connie Stanley - January 25, 2021 at 10:51 AM

SB

“ Sylvia Barber purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



Sylvia Barber - January 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JJ

“ Dear sweet family of precious Skylar. We have no understanding of things like this, and my heart breaks for all of you. You are a beautiful example of how trusting in God through it all is the only way to finding comfort. Proverbs 3:5
Love and respect. Joni Jance



Joni Jance - January 25, 2021 at 10:06 AM

AJ

“ To the Family of Skylar Byrd:

My deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. Skylar was such a bright light and I'm glad that I got to know her. We had such a great conversation right before her surgery and after. I'll miss her. Love, Adrienne Jackson, LMSW with Fresenius.

adrienne jackson - January 25, 2021 at 09:57 AM

GR

“ Dear James, Barbara and Family,

We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Loren & Gabriele Richardson

Gabriele & Loren Richardson - January 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



January 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



January 25, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LI

“ Lynn Inman lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



lynn inman - January 25, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DM

“ Debbie Murrell lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Debbie Murrell - January 25, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



January 25, 2021 at 06:23 AM

PD

“ Precious Dear lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Precious Dear - January 25, 2021 at 12:40 AM

JB

“ *John Bratcher lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



John Bratcher - January 24, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



January 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



January 24, 2021 at 09:30 PM

LG

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers and comfort for the family. God Bless*

Lavern Gause - January 24, 2021 at 09:30 PM

TD

“ *Terri Daniels-Little lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



Terri Daniels-Little - January 24, 2021 at 08:15 PM

TD

“ *Sending our deepest condolences in the loss of your loved one. The staff at the Lakes Dialysis Columbia, SC*



The Lakes Dialysis - January 24, 2021 at 08:02 PM

FP

“ *FKC Social Work Team with much love and prayer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.*



FKC Social Work Team with much love and prayer - January 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM

CM

“ *Kim, Barbara, James and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Our families have been entwined for all of my life beginning with friendship of our Fathers. Some of my fondest memories are of the times we spent together in fellowship. Praying God wraps you all in his loving embrace and bring you Comfort and Peace in these most difficult days. You remain in our thoughts and prayers. Keith and Carol McDowell*

Carol McDowell - January 24, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



January 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ David, Kim & Sean - we are so deeply sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers!

Philip & Jennifer Sellers - January 24, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Skylar Dawn Byrd.



January 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy.

bonny hilburn - January 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ Harold And Glenna Rogers And Shana Roger lit a candle in memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd



Harold and Glenna Rogers and Shana Roger - January 24, 2021 at 04:46 PM

GC

“ *Jeanette Holmes.Caulder*



gwendolyn cauldeer - January 24, 2021 at 04:28 PM

TP

“ *My condolences to the entire family. We love you.*

Tony & Carol Papi - January 24, 2021 at 04:26 PM

AC

“ *Abby And Jamie Clardy lit a candle in
memory of Skylar Dawn Byrd*



abby and jamie clardy - January 24, 2021 at 03:42 PM