



Ernestine M. Byerly

March 10, 1933 - April 5, 2022



Ernestine M. Byerly, age 89, of Youngstown, Florida, and formerly of Beaumont, Texas, passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at her home with her family by her side. Ernestine was born in Beaumont on March 10, 1933, to the late Flora Myers Benedict Crabtree and Harold G. Benedict. She graduated from Beaumont High School in 1952 and was married to the late Dalton R. Byerly for 69 years. Dalton passed away in September of last year.

Although she worked differing jobs here and there, Ernestine was primarily an excellent homemaker for most of her life. She was a member of the Red Hat Club in Beaumont. In her younger years, she was in the Melody Maids, an all-girls choral group that traveled around the world to military bases in order to entertain the troops. She was a member of the Youngstown Campus of First Baptist Church of Panama City, Florida, where she served her LORD in every way possible.



Ernestine loved surrounding herself with animals. She enjoyed singing, cooking and did all kinds of craft work including painting (an incredible artist), pottery, floral design (creative designer), and sewing. She also enjoyed playing golf and watching football with her husband, family, and friends (boasting a hole-in-one at the height of her game). Her biggest joy in life came from caregiving. She gave her heart fully to her family and friends and would selflessly help others through loss and difficult times.

Survivors include two daughters, Tracy McLendon and husband, Joe, of Youngstown and Jessica Byerly of Houston, Texas. Five Grandchildren; Jacob McLendon and Justin McLendon, both of Youngstown, Joanna Olson and husband, Nathaniel, of Nome, Alaska, Jaelyn Costanzo and husband, Joe, of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, and Dr. Jordan McLendon of Portland, Oregon. 12 Great-Grandchildren, Nathan, Shelby, Alexis, Isabella, Sadie, Mabel, David, Elinor, Ruby, Madeleine, Joseph Jr. (JoJo), and William. She also has many nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.*

*Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

















Graveside Service

Saturday, April 9, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Village Mills Cemetery

Village Mills, Texas

Reverend Joe McLendon

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