



Agaetha Byars

September 18, 1937 - May 23, 2016

Agaetha D. Byars, 78, passed away on the morning of May 23, 2016 at the Northcare Hospice House at NKC Hospital following a courageous ten-year battle with cancer. She was born in Phelps, Kentucky on September 18, 1937 and moved to the Kansas City area in 1959 to work for TWA Airlines. After taking time away from the workforce to raise her children, she later was employed by the North Kansas City School District from 1980 to 2003. She leaves behind her son, Michael Byars of Kansas City, her daughter Lisa Mason and son-in-law Shaun Mason of Independence, and her daughter Kristal Ryan of Shawnee. She was also a proud and loving grandmother to Hayden Ryan, Nathan Ryan, and Abigail Ryan, all of Shawnee. She is also survived by three step-sisters: Bonita Preece-Mullins, Carolita Preece-Mullins, and Koleta Preece. She was preceded in death by her son Eric Christopher Byars, her mother Versa Wiest, her step-father Lyle Wiest, her father Clarence Preece, her step-mother Irene Preece, and her step-brother Kelly Preece. Memorial services will be held Thursday, June 2nd at Saint Raphael's Church, 5401 N. Sycamore Ave in Kansas City, MO. Visitation will begin at 6, with services starting at 7 and fellowship immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society in honor of Ms. Byars. Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Raphael Chapel
5401 N. Sycamore Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64119

Service

JUN 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Agaetha Byars*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *I am so blessed that God made this amazing woman MY Mom ... I learned so much from her about life, love and how to be a mom myself. I love you, Mom*❤️

Kristal Byars-Ryan - June 01, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Lots and lots of great memories with this sweet lady. Students used to confuse us at WHS so we referred to each other as "sister" just for laughs. She'll be missed that's for sure. Linda Freeman*

Linda Freeman - May 28, 2016 at 06:49 PM



I remember her telling me that!! You were all family at WHS!❤️

Kristal Byars-Ryan - May 29, 2016 at 02:14 PM



I was blessed to work with sweet Gaye at WHS for a few years before she retired.. Then was blessed when I transferred to CO and she subbed there after her retirement. She always did her best and was so sweet and kind and thoughtful. She was a positive influence in my life. She loved her family!

Vicky Freese - June 02, 2016 at 07:05 AM

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“ *Charles Ferruzza purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Agaetha Byars.*



Charles Ferruzza - May 27, 2016 at 03:07 PM