



Mr. Alonzo Carl Byrd

March 22, 1947 - March 13, 2024

Alonzo Carl Boyd, was born March 22, 1947, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Alonzo Thomas Byrd and Ardonia Hortense Abbott. He was preceded in death by both parents, and three children: Alonzo Carl Byrd II, Alonzo Carl Byrd III, and Pamela Elaine Byrd Foster.

Alonzo attended public schools in Sedalia, MO. He attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. He also completed Heating and Refrigeration School in Chillicothe, MO. Alonzo did two tours in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a Military Police Officer. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board and helped with cooking for church picnics.

Alonzo married Wanda Jean Shaw on August 30, 1980. He worked for over 30 years as a Power Plant Maintenance Mechanic, with all the company name changes, for Missouri Public Service Company / Utilicorp United Inc. / Aquila Inc. / Kanas City Power & Light; retiring in April of 2009.

Alonzo departed this life Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at St Luke's East Hospital in Lees Summit, MO.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 43 years Wanda Byrd; his sons:

Maurice J Byrd, Sr (Misti) of Sedalia, MO; Thomas C Byrd of Minneapolis, MN; Byron L. Byron L Byrd (Cindi) of Eldon, MO; daughters: Melissa A Byrd of Bloomington, MN, and Stephanie L Byrd of Aurora, CO; two Godsons: Kendric Powell and Phillip Moore; six brother-in-laws: Thad Shaw (Elizabeth), Robert Shaw, Charles Shaw, Carl Shaw, Billy Shaw, and Bobby Shaw; one sister-in-law; Josephine Shaw Miller; nineteen grandchildren, thirty-six great-grandchildren; as well a host of other relatives and friends

Funeral services Thursday, March 21, at 11:00am at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Interment XII Gates Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
1700 East Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64109

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up in Sedalia AC and his parents hold a lot of school and family memories.

Paul Cason, Sarah Cason. Prays go with all.

Sarah Cason - March 21, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SG

“ Scharlett Gravitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alonzo Carl Byrd



Scharlett Gravitt - March 19, 2024 at 09:04 PM

SG

One of my dear classmates of 1965

Scharlett Gravitt - March 19, 2024 at 09:06 PM

ES

“ Mr. Byrd (A.C.) and I went to the same church where his grandmother directed the Junior Choir! He had a singer's voice and often was the lead singer. The camaraderie among the choir members was great! We sang once a month in church and enjoyed it. AC was among the soloists. My deepest sympathy to the family.
— Evelyn Smallwood Shaw

Evelyn Smallwood Shaw - March 18, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LR

“ He was friendly advisor , what he said came t rue.
Larry Rice.

Larry Rice - March 14, 2024 at 11:02 PM