



David Byrd

December 19, 1953 - March 14, 2025

David Byrd, Jr., a beloved father, was born in Anniston, Alabama on December 19, 1953, to the parentage of David Byrd and Catherine Ross Byrd Miller.

David was known for his vibrant and outgoing personality. His passion for dancing, singing, and infectious energy lit up any room, making him the life of the party wherever he went. He was a lifelong learner with hands-on experience that spoke volumes. David was not just a mechanic by trade; he was a true multi-tasker and hustler at heart. David was an outspoken and stern man when it came to principles, but his goofy and lovable nature always shone through.

David's love for family was immeasurable. He cherished his mother deeply and treated his extended family as if they were his own. He was an avid fisherman and could often be found with a homemade fishing rod made with a bamboo stick, casting lines from the banks of his favorite fishing spot.

On Friday, March 14, 2025, David completed his earthly journey and entered eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Byrd and Catherine Byrd Miller, siblings, Freddie Ross, Lydell Byrd, Bobby Ross, and Sylvia Byrd, and his nephew, James Byrd. Jr.

David's memories will forever be cherished by his sons, Rogrell Ross, Robert

Ross, and David Ross, and Willie Lauderdale; daughters, Tamyia Thompson, Dayrina Byrd, and Dayvetta Ross; siblings, James Byrd, Robert Ross, Andrew Byrd, and Linda Byrd; extended family, Stephanie Curry and Nathaniel Lindsey; loving companion, Betty Jarrett; other children; host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In celebration of David's life, let us gather to dance, sing, and remember the beautiful soul who taught us the importance of family, friendship, and joy in the simplest of moments.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201