



*You Never Said Goodbye*

You never said I'm leaving  
 You never said goodbye.  
 You were gone before I knew it,  
 And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
 A million times I cried.  
 If love alone could have saved you,  
 You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,  
 In death I love you still.  
 In my heart you hold a place,  
 That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
 But you didn't go alone  
 For part of me went with you,  
 The day God took you home.

*Casket Bearers*

Tyris Simpson      Trianthony Pitts  
 Travis McGee      Sammario Mims  
 Jemonte Cook      Brian Kingsborough

*Acknowledgement*

We know our pain will decrease  
 and what remains will always be.  
 Love all whom you hold dear.  
 Precious is the time you share.  
 Do not wait for tomorrow,  
 for tomorrow may not be...  
 The family wishes to acknowledge  
 with deep appreciation the many expressions  
 of love, concern, and kindness  
 shown during this hour of bereavement.  
 Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.  
 May God continue to bless and keep you.  
 ~ ~ The Family ~ ~

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*Celebration of Life*



ALPHA  
 November 6, 1988

OMEGA  
 April 4, 2020

*Service*

Friday, April 11, 2020  
 2:00 PM

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens  
 Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Anthony Sims, *Officiating*

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## Order of Service

Reverend J.B. Booker, *Presiding*

Solo	Tabby Taylor
Scripture Reading	
OLD TESTAMENT	Reverend J.B. Booker
NEW TESTAMENT	Reverend J.B. Booker
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend J.B. Booker
Remarks	Antonio Uddyback
Solo	Tabby Taylor
Words of Comfort	Reverend Anthony Sims
Closing Prayer	Minister
Committal Service	
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction	Graveside

## Interment

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens  
Clinton, South Carolina



## Brother

You gave no one a last farewell.  
Nor ever said goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
A million times I will miss you.  
A million times we will cry.  
If love alone could have saved you.  
You never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place no one else can fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.  
We will meet again someday.  
I know in a better place.  
I thank God he made you our brother  
While you were here on earth.

## Obituary

Mr. Freddie Markell Donta Byrd of North Broad Street in Clinton, South Carolina was born in Laurens County, South Carolina on November 6, 1988 to Mr. Freddie (Donna) Byrd and Mrs. Shelley Byrd.

He attended the public schools of Laurens County. He was a graduate of the Clinton High School Class of 2007 in Clinton, South Carolina where he was a passionate member of the football and track teams.

After high school, Mr. Byrd furthered his education in Automotive Studies at Greenville Technical College in Greenville, South Carolina.

He was employed at Whitten Center in Clinton, South Carolina.

Freddie took great pleasure in working on cars, spending time with his daughters, participating in outdoor activities, and spending quality time with family and friends. He was also an avid Carolina Gamecocks fan.

Mr. Freddie Markell Donta Byrd departed this life on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at GHS- Laurens County Memorial Hospital in Clinton, South Carolina at the age of thirty-one.

In addition to his parents, he leaves to cherish fond loving memories two daughters Te'a Byrd and Ava Byrd; one sister, Nikela (Omar) Chirinos; three brothers, Zacorian Byrd, Trianthony Pitts, and Demarcus Pitts; two grandmothers, Lena Mae Smith of Clinton, SC who raised him in the home and Virginia Byrd of Newberry, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

