



## Ryan David Byrd

October 6, 1988 - June 4, 2015

Ryan David Byrd fell asleep in death on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 26 years of age. He was born October 6, 1988 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the son of Antonella ("Ann") Byrd and David Barron.

Ryan, also known as "Bird" attended Kalamazoo Public Schools. Ryan loved to cook, often grilling a tasty meal for family and friends. As an animal lover, Ryan had many pets over the years. Other interests include video gaming, fishing and listening to music. Ryan loyally loved his family and friends and he was very helpful, often assisting his mother and sister with necessary tasks. He had a special way of telling his family he loved them, by saying "1-4-3", a numerical expression for "I Love You". He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. "1-4-3, We Love You, Ryan!"

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Salvador Barron, Sr. and Esther Korteway; his great grandmother, Maggie "Poe" Johnson; great grandfather, Earl Colbert; 3 great uncles: Al, Lewis and Andre Colbert.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Antonella ("Ann") Byrd; father David Barron (Teresa Lark); 1 sister, Shaylen ("Shay Shay") Bates; grandmother, "Nonni" Shirley (Anthony) Woodard of St. Louis, MO; grandfather, Tommy Byrd of Lansing, MI; uncles, Aaron Leon Byrd of Kalamazoo, MI; Salvador Barron, Jr. of Houston, TX; great grandmother,

"GiGi" Mary Liza Colbert; great aunts, Stacey Colbert of Georgia, Barbara Lewis and Vatina Underwood; great uncles, Fred, Kenneth, Michael, Kerry and Jeff Colbert all of Kalamazoo, MI. A special brother, Marcus Cruz and host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Riverside Cemetery (A Private interment will be held for the family only)**

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ryan David Byrd



Harper Funeral Home - June 11, 2015 at 06:25 PM

WT

You will be missed R.i.p.

william thrasher - June 13, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ Ryan David Byrd

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ryan David Byrd

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SH

“ To Ryan, my beloved grandson

*They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way I feel,*

*No-one knows the heartache,  
That lies behind my smile,  
No-one knows how many times,  
I have broken down and cried,*

*I want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without....*

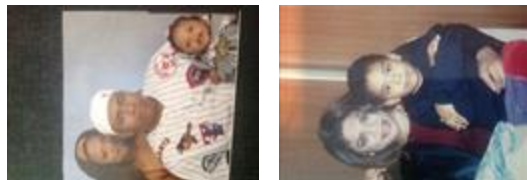
*Its been three long years, but I love you still 🌹 🌹  
1 4 3 💜💚💜💚 Your Grandmother - Nonni*

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**Shirley** - June 04, 2018 at 02:02 PM

AB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Antonella Byrd** - June 05, 2017 at 04:57 PM

GT

*Two years..feels like just yesterday that we felt the pain and shock.  
Won't be long before we see him again!*

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**Great aunt Tina** - June 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM

TI

*Love and miss you Ryan 😞.*

**Tina** - June 05, 2017 at 07:42 PM

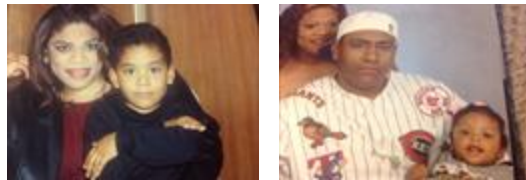
CP

*This is a nice memory of Ryan and his family. Ann his memories will be with you always. Think of them often until the resurrection. When he will meet his mom and now big sister again.*

**Clenteria Pearson** - June 06, 2017 at 03:03 AM

AB

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Antonella Byrd** - June 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ *Ryan,  
Memories of you will forever reside in our hearts and thoughts.  
Lovingly remembered,, always missed. We love you! 🍀❤️💙*

*Your Mom Antonella, father David, Grandmother "Nonni", Sister Shaylen, Uncle "Kool" friends and family*

**shirley woodard** - June 05, 2017 at 04:31 PM

FL

“ Sorry for your loss...



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**Fred Lawrence** - July 10, 2015 at 11:22 PM

JT

“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ryan David Byrd



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**Jessica Taylor** - June 12, 2015 at 02:13 PM

RR

“ Regina Russell lit a candle in memory of Ryan David Byrd



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**Regina Russell** - June 11, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ Some good memories over the years. You will be missed my friend. Peace. (JB)

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**John Brandt** - June 11, 2015 at 03:45 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Ryan David Byrd*



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**Charlene Harkness** - June 11, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CP

“ *Ann cherish your memories of your son. I know you will be there to welcome him back in the resurrection. Dont forget the things your mom taught you as a little girl, they will bring you much comfort. Love you and shay shay. I will keep you in my prayers*



*Clent*

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**clenteria pearson** - June 10, 2015 at 11:07 PM

RI

“ *Bird you will truly be missed ily my condolences to your family for Richard and my family*



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**Richard** - June 10, 2015 at 08:04 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Schuster lit a candle in memory of Ryan David Byrd*



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**Ginger Schuster** - June 10, 2015 at 01:46 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Schuster lit a candle in memory of Ryan David Byrd*



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**Ginger Schuster** - June 10, 2015 at 11:41 AM

HA

“ *Ryan you will be missed. Your dad and your family loved you. Rest in peace Son. Haroon and family.*

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**haroon** - June 09, 2015 at 09:30 PM

ST

“ *Sharenda Tate lit a candle in memory of Ryan David Byrd*



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**Sharenda Tate** - June 09, 2015 at 08:36 PM

ST

“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow, you are in our prayers...

*Love Rhonda, Jonathan, RJ, & Kiara  
Memphis, TN*

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**Sharenda Tate** - June 09, 2015 at 08:35 PM