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**Pallbearers**

Rasheed Sultan    Douglas Smith  
Brandon Lasiter    Razaq Hakim  
Majid Hakim        Mujahid Sultan  
Tariq Hakim        Courtney Meadows

**Matthew 18:21**

And behold a woman was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him and touched the hem of His garment. For she said within herself, if I but touch His garment I shall be whole

**Matthew 9:22**

Be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole.

**Acknowledgement**

The family of Venetia E. Byrd wishes to acknowledge and thank neighbors and friends for all expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

**Arrangements**

Meadows Funeral Home Inc.  
2528 Bailey Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215

**Interment**

Acacia Park, Tonawanda, NY

*Homegoing Services*  
*for*  
*Venetia Elaine Byrd*



*held*

*Saturday, March 4, 2000*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Lincoln Memorial United Methodist*

*641 Masten Avenue*

*Buffalo, NY 14209*

*Rev. James S. Webb, Jr. Pastor*  
*Elder Richard D. Meadows, Jr. Eulogy*

## Obituary

**Venetia Elaine Byrd** was born to Vanless Byrd, Jr. and Lorraine (Wood) Byrd on October 24, 1958 in Buffalo, NY. She departed this life on February 28, 2000 after a short illness.

Venetia was a beautiful and loving person she held many titles. She was educated in Buffalo, NY and attended West Seneca East High School and received a Regents Diploma in Math, Spanish, and English. She attended Buffalo State Teacher's College studying Sociology and Psychology. In 1983 she worked at the American Red Cross for Safety Services, First Aid Instructor and CPR service job program.

She always had a smile and kind words of comfort. She loved the Lord Jesus, her son and family. Enjoyed cooking, and working with plants and music.

She leaves to celebrate her passing her son Charles C. Allen (Chris), Her parents; Vanless and Lorraine Byrd. Her brother Charles "Chucky" (Lillian), her sister Melanie Lemons of California and a host of aunts, uncles, neices, cousins and friends.

### *My Angel With Wings*

You had wings that only I could see.  
Your smile was warm as It could be. You always told me how  
much you cared. You said to me "you'd always be there".  
I know your gone to a better place, Where you'll smile everyday.  
In my heart I know you cared and promised  
you'd always be there.  
Love your family

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Solemn Processional  
Opening Hymn 526 .....What A Friend We Have in Jesus  
Invocation  
Lord's Prayer.....Paula Jones  
Holy Scriptures.....Joyce Dixon Psalm 91  
Mary Meadows I Corinthians 15:51-58  
Gloria Patri  
Affirmation of Faith Minister: The Lord be with you  
People: And with thy spirit  
Minister: Let us pray  
Pastoral Prayer of Intercession.....Sweet Hour of Prayer  
Words of Comfort.....Charles (Chris)  
Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Judy Pirela  
Selection.....Paula Jones.....His Eye is on the Sparrow  
Eulogy.....Elder Richard D. Meadows, Jr.  
Hymn 127..... Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah  
Benediction At Graveside