



## Juanita F. Byrns

July 19, 1927 - May 19, 2020

Juanita F. Byrns, 92, passed away on Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 in her home in Clinton. The Byrns family is being assisted by The Clinton-Chapel Snell Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory in planning a private memorial service.

Juanita was born in Cincinnati, OH on July 19th, 1927 to M. Louise and Turner Kirby. She attended local schools and continued her education in Alabama until she married James E Byrns on September 1st, 1948.

Juanita enjoyed life as a home maker and was known for her quick wit, always equipped with a new joke. Juanita had a keen sense of humor and an optimistic, reassuring way with words for anyone in need.

She was a formidable Poker player and held weekly games with her best friends for more than two decades. Juanita was a member of Mercy Auxiliary, PEO, and the Clinton Country Club. She loved reading, traveling, and spending time with her Doberman Heidi. Juanita will be remembered for her generous contributions to the local community.

Juanita is survived by her son Mike (Tricia) Byrns, and daughters Cheryle (Jerry) Vilmont and Tamara Olsen (Rick Johnson) and six surviving grandchildren; Christopher Byrns, Jamie Dean Glover, Tara Byrns Corbin, Sara Dean Guy, Alexander Olsen, Elizabeth Olsen and ten great-grandchildren.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, brother Edgar, grandson Michael Olsen and her beloved husband James Byrns with whom she spent 71 loving years.

Memorials can be made to The Clinton Humane Society and/or Clinton Community College Scholarship Fund.

# Comments

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“ Dear Byrns Family,  
My deepest sympathy for your family. I was asking Siri on my phone to get me your moms phone number the other day, as your family was on my mind. When the obituary came up, I was saddened by this news.  
I loved your moms enjoyment for life! Her laughter was infectious. My memories of going to, 'Tammy's', was always fun!  
Thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time.  
Cindy Zabilka Marhula

**Cindy Zabilka-Marhula** - May 30 at 07:00 PM

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“ Penny Anderson lit a candle in memory of Juanita F. Byrns



**Penny Anderson** - May 28 at 08:35 PM

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“ To Juanita's son and daughters - we would like to express our sympathies to you at this time. Your Mom was such a loyal supporter of Mercy One Auxiliary as she helped so much with all of our fund raising projects. She will be missed by the entire community of Clinton as she gave so willingly and happily to support the city, the hospital and her other interests. We would be honored to accept any memorabilia your Mother has kept from the Auxiliary as we would like to remember her a special way. We are thankful for the many years that Juanita was a loved member of Mercy Auxiliary.

Pam Delp, President, Barb Brown, Incoming President, Margaret Pessman, Secretary,  
Carol Hill, VP-community services, Roberta Dostal, special events coordinator, Wilma Clark, Treasurer and all 400 proud members of Mercy One Auxiliary

**Wilma Clark** - May 26 at 11:51 AM

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“ Ellyn And Mark Stuhlman lit a candle in memory of Juanita F. Byrns



**Ellyn and Mark Stuhlman** - May 22 at 04:53 PM

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“ Juanita was a real Lady! She was such a joy being around. Always a joke to tell and we always felt so welcome in her home. She will be missed. Shirleen and Keith Jackson

**Shirleen Jackson** - May 22 at 09:04 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Byrnes family! I have so many wonderful memories of Juanita, some of the best from her playing poker with my mom & the “group”! Bet they have a game going now!  
May your memories help to give you strength & peace as you go through this time!  
Tom & Deb (Bock) Smith

**Deb Smith** - May 21 at 06:37 PM

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“ Kindra Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Juanita F. Byrns



**Kindra Pedersen** - May 21 at 03:37 PM