



Byron Lee Steward

February 27, 1974 - June 4, 2022

Byron Lee Steward, 48, of Phil Campbell, went to his Heavenly home on Saturday, June 4, 2022. He was a Christian and a member of Chigger Hill Freewill Baptist Church, where he served a piano player.

Byron was born to Elmer Lee and Carolyn Steward on February 27, 1974, in Phil Campbell, Alabama. He graduated from Phil Campbell High School in 1992 and went on to play Southern Gospel music for 30+ years. Byron was an extremely talented musician, excelling on the keyboard, drums as well as acoustic and bass guitars. He played all over the world with groups like Gold City, Tony Gore and Majesty, Jay Parrack and others. Byron was a member of Gold City when they were inducted into the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Byron was not only a talented musician, but a dearly loved son, father, brother, uncle and friend. Byron was a kid at heart but had a heart of gold. He was a jokester that kept everyone laughing and could find humor in any situation.

Byron had a smile that was contagious, charming and will forever be one of the beautiful things we remember about him.

Byron is survived by his son Wesley Steward; mother, Carolyn Steward; brothers, Brandon (Amber) Steward and Darren (Jessica) Steward; niece and

nephew, Laine and Landon Steward.

He was preceded in Homegoing by his father, Elmer Lee Steward and his grandparents.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 7, 2022 from 11am -1pm with the funeral service following at 1pm, at Chigger Hill Freewill Baptist Church. Interment will follow the service at Shady Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

“Always, Taking Care of Business”

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chigger Hill Freewill Baptist Church
Hackleburg, AL

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chigger Hill Freewill Baptist Church
Hackleburg, AL

Interment

JUN 7.

Shady Grove Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Byron was my best friend all through high school at Phil Campbell. We attempted to tint windows in our cars by ourselves... got in all trouble we could cone across as band needs in marching band... and he dragged me kicking and screaming every Sunday to where his dad preached. I wish I could check in on us again or be called Shasta again. I'll miss you.

Shace Herring - October 15, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ Always enjoyed playing music with you brother
Until we sing together for Jesus
Give him a hug n kiss for me
Love you bro. Rest well. 🥺🙏❤️

Michael Curtis - June 07, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JH

“ Byron was our first piano player for Mountain Breeze way back in 1986 or so. I think he was 12 or 13. What a talent! Was so proud that he used that talent to glorify God fit so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family! He will be missed.

Joe Holmes - June 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM

KG

“ Byron and I had been great friends since 1985, when he joined our band, Mountain Breeze at the age of 11. We nicknamed him, Amadeus. He truly was a child prodigy.

Thru the years we shared many fun music shows and hilarious times together and I'll never forget those times and his great laugh. We always laughed about Jesco White, The Dancin' Outlaw. Byron always called me Jess and I'd call him Wattie.

May God bless his family. I'm praying for each of you.

Much love,

Kerry Gilbert

Kerry Gilbert - June 07, 2022 at 06:43 AM

MP

“ I know you're having the time of your life right now but your leaving has left a lot of people (including me), truly crushed and heartbroken. I love you B.

Michael Pyle - June 07, 2022 at 02:33 AM



“ Bryon is a dear and sweet friend and boy will we miss you!! ❤️ You are one of a kind Byron, so loving and kind. You made things much brighter when you were involved. You always had a big smile and were so easygoing. We are blessed and honored to call you our friend. Until we meet again, we love you. ❤️ Mike & Carol

Carol Stanzione Pyle - June 07, 2022 at 12:08 AM

JG

“ To the family,
I will miss talking with Byron via Facebook Messenger about bass guitars & music. Always very nice to respond to my questions & messages. I will be praying for the family in the days, weeks, months, & years going forward.

Josh Griffin - June 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM

ST

Traveled with Byron for a season when we were with Tony Gore & Majesty. We laughed a lot together mostly from his one liners and crazy stories. I'll never forget his story of getting locked out of his own house in the middle of the night. He went to his neighbors house to use the phone. There was a red spot on his shirt and they thought he had been shot and called 911 before he could explain it all. So funny. Still messaged him from time to time and will miss him. Praying for his family. (Scott Thomas)

Scott Thomas - June 06, 2022 at 06:46 PM

KJ

“ Kristal Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Byron Lee Steward



Kristal Jackson - June 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM