

Pallbearers
Grandchildren

Floral Bearers
Grandchildren

Appreciation for Dad

Dad,
We compliment your tenacity; we've felt your love for us. You've paid the bills and loved your wife, our mom. We saw your pain and worry. We have occasionally witnessed tears descending from your eyes. We often saw you kneel to pray with your hands towards the sky. Thanks, Dad, for love and punishment when we intentionally did wrong. You provided the basic necessities and a comfortable home. We were sincere, but stern with us. We thought you didn't care, but we did not realize you were attempting to deter us from going down the wrong path. You have certainly shown support, especially when you gave Mom your entire pay on pay day. You were there for all of us, in spite of the disagreements that sometimes led to a serious family fuss. Dad, throughout your life little appreciation was shown to you. So, today we gladly honor you for what you've done. Thanks for your love, strength, and compassion too. A special thank you for staying around in spite of all we've put you through. We love you and are so proud of you. Every since the day you left; everything seems so different. We're going to miss you!

Love,
Your Family

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
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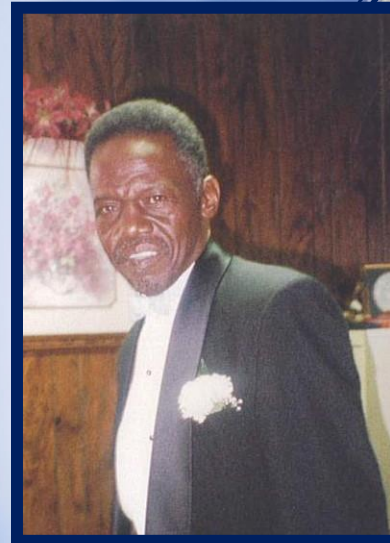
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*A Service of Victory
Celebrating the Life
of
Mr. Preston Boykin*



*Sunday, February 5, 2023
3:00 p.m.*

*Leeby's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Veronica Bailey
- Officiating -*

Obituary

Mr. Preston Boykin was born on May 1, 1945. He was the son of the late Preston Boykin, Sr. and Ester Grant Boykin. On Friday, January 27, 2023, Mr. Preston Boykin departed from his earthly life after a long illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. Mr. Preston Boykin was employed with South Carolina Piping Construction Company, until he pursued another career that he was inspired by. He began working with Precision Walls, Inc., until his retirement. While at Precision Walls, Inc., he achieved an award for Highest Standard of Excellence as a Foreman. He also became a Mason.

Mr. Preston Boykin was preceded in death by: his son, Arthur Lee Boykin; sisters, Mildred Farrar; Josephine Jackson, Mary Boykin; and brothers, Weldon Boykin and Norman Boykin.

Mr. Preston Boykin is survived by: his loving wife, Ruth J. Eleazer Boykin; daughters, Brenda Stevenson (Jesse), Mary Ann Hart-Dixon, Patricia D. Balam (Burtron), Theresa Butler (Charles), and Mildred D. McAdams; son, Preston Boykin, Jr. (Karen); brother, Marion Boykin; sister-in-law, Betty Boykin; four generations of grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Preston Boykin, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Mrs. Tracy Williams and Ms. Chake Coffey

Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Willie J. Goodwin

Prayer.....Reverend Willie J. Goodwin

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Tracy Williams and Ms. Chake Coffey

Reflections.....Ms. Denice McAdams
Ms. Destiny Johnson

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Tracey Williams and Ms. Chake Coffey

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Veronica Bailey

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery

4900 Farrow Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Repast

Temple Zion Baptist Church

1174 Heyward Brockington Road

Columbia, South Carolina