

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Repast

Temple Zion Baptist Church
1174 Heyward Brockington Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

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9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
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-General Manager-

A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Ruth Eleazer Boykin



Friday, January 19, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Willie J. Goodwin

-Officiating-

Obituary of Mrs. Ruth Edna “Joan” Eleazer Boykin

Ms. Ruth Edna “Joan” Eleazer Boykin was born on December 11, 1946, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Johnnie Eleazer and Edna Horkles. Ruth departed this life on Monday, January 8, 2024 after a long illness.

Ruth accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Preston Boykin; son, Arthur Lee Boykin; sisters, Blanche Kennedy Pearson and Roberta Kennedy Miller; brothers, Arthur “Roy” Eleazer and Johnny Eleazer.

Mrs. Ruth Edna “Joan” Eleazer Boykin leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving children, Brenda Stevenson (Jessie), Mary Ann Hart-Dixson (Peter), Patricia Balam (Burton), Theresa Butler (Charles), Mildred Denise McAdams, and Preston Boykin (Parthenia); twelve grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; six brothers, Charles, Billy (Beverly), Bennie, Clarence (Lillie), Steve, and Michael Eleazer ; one sister, Debra Caldwell; sisters-in-law, Rebecca Eleazer and Bertha Eleazer; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her church family, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Mr. Timothy Trapp
- Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Willie J. Goodwin
- Solo.....Sister Chery Harris
- Poem.....Ms. Destiny Johnson
- Musical Selection.....Musician
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Willie J. Goodwin
- Musical Selection.....Sister Chery Harris
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Ruth Edna “Joan” Eleazer Boykin, wish to thank our many friends for the wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing or our loved one. We pray that God continues to bless you and we ask that you remember us in prayer.