

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mr. Thomas Boyd, sincerely appreciate your many acts of kindness which have provided comfort and strength during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you!

In Loving Memory of Mr. Thomas Boyd



Friday, March 7, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend James Williams, Officiating

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Obituary

Mr. Thomas “Red” Boyd was born on June 30, 1953, in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Roxie Kelly Boyd. He peacefully departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Prisma Health Richland Heart Hospital.

Thomas was educated in the public schools of Richland County, SC, and graduated from Spring Valley High School. He had a passion for cooking and received training while working at the Marriott Hotel as a chef. He was part-owner of a restaurant in Bishopville, South Carolina. Thomas also managed and cooked for a group home in Irmo, South Carolina. While living in Durham, North Carolina, he worked as a cook with a transition group home. One of his favorite things to say when cooking was that he had to “season the pots.”

Thomas was known as the family historian. He enjoyed sports, traveling, and he liked to dress to impress. Thomas had a humble spirit; an award-winning personality and he never met a stranger.

In addition to his mother, Thomas was preceded in death by his brothers, Cleveland and Vinson; and a sister, Adell Boyd Moultrie.

Thomas leaves to honor and cherish his memory, his sister, Veronica Boyd of Mebane, North Carolina; a niece, LaVern Hayes of Winston Salem, North Carolina; a nephew, GQ Haze of Florida; his adopted family, niece and caregiver, Courtney Cooper; niece, LeeShawn Cayruth; great-nephew, Lyndon L. Douglas Jr.; great-niece, Linda L. Douglas all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom loved and will miss him dearly.

Order of Services

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Perry Williams
Pastor, White Oak Baptist Church #2, Ridgeway, SC
- Prayer.....Reverend Johnny Singleton
Gunter’s Chapel Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
- Selection.....Musician
- Poem.....Ms. Diane Cayruth
- Reflections.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Selection.....Musician
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend James O. Williams
Pastor, St. Matthews Baptist Church, Lugoff, SC
- Recessional
- Prelude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina