

Casket Bearers
Grandsons

Honorary Casket Bearers
Solid Rock Lodge #243

Floral Bearers
Nieces



Granddaddy

To some you were Earnest, to many you were Skip,
to us you were granddaddy, but to all you were surely a trip.
As we grieve your passing, we're overcome with laughs and smiles
because we know you're already cuttin' up with your folk,
you haven't seen in a while.
73 Wilvant Road will never be the same,
for the porch is now empty and the phone on the wall no longer rings.
Oh, how we'll miss watching you drink Coke, eat honey buns,
crack jokes and listening to Lee Williams sing.
Granddaddy, we're at peace knowing you finally got your wings.
The front door is now closed and your great-grands
have stopped running in and out.
You would often say, "Y'all come get these chaps,"
usually before one falls and shouts.
Your legacy will live on, your stories will be retold,
a piece of you will always remain in our households.
We know you're already reunited with "Aunt Phine" and "Aunt Tine",
and what unspeakable joy seeing Grandma will bring!
Granddaddy, we'll miss you down here
and linger on to the great memories we shared.
You taught us so many life-long lessons, while we were in your care.
We LOVE You!
Andrea H. Bookman and Kenyetta B. Gallman, Granddaughters

Services Entrusted To:

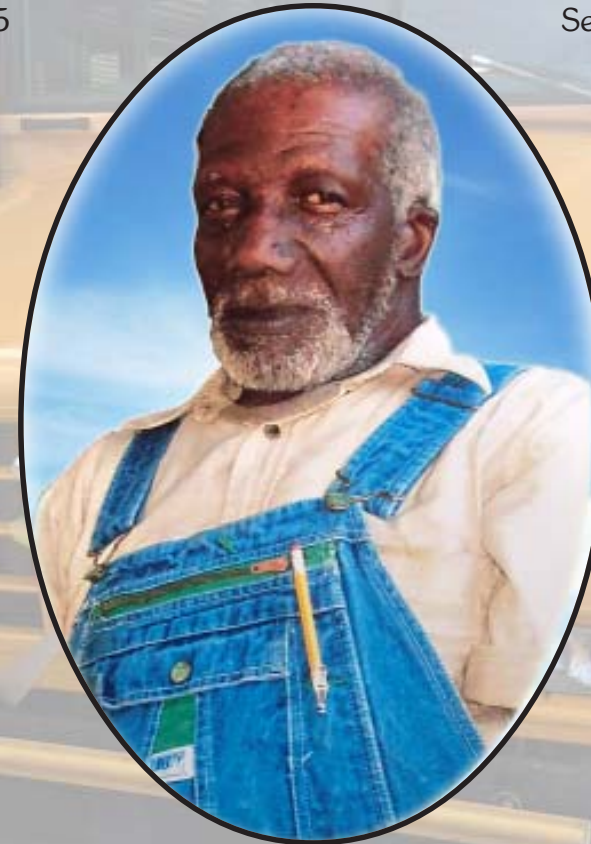
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Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of Mr. Earnest Boyd "Skip"

Sunrise
August 31, 1935

Sunset
September 30, 2018



Saturday, October 6, 2018
2:00 P.M.

Hannah A.M.E. Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Richard McKnight, Pastor
Bishop Ernest Willie Mayers, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Earnest “Skip” Boyd, son of the late Mr. Robert Thomas and Melinda Boyd and the late Mr. Jesse Burton, Sr., was born on August 31, 1935, in Newberry County. He departed this earthly life and entered into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, September 30, 2018, at his home.

Mr. Boyd was a member of Hannah A.M.E. Church where he helped with many duties such as Senior Choir, Male Chorus, Class Leader #2, former Church Custodian and an Honorary Trustee Member. He was also a member of Solid Rock Lodge #243 in Chapin, SC.

Mr. Boyd retired from the Newberry County School Bus Maintenance Department after thirty years of service. In addition, he loved carpentry work, crafting, gardening, entertaining and cracking jokes.

Mr. Boyd was predeceased by daughters, Earnestine DeWalt, Delphine Greenwood, and Elease Caldwell; sisters, Paulette Baker, Mattie Glasgow, Josephine Wise and Minnie Toland; brothers, James Williams, Larry Boyd, Eugene Burton, Joseph Burton and Johnny Ray Burton.

Those left to cherish his memories include his daughters, Betty Ann (Randy) Stoudemire of Prosperity, SC, and Angelia (Eddie) Heller of Pomaria, SC; sons, Kenneth (Lorraine) Boyd and Randy (Barbara) Boyd of Prosperity, SC, and Mark (Lisa) Boyd of Irmo, SC; sisters, Vivian (James) Hair of Prosperity, SC, Ruthie (Billie) Coss, Hazel (Sherman) Cannon and Hattie (Eddie) Hinnant all of Columbia, SC, and Velcenia (Andrew) Williams of Chapin, SC; brothers, Harold (Lucinda) Boyd and Robert (Rosa) Boyd, Jr., both of Prosperity, SC, Jessie (Louise) Burton and Paul (Mary) Burton, both of Columbia, SC, David (Pamela) Burton of Camden, SC; nineteen grandchildren including devoted grandsons, Calvin Hair and Demarcus Heller, devoted granddaughters Kimberly Boyd, Andrea Bookman and Keundra H. Gartman, reared in the home; eleven great-grandchildren including a devoted great-granddaughter, Janezshia Boyd, also reared in the home; sons-in-law, Claude DeWalt and George Greenwood both of Newberry, SC; sisters-in-law, Annie Lee Holley of Newberry, SC, Clara Mae Caldwell of Lexington, SC, Lillie Williams of Savannah, GA, Shirley Burton of Irmo, SC, Rosetta Burton and Christine Burton of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Acknowledgment

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home, it means so much to have loving family and friends. A special thanks to Agape Hospice Care, Bertha Kessler and devoted nieces, Shenita Boyd, Lisa Wise, LaVelma Toland and Joan Boyd for caring for Mr. Boyd in his final days.

Order of Service

Prelude	Kent Humphry, John Dunbar & Bug Sheppard
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Hymn	“Amazing Grace”
Prayer	Rev. Jessie Burton
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
New Testament	Rev. Willie Stephens
Solo	Mrs. LaVelma Toland
Poem	Mrs. Kenyetta B. Gallman
Remarks	
Newberry County School Bus Shop	Mr. Jerry Myers
Church	Mrs. Linda Henderson
Church	Mr. Robert Spearman
Family	Ms. Shenita Boyd
Family	Mr. Demarcus Heller
Solo	Mrs. LaVelma Toland
Words of Comfort	Bishop Ernest Willie Mayers River of Life Church, Greenville, SC
Recessional Solo	Ms. Brandi Heller
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Hannah A.M.E. Church Cemetery Newberry, South Carolina