

I Carry You

*I carry you with me.
And all these memories,
Remind me just how blessed I was
To have you in my life.*

*I miss you,
And that, too, reminds me
That you were real,
And that for a time
We shared the same space,
breathed the same air.*

*And I am so grateful
To have been part of your life, too.*

*We Love You Always,
Saniyya, Jase, Kayci and Kelcie*

Don't Cry For Me

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
But I will see you someday on the other side.
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

Honorary Pallbearers

Jonathan Dinkins
Timothy Dinkins
Trevin Dinkins
Maurice Allen

Terry Lee, Jr.
Brandon Sanders
Justin Wesley
Travis Cauthen

Honorary Flower Bearers

Shatika Crim
Quavian Mayrant
Ticnicko Lee
Day'shia Allen
Nikki Dinkins

Tomekia Dinkins
Whitley Beaufort
Jasmine Beaufort
Ria Stuckey
Haisi Allen

Acknowledgement

*We, the family of the late Jaleesa G. Boykin, would like to thank each
and every one of you for the many acts of kindness and expressions of
sympathy shown to us during the passing of our loved one. May God
continue to shower His blessings upon you forever.*

The Boykin Family

*We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our
service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the
past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent
services to those families we are privileged to serve.*



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Celebration Services FOR THE LIFE OF



Jaleesa Gabrielle BOYKIN

Sunrise
September 14, 1989

Sunset
September 20, 2022

PINE GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH
41 Pine Grove Road
Rembert, South Carolina 29128

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
2:00 PM

Reverend Lorenzo Dinkins, Pastor

Life Reflections

Jaleesa Gabrielle Boykin, also known as “*Tookie*” was born September 14, 1989, to Cleveland Boykin and Laura Boykin. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at her home. Jaleesa loved the Lord and was always ready for Praise and Worship. Her favorite hymn was *Yes, God Is Real*. As a youth, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She worked diligently in Pine Grove A.M.E. Church in several capacities. She was a member of the Praise Team, Usher Board, Young Adult Ministries, The Allen Christian League, and she worked at every Vacation Bible School with the beginners class, crafting for Christ.

Jaleesa loved her family and friends, but her nieces and nephew were her heart’s delight. Jaleesa was employed at Prisma Health Tuomey. Past employment includes South Carolina State Department of Health and Human Services, United Way, and Citi Trends. In addition to crafting, Jaleesa loved to help plan events and coordinate fun times. Jaleesa served as a bartender and door attendant, and she always found ways to live her best life. She enjoyed family fun by riding her four wheeler and going to family cookouts and outdoor concerts with live music and bands.

Jaleesa was preceded in death by: her grandparents, Gabriel and Francena Boykin and Willie James Dinkins; four uncles, Willie Dinkins, Randolph Dinkins, James Alston, and Milton Boykin; and one aunt, Maggie Dinkins.

Jaleesa leaves to cherish her fond, loving, memories: mother, Laura Boykin of the home; father, Cleveland Boykin of Cassatt, SC; three brothers, Jameel Boykin (Jessica) of Rembert, SC, Jason (Kayla) Boykin of Camden, SC, and Rashad Tate of Turkey Creek, SC. Nieces and nephew, who she loved as her own, Saniyya Boykin of the home, and Jase Boykin, Kayci Boykin and Kelcie Boykin, all of Camden, SC; maternal grandmother, Hattie Pearl Dinkins of Rembert, SC; three uncles, Reverend Lorenzo Dinkins (Lillian) and Ricky Boykin, both of Rembert, SC, and Charles Boykin of Hopkins, SC; five aunts, Priscilla (Frank) Allen, Teresa (Terry) Lee, Sr., and Stephanie Dinkins, all of Rembert, SC, Thomasina Harris of Camden, SC, and Anna Beaufort of Elgin, SC; one great-aunt, Marie Smith of Greeleyville, SC; one great-uncle, Stephen Brooks of Oviedo, FL; one godson, Landen Jackson; special friends, Tiaudra Brisbon, Alaysia Washington, Fatice Pollard, Tovoia Cabbagestalk, Andrea Richardson and Jonica Richardson. A host of cousins and friends, who she shared special bonds with, and who will truly miss her.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Marion O. Bennett, Officiating

Processional.....Minister, Family, and Friends

Prayer..... Reverend Ryan S. Warren

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Reverend Lille A. Williams
New Testament Reverend Marie Sanders

Musical Selection.....Pine Grove Praise Team

Reflections:
Stacey Jordan..... Prisma Health Tuomey
Maebell Stuckey..... Class Leader
Beverly Rufus Community/Family

Acknowledgements:
Niece Saniyya Boykin
Aunt.....Stephanie Dinkins

Musical Selection.....Pine Grove Praise Team

Words of Comfort Reverend Lorenzo Dinkins

Musical Selection

Recessional

Committal, Benediction, and Interment
Sandhill Cemetery

Rembert, South Carolina 29128