

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the passing of our sister.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Rev. Thomas

Rev. Hunter

Rev. Ponds

Rev. Williams

Sis. Dionne Hough

Nelson-Haile Funeral HOME

Love all whom you hold dear

Do not wait for tomorrow

For tomorrow may not be...

Thanks for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The Boykin / Prioleau Family

Life Well Lived

Author Unknown

**A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,**

**From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.**



March 22, 1927 September 16, 2021

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

851 Sumter Highway (Hwy 521)

Camden, South Carolina 29020

September 25, 2021 11:am

Obituary

Order of Service For

Naomi Elizabeth Boykin

Naomi E. Boykin was the oldest of eight children; born in Kershaw County (Camden) to the late Spencer M. and Marie H. Boykin. She received her early Christian training at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church (Kershaw County) where her Father and Mother were members.

Having experienced Naomi's patience and love for children, her sister Laura and Brother-in-law Bill, who lived in Columbia, Maryland asked Naomi, in 1975, to come and live with them and help with their three- and four-year-old children because their employment required them to be out of town frequently. Naomi agreed and continued to live with her sister and family until she returned home to care for her Mother in 1993.

After returning home, Naomi renewed her membership at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. While in Columbia, Maryland Naomi was a member of Hopkins United Methodist Church in Highland, Maryland and actively worked with kindergarten children, which was her passion.

After Laura and Bill's children entered first grade Naomi became a certified Pre-Kindergarten Teacher and worked at Nature Way Children's Center in Columbia, Maryland. She retired after 18 years. She found every stage of her life working with children fulfilling.

Laura and Bill were blessed to have Naomi in their lives as part of their family. She was the children's second Mom; she loved them, and they loved her. Most important it enabled Laura and Bill to continue employment without worrying about their children.

As well as her parents, she was preceded by one sister, Francena R. Williams and one brother, Samuel H. Boykin.,

She was devoted to her family, leaving as survivors, two brothers, Spencer and George Boykin, (Cynthia), one Brother-in-law, Raymond Williams, three sisters, Laura Prioleau, Wilba and Larry Boykin, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and loving relatives and friends.

.....And when we count the blessings that God has freely sent, we will find no causes for murmuring and no time to lament.

Processional

Greeting:

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Sister Naomi Elizabeth Boykin. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death, resurrection.

Prayer----- Rev. Keith Hunter

Scriptures

Old Testament----- Rev. Melissa Williams

New Testament----- Rev. Brenda J. Thomas

Remarks (2 minutes each)----- Sis. Laura Prioleau, Sister

Bro. Osric Prioleau, Nephew

Bro. Algernon Prioleau, Nephew

Bro. Jason Boykin, Nephew

Bro. Spencer Boykin III, Nephew

Selection-----Sis. Dionne Hough

Words of Comfort-----Rev. Grady Bernard Ponds

Remarks-----Nelson-Haile Funeral Home

Benediction

Committal