

Pallbearers
Friends

Floral Bearers
Nieces and Granddaughters

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over,
Ever restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows.
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

Acknowledgment

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home, it means so much to have loving family and friends. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

— The Family



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*Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life
of
Mr. John L. Boyd*



Sunday, November 3, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Lever Chapel A.M.E. Church
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Oscar Boyd, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Mr. John L. Boyd entered into eternal rest on Sunday, October 27, 2019, at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, SC. He was born in Prosperity, SC, to the late Reverend David Boyd and the late Mrs. Francis Gallman Boyd.

He was member of Lever Chapel A.M.E. Church in Prosperity, SC.

Those who celebrate his life and cherish fond and loving memories include his loving and devoted friend, Theresa Rikard of the home; three sons, Thomas T. Boyd (Rosette) of Newberry, SC, Eric Dexter Boyd (Shirlene) of Columbia, SC, and William Tyrone Boyd (Deneen) of Arizona; two step sons, John Pitts (Roseann) of Newberry, SC, and George Rikard, Jr. (LaShonda) of Jenkinsville, SC; three daughters, Patricia D. Williams (Roydrick) of Newberry, SC, Jolene Boyd (Torrey) of Little Mountain, SC, and Roxanna Boyd of Tampa, Florida; one step daughter, Stacie Rikard (Andrew) of Newberry, SC; forty-two grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Threat of Columbia, SC, and Cora Smith of Maryland; two brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, including a devoted niece, Lillian Ann Jackson of Prosperity, SC; nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Selection	Choir
Invocation	Faith Edwards
Scripture	Rev. Rembert Billie
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Reflections	
Selections	Cora and Loraine Stephens
Words of Comfort	Rev. Oscar Boyd, Jr., Nephew
Recessional Selection	Rev. Rembert Billie
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Church Cemetery
Lever Chapel A.M.E. Church	
Prosperity, South Carolina	