

Casket Bearers
Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says
“grieve not for me”
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage,
I’m counting on you
Keep smiling and surely the sun
will shine through
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed
Continue the traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes when we’re together again.

Acknowledgement

The family of Councilman Thomas Louis Boyd, Sr., acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

— The Family



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Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life of
Councilman Thomas Louis Boyd, Sr.

Sunrise
January 1, 1943

Sunset
February 9, 2020



Thursday, February 13, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. Frederick Smith, Pastor
Reverend James A. Williams, Eulogist

Obituary

Councilman Thomas Louis Boyd, Sr., entered into eternal rest on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at the Agape Hospice House of the Midlands in Columbia, SC. He was born in Newberry, SC, on January 1, 1943, to the late Mr. Murriel Boyd, Sr., and the late Mrs. Mattie Wilson Boyd.

He attended the public schools of Newberry County and graduated from Gallman High School Class of 1962. He furthered his education at the American Institute of Banking becoming certified for Bank Management in 1977. He attended Kingsborough Community College becoming a Real Estate Broker in 1988, then earned his 7A Administrator Certificate from the City of New York (H.P.D.) in 1989, became a Licensed Real Estate Broker for the State of New York in 1990, became a Certified Mentor from Piedmont Technical College in 2001, Certified Middle School (F.A.S.T.) Trainer from Alliance for Children and Families in 2003, and became a Certified Grant Writer with The National Grant Writers Associates in 2003.

Councilman Boyd was a member of several boards including Newberry County Council on Aging, Community Assistance Provider (C.A.P.), Newberry County Literacy Council and Piedmont Technical College Board of Visitors. He was also a member of the Penny Sales Tax, Joint Zone Planning and Parks and Recreation Commissions, as well as a South Carolina Notary Public from 2001 until his death.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Newberry, SC. He retired from the Bankers Trust Company as an assistant manager. He was previously a Councilman for the City of Newberry, District #5, for thirteen years, a Coordinator for Community-in-Schools where he managed and supervised after-school programs, President/CEO of Boyd and Associates, Legal Assistant to Attorney Mitchell N. Kay and a member of the O'Neal Church Men's Club.

He was predeceased by two sons, Thomas Louis Boyd, Jr., and Martin T. Boyd, Sr.; two grandsons, Martin T. Boyd, Jr., and Terry Boyd; and eight brothers, James O. Boyd, Murriel Boyd, Jr., Reverend Brady Boyd, Leroy Boyd, L.C. Brown, Johnnie B. Brown, Frankie Brown and O'Dell Boyd.

Those who celebrate his life and cherish precious and loving memories include his wife, Mrs. Narvis Sligh Boyd of the home; one daughter-in-law, Minister Tina Belton Pittman of Newberry, SC; two sisters, Verdina Wise (Ellis) and Rosa B. Baxter of Newberry, SC; one brother-in-law, Andrew Long of Newberry, SC; three sisters-in-law, Mamie Boyd, Annie Bell Boyd and Linda Long all of Newberry, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims, Presiding

Prelude	Mr. Phillip McClary
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Opening Selection	Choir
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Rev. Bridget Boyd Goodwin, Niece
	Psalm 23
New Testament	Rev. Marilyn Robinson
Invocation	Min. Nerissa Griffin, Great-niece
Selection	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Reflections	Mayor Foster Senn, City of Newberry
	Mrs. Jackie Holmes, Community
	Mr. Frederick Boyd, Nephew
	Mr. Alex Boyd, Nephew
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Rev. James A. Williams
Acknowledgment	Funeral Director
Recessional Selection	
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Newberry Memorial Gardens
	Newberry, South Carolina