

Order of Service Program
Reverend Janet Nelums, Presiding

Processional-----

Opening Selection -----Recorded Music

Prayer ----- Reverend Wallace Preston, Pastor
Willow Grove AME Church

Scriptures-----Reverend Janet Nelums, Pastor
Speak To My Heart Ministry
Old Testament-----Psalm 121
New Testament -----II Corinthians 5:1-8

Selection-----Recorded Music

Reflections -----
Reverend Christopher Nelums
Reverend Wallace Preston

Selection-----Recorded Music

Words of Comfort-----
Reverend Christopher Nelums, Chief Pastor,
Speak To My Heart Ministry

Recessional -----

Interment

3:00 P.M.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Acknowledgments

First and foremost, praises and thanks to God Almighty. We, the family of George “Bones” Boulware have lost someone very special and dear to us. All of your acts of kindness, be it a text, phone call, card, prayer and any other way that you expressed your love for us, we truly appreciate. Your outpouring of love is helping us through these dark days. May God continue blessing and keeping each of you.

Special Thanks to Carolina Podiatry Group of Lancaster SC, where the staff became family and Dr. Ohara and nurse Hope.

Heaven’s Door

I sit here and ponder how very much
I’d like to talk with you today
There are so many things
That we didn’t get to say.
I know how much you care for me
And how much I care for you,
And each time that I think of you
I know you’ll miss me too.

An angel came and took you by the hand and said,
Your place was ready in Heaven, far above....
And you had to leave behind all those you dearly loved
You had so much to live for, you had so much to do....
It still seems impossible that God was taking you.
And though your life on earth is past, in Heaven it starts anew
You’ll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you.
And though you’ve walked through Heaven’s door
We are never far apart.

Your Daughters



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In Loving Memory



Mr. George “Bones” S. Boulware

September 22, 1954 – January 1, 2021

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

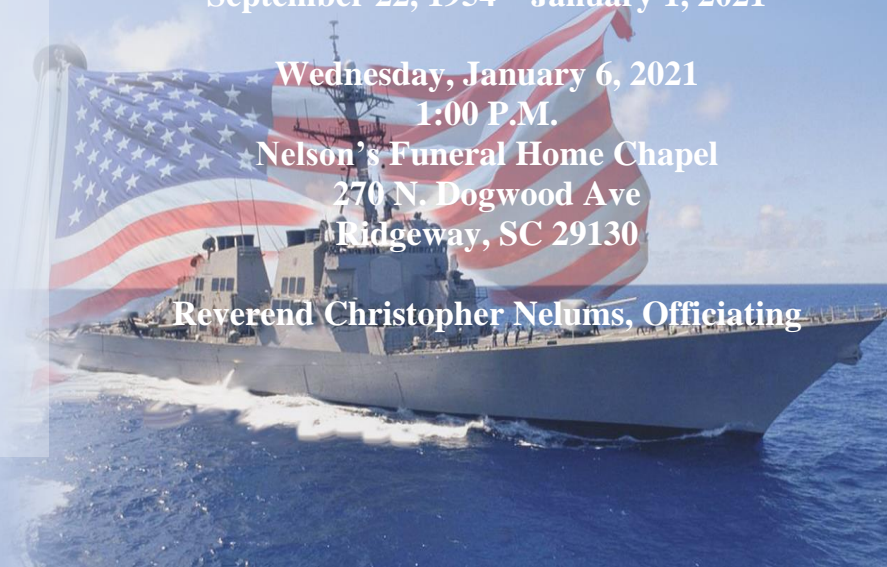
1:00 P.M.

Nelson’s Funeral Home Chapel

270 N. Dogwood Ave

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Christopher Nelums, Officiating



Obituary

“Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.” Psalms 150:6

George “Bones” Boulware peacefully transitioned on January 1, 2021 at Providence Health in Winnsboro, SC. Bones was born on September 22, 1954 in Winnsboro, South Carolina to the late Willie Boulware, Sr. and Elouise Williams Boulware and was reared in a loving Christian home.

He attended the public schools of Fairfield County where he was a graduate of Winnsboro High School, Class of 1972. After graduating from high school, Bones joined the U.S. Navy where he served until he was honorably discharged in August, 1976

At an early age, Bones joined Bethlehem AME Church where he served in various organizations throughout the church. He was a dedicated and faithful member while he was a part of Bethlehem and while his health allowed. In later years, he became a part of Speak To My Heart Ministry under the leadership of Pastor Christopher Nelums.

Bones married his high school sweetheart, Helen Qualls, on June 1, 1974 and were happily married for 46 years and to this union two daughters were born.

After returning home from the Navy, Bones enrolled in Midland's Technical College where he earned a degree in Computer Programming and Accounting. He went on to work for Blue Cross Blue Shield, PMSC, and the SC Tax Commission.

After leaving the workforce, Bones spent his time as assistant coach and head coach of the Lady Griffin's Tennis Team at Fairfield Central High School. He coached the Tennis Team for ten years.

Bones is survived by his devoted wife and caregiver, Helen Qualls Boulware; two daughters, LaWanda (Casey) Qualls of Elgin, SC and LaTracy “Tracy” Boulware of Myrtle Beach, SC; eight sisters, Etta Boston, Annie Mae Foster, Ester

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(Johnny) Pope, Charlotte (Ronald) Jordon, Evonne (Calvin) Mobley, Diane Henderson, Toteresa (Sam) Asare, and Bernadette (Rev. Corey) Jackson; four brothers, Willie (Deloris) Boulware, Jr., Samuel (Marlene) Boulware, Issac (Cheryl) Boulware, and Timothy (Vetrick) Boulware; six sisters-in-law, Ophelia Q. Bell, Carolyne Qualls, Lallie M. Qualls, Marquerita B. Qualls, and Hazeline M. Qualls and Catherine Q. Murphy; three brothers-in-law, Eddie Qualls, Jr., Deacon Jimmie Lee Qualls, and Leon Qualls; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Bones was a man of strong faith, a fighter, and inspiration to so many. Along with his enjoyment of coaching for years, he also enjoyed playing several musical instruments.

Bones was preceded in death by his grandson, Hayden C. Qualls.

Already Missed

I already miss hearing you say “where’s my remote” and
What’s you got my TV on
I already miss hearing you say “Ruthie, I’m missing a pill”
But most of all I miss you
Even with your health issues and limitation I always
Felt secure with you in the house
Yes, you are missed and will be for the rest of my life.
I now feel that those last words “I’m thinking” that you said as
you were
sitting on the side of the bed were the time that the
Lord started your transition.
I will continue to look to the hills from whence cometh my help.
For I know that the Lord is my help.
I love you and miss you.

Your Wife, Ruthie

I’m Free

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free.
I’m following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author – Robert M. Burcham