

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.

One day I saw a sign that read, "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE".

*As I got a little closer the door came open wide,
and when I came to myself I was standing inside.*

I saw a host of ANGELS.

They were standing everywhere.

One handed me a basket and said, "My Child shop with care".

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.

And all you couldn't carry, you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some PATIENCE: LOVE was in the same row.

Further down was UNDERSTANDING: you need that everywhere you go.

I got a bag or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH.

I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me run this race.

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some GRACE.

*I didn't forget SALVATION, for SALVATION was free,
so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.*

*Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
for I thought I had everything to do the MASTER'S will.*

*As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER: and I just had to put that in,
for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin.*

PEACE AND JOY were plentiful; they were last on the shelf.

SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?"

He smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."

Again, I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?"

He smiled again and said,

"MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."

*"ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YOU SHALL ASK IN PRAYER, BELIEVING,
YOU SHALL RECEIVE." (MATTHEW 21:22)*

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Nieces and Cousins

Change of Address

*I wanted to let everyone know that I have moved.
I was called on and then received by my Father. To my precious
loved ones, I planned to be here a lot longer, but God
informed me that my new house was ready, I could move
in immediately now that my new home is finished, and it
is a beautiful site to behold. It's located in an exclusive
area just off Serene Celestial Shore and behind a beautiful
pearly white gate. The streets are paved with gold and
every day is a Sabbath Day. There is no much Peace, Love,
Joy and Happiness here. There's no more pain to bear, no
struggles, strife or discontent. Now we all know that I can
go on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new Wings!*

My new address is: 1234 Hallelujah Way, God's Kingdom, Heaven

*Love always,
Marvin Boyd, II*

P.S. I don't have a phone number yet, just call on God and ask for me.

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Perhaps you hugged us or held our shaking hands. Perhaps you prayed or spoke the kindest comforting words. Perhaps you brought nourishment for our body or rendered a service unseen. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you traveled from afar, whatever was done to console our hearts, we truly felt your love. Special thanks to Dr. Woodrow Coker and the staff at South Carolina Oncology Associates and to the Richland Memorial Hospital doctors and staff. To all of you who saw us through, we express our gratitude with grace and love...The Boyd Family

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A Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 17, 2018
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
First Calvary Baptist Church
1401 Pine Street, Columbia, SC

SUNRISE
June 29, 1974

SUNSET
March 7, 2018

MARVIN BOYD II

REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

The road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb God gently closed Marvin’s eyes and whispered, “Peace be Thine.” On Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Richland Memorial Hospital, God stretched out his hand to Marvin Boyd, II and called him home to receive his wings. He lived a full and happy life and we are honored to celebrate the dash between the day he entered the world and the day he left it.

Marvin was born on June 29, 1974 in Columbia, South Carolina to Pamela Boyd Young and the late Marvin Boyd. His parents knew they had the perfect child which is why he was the only one. He was educated in the public schools of Richland School District Two and graduated from Spring Valley High School. Marvin was no stranger to work thanks to his Great Grandparents whom he called Big Daddy and Mother, who were instrumental in his life at an early age. Big Daddy and Mother taught him to work in the family grocery store and at the age of ten, he could run the store all by himself. He ordered groceries, stocked shelves, priced groceries, delivered groceries and sliced lunch meat and cheese. He would get up 30 minutes early to open the store so his friends could come buy candy and sodas before catching the school bus. So now you know where Marvin got his sharpe mind for business.

Marvin worked at Winn Dixie during high school and upon graduation, he used his sharpe mind for business and became the store manager and worked at numerous Winn Dixie locations throughout South Carolina. Marvin went on to manage Little Caesars and Rent-A-Center before moving on to sell automobiles at Capitol Chevrolet.

Marvin accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at a young age and continued to keep His praise in his mouth. When he was diagnosed with cancer, he decided to be joyful about having had a full life rather than be sad about having to die. Meditation, prayer and his faith in the Lord helped him accept what he could not change and he is now at peace. He was an active member in the community and at an early age, he joined Second Union Baptist Church. Later in life, he moved his membership to First Calvary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a trustee, and choir member.

Marvin enriched the lives of all who knew him. He enjoyed people, having fun, good food, happy times and loving on his family and friends. He was always the life of the party, our “go to guy” for jokes and stories whether fiction or non-fiction, he made you laugh. He was everybody’s friend and everybody loved him. He was a man of integrity and patience, a man of character and warmth, and he cared for others feelings and well-being above his own. His love was unconditional. He provided countless lifelong memories for his family and friends that will be cherished forever.

Marvin was an extremely hardworking individual who was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and son. He enjoyed watching his children play sports, sing in concerts and perform in plays and pageant. His granddaughter was the apple of his eye. When she was born, he was overjoyed to have finally had a girl as he already had three boys. He was an avid sports fan. The San Francisco 49ers and the LA Lakers were his team and he always forgave those who were not avid fans.

When Marvin met the love of his life, Tereasa Pringle, she proclaimed on that day that she was going to marry him and when she sets her mind to do something, nothing gets in her way. On July 20, 2002, they were married and the union was blessed with 15 years of love, happiness and three children.

Marvin was preceded in death by his father, maternal great grandparents (Robert and Mary Emma Brown), paternal great grandparents (Willie and Essie Metze), maternal grandparents (Samuel and Nannie Mae Lewis), paternal grandparents (Richard Allen and Nina Boyd) and father-in-law (Alfred Pringle).

Although his presence on earth is no more, precious memories will live forever in the hearts of his loving wife, Tereasa Pringle Boyd of Columbia, South Carolina; three boys: Darnez (Jasmin) Pringle of Kingsland, Georgia, Marvin, III and O’Marion of Columbia, South Carolina ; Grandddaughter, Kailyn Marie Pringle, Mother and Step Father, Pamela and Jesse Young of Columbia, South Carolina, Mother-in-law, Rethea B. Pringle of Ridgeville, South Carolina and a host of devoted aunts, great aunts, uncles, great uncles, sister-in-law’s, brother-in-law’s, nieces, nephews, cousins, mentors and other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss Marvin dearly.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND FRANK HOUSTON, PRESIDING

Prelude “You Deserve the Glory”
First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise..... “God Is”
First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jerome Wilson
Trinity AME Church, Charleston

Scripture Readings
Old Testament Reverend Andrew Scott
Second Union Baptist Church, Columbia
New Testament Stanford Pringle
Mt Pisgah AME Church, Ridgeville

Selection..... “Ubi Caritas”
Marvin Boyd,III and the Blythewood Concert Choir
Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ love has gathered us as one. Let us fear and let us love the living God and may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Reflections (two minutes please)..... Minister/Elder Greg Thompson
Capitol Chevrolet Co-Worker
LaTosha Legree
Winn Dixie Co-Worker
Clarence Hill
First Calvary Baptist Church Family
Terrence “Jamie” Harris
Family

Solo “God Has Always Stood By My Side”
Angela Bryant

Reflections (two minutes please)..... Marvin Lewis, Jr.
Family
Roderick Tobin
Longtime Best Friend
Darnez Pringle, Marvin Boyd, III & O’Marion Boyd
Family

Selection..... “God Provides”
First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Samuel K. Lewis
Pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church

Solo “The Lord’s Prayer”
Rion Boyd

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Marvin Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Recessional..... Medley of Songs
First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

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