

Celebration of Life
for
Sandra C. Boatman

Sunrise
01/15/1949



Sunset
12/17/2021

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II Timothy 4:7

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Visitation – 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Service – 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Michele F. Parker, Pastor

Dr. Thelma Sojourner, Eulogist

Obituary

Sandra C. Boatman, 72 of Clinton, Maryland departed from this earth December 17, 2021 after her battle with Glioblastoma.

She was born January 15, 1949 in Washington, DC to the late Mary Elizabeth Brown Coleman and Linnie Coleman Jr. She was educated in the school system of Bamberg County in Denmark, South Carolina at Voorhees elementary, middle and high schools.

After graduating from Voorhees College with a degree in English Education she began her career with the District of Columbia Public Schools at Margaret Washington High School, and later went to teach at Alice Deal Middle. While being a proud educator of 30 plus years for Alexandria City Public Schools she received her Master's degree from George Washington University. Sandra enjoyed being able to share her wealth of knowledge and love of English and Literature with the students at TC Williams High School, Minnie Howard, George Washington, and Hammond Middle Schools. At these schools she served as team leader and even assisted with preparing future educators as she helped train several student teachers.

Sandra also believed in striving and doing. She was a charter and active member of Mount Rose (MD) Chapter of the Links Incorporated and an Alumni member of the Pierians of Prince George's County. She was also a devoted member of St. John CME Church (Washington, DC) where she was co-chair of the Stewardess Board and President of the Scholarship Ministry until she was unable to serve. Sandra was a hard working member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated for over 30 years. She was recognized with a certificate of Appreciation for stalwart leadership by County Executive Angela Alsobrooks for her outstanding work with the Stand and Deliver program. This committee was responsible for serving thousands of meals to Prince George's County residents. She also assisted with the "Building and Property Committee" of the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County.

She was proceeded in death by her loving husband, Dwight Boatman and one brother Clarence Brown. She leaves to mourn her memory her daughter, Bianka Jones (Bobby), three grandsons Eric Dwight, Evan Coleman, and Ellis Sylvester of Glenarden, Maryland. Two sisters, Patricia Hendricks (Victor) of Camden, North Carolina; Linnette Graves of Charlottesville, Virginia; three brothers Linnie, Javier, and Ceasar Coleman of Washington, DC; a nephew, Warren Graves of Simi Valley, California; a niece, Chante Harris (Keith) of Clinton, Maryland; a cousin Tonya Smith-Sellers (Julius) of Tampa, Florida; and a host of family and close friends.



Order of Service for Sandra C. Boatman

Officiant

Rev. Dr. Michele F. Parker

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

**Apostle Angeloyd Fenwick
Higher Ground Prayer Ministry**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Psalms 91:1-6 NIV

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NIV

Sis. Cheri Hembrey

Sis. Veronica Long

Selection

"Great is thy Faithfulness"

Bro. Sam Perryman

Acknowledgments

Sis. Ruby Person

Reflections (2 minutes)

Silent Reading of Obituary

Soft Music

Selection

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Bro. Sam Perryman

Eulogy

Dr. Thelma Sojourner

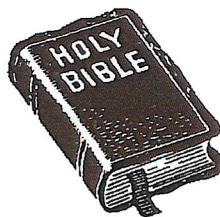
Benediction

Rev. Dr. Michele F. Parker

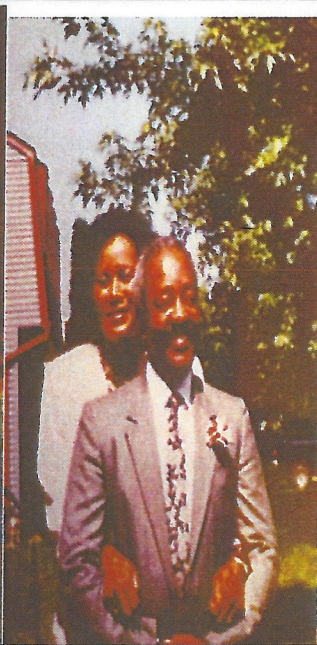
Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"

Bro. Sam Perryman







"Warrior"

Some may say Ms. Boatman
Some may say Big Mama
My brothers and I...we just called her Nana
Nana was a busy woman who made time
An assertive woman who stayed kind
She gave that love that never ends
The tears that made you think of your sins
The hands that prayed day and night
The smile that held you through the fight
If my grandmother can be a warrior
Then so can we
So just stay strong
That is the way she would want us to be

Love, Eric, Evan, and Ellis



"Mom Friend"

Soror, Angel without wings...You will always have a special place in my heart.

Much love,
Charrisa

"My Dear Cousin Sandy"

I wish we had another minute, hour or day to laugh and talk. There will forever be a feeling of loss that I know will eventually provide comfort and smiles when remembering your beautiful face. I thank you for your kindness, guidance and abundance of love that you shared. Here is my promise to you...to be there for my little Sister/Cousin, Bianka, and her family always. So, rest easy Big Momma – Our Golden Girl!

Love Tonya & Family

"The True Meaning of Motherhood"

Sacrificing to ensure I never went without

Allowing me to grow and learn with grace

Never allowing me to settle for less

Daring me to try

Reminding me of my worth daily

Always in my corner

Mom, your legacy will continue with me.

Love, Bink



Message of Gratitude

The Family of Sandra C. Boatman would like to thank everyone of you for your love, support and your kind expressions of sympathy shown to us in the passing of our loved one.

Arrangements entrusted to:

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