

# *Celebration of Life*



*James*  
**EDWARD**  
**B O O N E**

ALPHA: FEBRUARY 23, 1931 | OMEGA: JANUARY 26, 2020

**Monday, February 3, 2020 | 11:00AM**

**Mount Hebron African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**  
570 Red Bug Road • Hallsboro, North Carolina

**Reverend Shawin E. DuBois, Eulogist & Officiant**  
**Reverend Donald R. Mapson, Pastor**

## **Pallbearers**

Grandsons, Nephews  
Family & Friends

## **Flower Bearers**

Nieces  
Family & Friends

*"God watched him as he suffered, and  
knew he'd had his share; He gently closed  
his weary eyes,  
And took him in His care  
God has him in His keeping,  
We have him in our hearts;  
His memory is our keepsake,  
And with that we'll never part.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest;  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He steps in right on time."*

## **Acknowledgements**

God's strength has many hands, many faces. See it come in the kindness shown by a friend, in the embrace of a family member and in the tears we share. We the family of **JAMES EDWARD BOONE** would like to thank each of you for any act of kindness shown to us during this time. Your prayers and presence have been a great source of support for our family. *May God's richest blessings be with you now and forever.*

## **Repast**

Mount Hebron  
A.M.E. Zion Church

## **Service of Committal & Interment**

Hallsboro Memorial Park  
Hallsboro, NC

## **Final Rites Entrusted to:**

Peoples Funeral Home of Whiteville  
707 Vinson Blvd. • Post Office Box 796  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
Tel: 1-910-642-4055  
peoplesofwhiteville@embarqmail.com

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# The Obituary

James Edward Boone, son of the late James Miles Boone and Carrenia Boone Kinchen was born February 23, 1931 in Hallsboro, North Carolina. Although his given name was James Edward, his children affectionally called him "My Daddy" and grandchildren referred to him as "Daddy".

He was educated in the public schools of Columbus County. James was married to Melvina Smith Boone and from this union they had six children. He enjoyed gardening in his earlier years while living in Farmers Union on Spaulding Lane.

James' work life included Georgia Pacific that was located in Hallsboro, NC and EJ Cox peanut processing plant in Clarkton, North Carolina. He was a member of the Mount Hebron A.M.E. Zion Church where he lends his gift of frying chicken for special events. In addition to that he served as Custodian. He was a member of numerous choirs and the male choir until his health declined.

He was a jovial and outgoing person with a unique sense of humor. He lived his best life. His loving ways endeared him to many who thought of him as a father figure and affectionately called him, "Skeet", "Bo" and "Pops". He possessed a sporty sense of dressing and could be seen with his stylish hat. Most of all, James cherished the time he spent with both family and extended family, whom he dearly loved.

On January 13, 2018, he was transported to hospice care with a short time to live, but God's grace extended his life. James was called to eternal rest on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at his home. As the patriarch of the family he will be missed and remembered by all who crossed his path in love. In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his youngest daughter; Charlene Boone; and his siblings, H. Ulysses Boone, Clara Hazel, Emery Powell and Marion Boone.

He is survived by his loving children James Miles Boone of Lake Waccamaw, NC, Wendell Victor Boone (Rosa Mae) of Red Bluff, South Carolina, Joan B. Robinson (Henry) of Whiteville, North Carolina, Willis Melvin Boone of Whiteville, North Carolina, and Charmaine Boone (Frankie) of Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina; six grandchildren, LaKesia Robinson, Trenisia Robinson, Willis Melvin Thomas, Barry Sinkler, Hynisia Robinson, Mechelle Pridgen, Shawin E. DuBois, Sade DuBois, Melvin Carter, Lesi Boone and Leonidas Spaulding-Boone; adopted granddaughter, Jalisa Rose; twenty great-grandchildren, adopted grandson, Jaquan Baldwin; and seven great-great grandchildren and three of which; Kaylen Powell, Kaelana Jenkins, and Airyen Evans were his "Granddaddy's Special Workers"; and Longtime Companion, Marjorie Shaw. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives.

# Order of Service

Reverend Donald R. Mapson  
Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Call to Worship & Invocation ..... Reverend Donald R. Mapson

Opening Hymn ..... Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... *Psalms 90* ..... Pastor Gregory Spaulding

New Testament ..... *I Thessalonians 4:13-18* ..... Reverend Carrenia Shaw

Gospel ..... *John 14:1-6* ..... Pastor Barbara Powell

Episcopal Tribute & Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Staccato Powell

Song of Inspiration

Expressions & Reflections ..... (2 Minutes Please) ..... Mr. Ezell Askew, *Friend*  
Mr. Willie Alston, *Church*  
Rev. Jerry Ganus, *Family*

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Blondell Junious

Obituary ..... (Read Silently)

Musical Selection

The Eulogy ..... Reverend Shawin E. DuBois, *Grandson*  
*Pastor, Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church*  
*Vallejo, California*

Recessional & Final Viewing