

# Obituary

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:6-7

God Almighty checked His scheduled list and saw it was her time.

On Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 3:10 AM, Hester took God's hand and entered eternal rest, after a lengthy period of illness. Hester was born October 12, 1940 in Bishopville, South Carolina, the oldest of nine children, to the late Wilbur and Hester Gregg Boyd.

Hester joined Mt. Hermon Baptist Church at an early age and attended the public schools of Lee County. Hester transitioned to New York as a young adult and later married the late Mr. Matthew Frieson. She remained in New York for the rest of her natural life. They had three sons whom she loved dearly. She became a member of Bethany Baptist Church, New York, New York where she worshipped faithfully until the decline of her health.

During Hester's sojourn in New York, she was employed as a telephone operator until her retirement. She continued to provide her energy in home health as she provided and cared for others. She took care of the sick and elderly for many years before her permanent retirement. Hester's health began to slowly decline and in later years declined significantly. God truly blessed our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Hester was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Wilbur, Jr. and Robert Lee Boyd, one sister, Betty Boyd-Simon, and a special niece, Latasha McQuet Boyd.

Hester leaves to cherish her memories - four remarkable sons, Anthony (Karen) Boyd of Sumter, SC; Lee Matthew (Lauretta), Rudolph "Rudy" (Tracey), and Lawrence "Wayne" Frieson all of New York. Five grandchildren - Antron Demel Mahoney of Charlotte, NC; Tevin Anthony Boyd of Hartsville, SC; Latoya, Devon, and Tiara Frieson all of New York. Two great-grandchildren - Joel Frieson of New York and Ezekiel Anthony Boyd of North Carolina. One sister, Patricia Boyd, four brothers, Alexander (Queenie), Wendell (Evelina) Boyd of Bishopville, SC; William "Ricky" and Thomas Boyd of Florence, SC. A sister-in-law, Essie C. Boyd, of Bishopville, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Order of Service

*Presiding* Reverend Jamar A. Boyd, II

*Processional*

*Opening Song*

"The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow" - Al Green

*Scripture Readings*

Old and New Testaments Deacon Robert Benjamin

*Selection* ~ Mr. Rondale McGill

*Remarks*

Children ~ Mr. Rudolph Frieson

Extended Family ~ Mr. Willie Frieson

Siblings ~ Mr. Alexander "Codell" Boyd

*Acknowledgements* ~ Mr. Antron Demel Mahoney

*Selection* ~ "Jesus is Waiting" - Al Green

*Words of Comfort* ~ Reverend Jamar Alexander Boyd, II

*Recessional* ~ "Song for Mama" - Boyz II Men

Committal-Benediction-Interment  
Boone Memorial Garden  
Bishopville, SC 29010



## *Loving Words*

Every single day that the Lord gave you, you made sure that we were loved. You took us under your roof when needing shelter, you took care of us when we were sick, you gave us unconditional love and words of admiration. Made us feel like we could do anything and become the best people in this world.

We will forever owe you flowers, and you will forever live in our hearts.  
We love you, Grandma.

Tiara Frieson - Words from the Grandchildren

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Pall Bearers*

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## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Hester Mae Boyd Frieson expresses sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness shown during her illness and special appreciation to all care givers.



## *In Loving Memory of*



MRS. HESTER MAE  
*Boyd Frieson*

*Sunrise:* October 12, 1940 - *Sunset:* November 11, 2020

Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 11:00 am

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