



Richard McNeil Boyd, Sr

October 25, 2017

LIFE REFLECTIONS OF RICHARD BOYD, SR.

Richard McNeil Boyd, Sr., 86, of Ellenwood, Georgia, passed peacefully from his earthly life, on the eve of October 25, 2017. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers during the last days of his life. Richard was born in Morrow, Georgia to the late Theodore and Ellen Robinson-Boyd. Richard worked at the Chevrolet Plant in Atlanta, Georgia after attending the South Atlanta School System. Upon his decision to explore other options, Richard enlisted in the United States Army, where he honorably retired after 24 years of successful service. His military service yielded various, esteemed awards and medals. After retirement from the United States Army, Richard's entrepreneur desires prevailed, leading him to become self-employed as an Over-the-Road Truck Driver.

He was married to Mary L. Stephens-Boyd of Plunkett Town, Georgia (deceased) on October 29, 1949. This union included three children: Richard Jr., Star, and Mary. Richard also wedded Angela Boyd of Atlanta, Georgia, this union produced a son: Richard Angelo. Richard's brother, Jafus Boyd and sisters, Naomi F. Camp and Erlene L. Durden, preceded him in death.

Richard was a devoted member of Kingdom Full Gospel Ministries,

Ellenwood, Georgia under the watchful, pastorship of Elder Joseph A. Camp, and Reverend Joi Wilkes. Prior to his fellowship with Kingdom Full Gospel, he was a faithful member of One Accord Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, under Pastor Eugene Stephens, Jr.

He is survived by his children (spouse): Richard Boyd Jr. (Jereldine W.) Star B. Johnson, (Michael), Mary E. Boyd, Cynthia Hayes, Shawnda Boyd, Yameka Boyd-Evans, Ellen Boyd, Yolanda King, Rhonda Magby, Richard Angelo Boyd, Brandon Boyd, and Chelesa Boyd; his sisters: Rhetha Mae Mahone of Smyrna, Georgia and Myrna Stephens of Riverdale, Georgia; his brother-in-law, Robert Durden of Ellenwood, Georgia; Aunts: Marie Robinson of Ellenwood, Georgia and Dorothy Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Richard leaves a legacy of love with 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and five, twice great-grandchildren; a host of cherished family members and friends.

We love you, you will be deeply missed!

Funeral Saturday, November 4, 2017, 11am in our chapel. Visitation Friday, November 3, 2017 from 10am-8pm with wake 7pm-8pm. Burial at Dawn Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Wake Service

NOV 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *this is richards 4th child vawnda Yaumeka boyd my dady did not have no 21 grand children*

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“ *I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death. We extend condolences to you all. The "God of all comfort " is faithful and He empowered Jesus to resurrect dead ones when he was on the earth; giving us evidence of what he will do in the future. Jesus confirmed his role in the resurrection when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."~John 11:25*



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Thank you very much Yaumeka Boyd Richard daughter

Yaumeka Boyd - February 23, 2018 at 02:27 PM