

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright.
There is a perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
in the way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
for I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond death's shadows;
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand.
Do it now, while life remaineth;
you shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting;
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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Celebration of Life For
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BOYD
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4-6 PM
The Adams Chapel
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31405

The Obituary

Rosa Lee Boyd

Rosa Lee Boyd was born on November 15, 1940 in Savannah, Ga. He was the daughter of the late Thomas Arkwright Sr. and the late Annie Mae Green Arkwright. She left this life on August 22, 2023, while at The Place At Pooler Nursing Home.

Rosa Boyd was educated in the Chatham County School System. Rosa was affectionately called "Sister" by her family. She loved to read books and the joy that comes with motherhood. She married the Rev. Grover Boyd Jr. on April 18, 1970. The couple embarked on a new journey and moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey and eventually became the proud parents of one son Ahmad Rashad Boyd.

On July 14, 2004 Rosa lost her husband, the Rev. Grover Boyd, Jr. after a brief illness.

Mrs. Rosa Boyd was the First Lady of Evergreen Baptist Church, founded by her late husband Rev. Grover Boyd, Sr. She also was employed as the Head Dietician at Charity Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey where she lived majority of her adult life before moving back home to Savannah, GA.

She was predeceased by her parents and grandparents; two brothers; Henry Arkwright, Sr. and Nathaniel Arkwright; one sister, Elizabeth Arkwright; and a sister-in-law, Gayle Arkwright.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Boyd leaves to cherish her fond memories, her son, Ahmad Rashad Boyd and his wife Lauren Boyd; three beautiful grandchildren, Tanaiya Boyd, Jacob Boyd and Ayden Boyd of Elizabeth, NJ; one sister, Thelma Jones; one brother, Pastor-Evangelist Thomas Arkwright; one sister-in-law, Elder-Pastor Mattie Kinard-Arkwright; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service



Processional

Prayer of Invocation ~ Marilyn Cossey

*Scripture Readings ~ Pastor-Evangelist Thomas Arkwright
Old Testament, Psalm 23 (KJV)
New Testament, John 14: 1-16*

Selection

Eulogy ~ Pastor-Evangelist Thomas Arkwright

Committal, Final Prayers, and Service of Interment

Recessional

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty space for you
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew that you would never get well on earth again
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered,
"Peace be Thine" It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*