A Joyous Celebrating of Life and Legacy

GEORGIA MAE BOYKIN





Sunrise: August 22, 1929 Sunset: June 1, 2024

Celebration of Life: Friday, June 14 Visitation: 11:00 am Celebration Service: 12:00

> Chapel of Peace 5456 Livingston Avenue Columbus, OH 43232

Pastor Cory J. Pruitt, Officiating

The Obituary

Georgia Mae Boykin began her journey through life on August 22, 1929 in Talladega, Alabama, blessed to the union of George and Willie Bell (Baker) Carr. On Saturday, June 1, 2024, she peacefully departed from her earthly home to her Heavenly home to dwell as one of God's Angels forever.

Georgia, who was affectionally known by her family as Mom, Georgia B, Georgia Mae, Ms. Boyk, Granny, Great-granny had many gifts and skills. She touched many lives with her beautiful spirit and smile. She lived in Steubenville, Ohio where she raised all her children. Georgia had numerous jobs. She worked at the Steubenville Ohio Parks and Recreational Center, as Recreational Aide and Maintenance worker where she literally cut city lawn on a tractor. She also served as a Crossing School Guard.

Georgia was involved in a number of organizations. She was a member of the Federated Women's Club, Sojourner Truth Branch and the Phyllis Wheatly Club, which worked tirelessly to improve their neighborhoods and the lives of their communities.

She was a member for many years at Mt Zion Baptist Church, Steubenville, Ohio where she served as a member of the Spiritulaires Choir and the Women's Ministry until she moved to Dayton Ohio in 2008. She joined Mt Enon Missionary Baptist Church and became a member of the Mass Choir and Wellness Ministry until her health declined. She moved to Columbus Ohio in 2017 where she resided until her death.

Georgia was preceded in death by her husband, Benny Lee Boykin, mother, Willie Bell Baker Carr, father George Carr, brothers Jerry D. Carr, John "Coach" Carr, son-in-law, Henry VaShawn Patrick.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Erma Boykin, Deborah Thomas, Leona (Marshall) Gray, Christal (Paul) Johnson, Benny Boykin and Robbie (Christy) Boykin, sister, Mattie Burns and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude
Parting View ~ The Family
Musical Selection ~ Mt Enon Baptist Church, Dayton Ohio Choir
Scripture Reading ~ Deacon Marshall Gray (Son-in-Law) Old Testament ~ Proverbs 31:26-31 New Testament~ 2 Timothy 4:7-8
Prayer ~ Brandon Johnson ~ Grandson
Resolutions & Acknowledges ~ Kiya Patrick ~ Granddaughter
The Obituary (Read Silently)
Expressions of Love ~ Deborah Thomas & Leona Gray Daughters Musical Selection ~ Mt Enon Baptist Church, Dayton Ohio
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Eulogy ~ Pastor Cory J. Pruitt ~ Mt Enon Baptist Church ~ Dayton Ohio

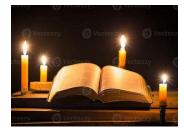
Committal..... Recessional ~ "I Shall Wear a Crown"....

> Repast Immediately following Deb's Celebration & Event Center 5508 E. Livingston



The Other Side

It isn't death – it's glory! It is not dark – it's light! It isn't stumbling, groping, Or even faith – it's sight! This isn't grief – it's having *My last tear wiped away;* It's sunrIse - it's the morning Of my eternal day! This isn't eve praying..... It's speaking face to face; Listening and glimpsing The wonders of His grace. This is the end of pleading For strength to bear my pain: Not even pain's dark memory Will ever live again. Now did I bear the earth-life Before I knew this rapture Of meeting face to face The One who sought me, save me And kept me by His Grace! ~ Author Unknown



Benny & Georgia Together Forever



I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. 2 Timothy 4:7-8







ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

The family of Georgia Mae Boykin wishes to express gratitude to their many loving and devoted friends for their gestures of sympathy, acts of personal interest, and thoughtful concerns during their time of bereavement. Your kindness will be remembered with deep and genuine appreciation. We thank you for the blessing you have been. May the Lord bless you, be gracious unto you and keep you in His everlasting care.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Pastor J. Cory Pruitt and the Mt Enon Missionary Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio for their love and support.



Arrangement entrusted to

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