

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the Boyd family, we would like to thank everyone for the acts of love and kindness shown during our time of grief. May God bless you.

"I'M FREE"

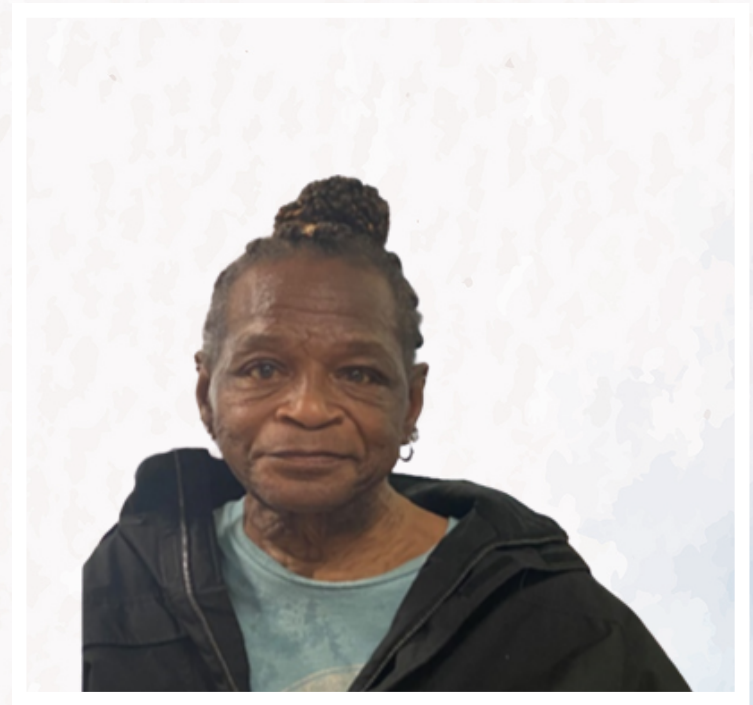
Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
-Anne Lindgren Davidson

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



NATHANIEL BOYD, JR.

OCTOBER 17, 1961 — JUNE 5, 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023
11 AM

SANDERS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
806 E MARKET ST, SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

OBITUARY

Nathaniel Boyd, Jr., affectionately known as “Mae Boyd”, of Chapel Hill, NC, departed this life on Monday, June 5, 2023, in hospice care after an extended illness. He was born in Washington, DC on October 17, 1961, to the late Carol Shuler Neals and the late Nathaniel Boyd, Sr.

Nate grew up in Washington, DC and attended the public schools in the area. Later in life, he relocated to Smithfield, NC. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Smithfield, NC.

Nate was a loving and outspoken person. Although he faced many health challenges, he was a fighter until the very end. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Nate leaves to mourn his passing: one brother, Nathan Boyd of Alexandria, VA; one nephew, Nathaniel Mills; two aunts, Rosa Mae Glover of St. George, SC, and Rosa B. Shuler, of Rowesville, SC; and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer

Scriptures

Old Testament: Mrs. Sandra Lambright (Psalms 23)
New Testament: Mrs. Michelle Glover (John 14:1-7)

Selection

Lamale Williams

Poem

Vivica Glover

Reflections

Virgil L. Glover, Jr., Cousin
Nathan Boyd, Brother

Words of Comfort

Pastor Wilma Ward Hampton

Committal & Benediction

Interment

Price Cemetery