

*In Loving Memory
of*



Roberta Boyd

August 18, 1940

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May 9, 2021

Reflections of Life

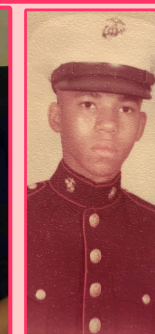
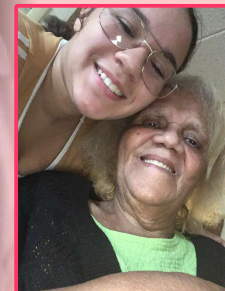
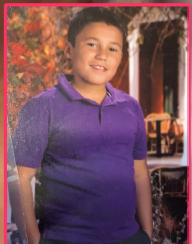
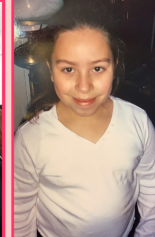
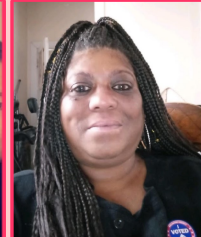
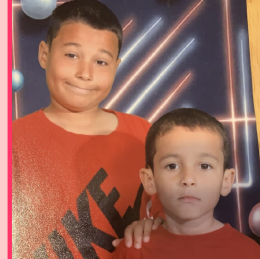
Roberta Boyd was born August 18, 1940 in Philadelphia, PA. She was the fifth child of eight children born to Stanley and Eleanor Davenport. Her beloved twin brother Robert Davenport (Patricia), her oldest brother Stanley Davenport Jr. and her sister Faye D. Tyler and granddaughter Dawn Elaine Monique Boyd, all preceded her in death. Her remaining siblings left to mourn her passing are Jacquelyn Guy, Carolyn Jackson, Dorothy Cook, and Valerie Coggins.

Roberta's education started in the Philadelphia and Delaware County Public School Systems and in 1952 her family relocated to Gloucester, VA where she continued her education. Roberta, along with her family, worked on her grandfather's farm where there was always plenty of hard work to be done in the heat of the summer or the cold of the winter. She never complained and her father was always proud of her work ethic. Her father told her that her cheerful and pleasant personality would prove to be a benefit to her in any place of employment. Over the years the various jobs and occupations she had as Secretary, care giver of the elderly and the intellectually disabled all led to her being given recognition for her kindness and her ability to work well with others. In her retirement years at Kearsley, she was given the title Kearsley's Homecoming Queen by one of the social workers who said: "Mrs. Boyd is always so well dressed and pleasant as she rolls around here in her wheelchair."

Roberta married the love of her life, Milward Boyd and from this union there were four children. She leaves to mourn her death, her sons: Bruce, Milward (Barbara), Steven (Jackie), and her daughter, Dawn whom she always referred to as "my baby girl." Roberta's grandchildren were always a source of joy to her. They are Rasheed(Genyka), Kasmira, Darius, Asia, Stephen, Bruce, Nazear, Marrisa, Summer, Levon, Stephon, Christopher, Hasson, Angel, Alicia, John, Joshua, April, Robert, Mariah. Great-grands: Gianni, Marlon, Quamelle, Sameya.

As a young person and as an adult Roberta was always conscious of her spiritual need and in 2013, she began to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. Not long after she started attending meetings at the Kingdom Hall. In preparation for her meeting, Roberta would study the bible-based Watchtower with great eagerness to be able to share her comment with the congregation and to bring praise and honor to her God, Jehovah. She also began the theocratic ministry school and progressed to becoming a publisher, participating in the field ministry to share the word of God with others, obeying the words of our savior, Jesus Christ at Matthew 28:19,20. One day while in the ministry at a local bus stop, she gave a tract to a young lady and the lady thanked her because as she started to read the tract, she said "Oh! my family certainly can use this," Roberta was excited for every opportunity that she had to share the good news of God's Kingdom with others.

Roberta leaves pleasant memories for her friends and family, one sister-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews and many wonderful care givers.



Order of Service

Virtual Memorial Service: Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

Zoom ID: 833 1060 1849 ~ Zoom Passcode: 497403

Brother Kevin Bridges, Officiating
Brother Tyrone Knight, Chairman

Opening Song #140 ~ Life Without End - At Last!

Opening Prayer ~ Brother Marco Edwards

Reading of Obituary ~ Brother Tyrone Knight

Discourse ~ Brother Kevin Bridges

Closing Song #151 ~ He Will Call

Closing Prayer - Brother Kevin Bridges

"Do Not Be Amazed At This"

*For the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial
tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28, 29a*



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair

Perhaps you sent a floral piece. If so, we saw it there

Perhaps you spoke the kindest word as any friend could say

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day

Whatever you did to console our hearts

We thank you so much, whatever the part



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