



Arnetta Boyd

September 18, 1947 - March 23, 2024

Arnetta Boyd, the third child of the late Charles Hughes and Julia English, was born on September 18, 1947, in Baltimore, Maryland. On March 23, 2024, God sent His angels to Arnetta with the gentle fingers, loving arms, and sweetly carried her from labor to reward.

In 1971, Arnetta English married the love of her life, James Edward Boyd, and from this union, a daughter, Ericka J. Boyd was born. They were married for 37 years. Arnetta Boyd received her early education from St. Francis Xavier from kinder garden through middle school. She graduated from high school St. Francis Academy in 1965 and attended Coppin State College, receiving her degree in Education in 1974. While at Coppin, she joined Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. She earned her Master's from Johns Hopkins University School of continuing Studies on May 30, 1986. Education remained important to Arnetta throughout her life. She held a Certificate in Administration, a Master's in Adult education, a Master's equivalent in Rehabilitation Counseling, and a Bachelor of Science in Special in Education.

She used her love for education and teaching in the Baltimore City School System. After finishing her degree, she became a Special Education Teacher at Lake Clifton/Eastern in 1974. From August 1996 to 2000, she was the ARD manager at Thurgood Marshall. From there, she transitioned to the Special Education Coordinator role. Her gentle Spirit led her to be Assistant Principal

from 2002 to 2008. Knowing students needed her love for social studies, she returned to teaching in 2009. Moving on to use her unlimited skill, she was an IEP Leader from 2015 to 2018. Returning to her passion she headed back to the classroom.

In January 2020, she retired from the Baltimore City School System after 46 years of exemplary perfect attendance. No longer saying, "One more year for the kids." She was known by many in the Baltimore City Public School System for mentoring others and endless support. Mrs. Boyd loved all her students; special education was her passion.

Arnetta was a faithful and active member of historic St. Francis Xavier Church. She served as a Eucharistic Minister, Knights of Peter Claver Court 323 member, SFX Ladies Sodality member, and Sunday School teacher. She attended mass regularly, arriving before the doors open.

Highly regarded and respected by her peers, coworker, friends, and neighbors, Arnetta served as an aunt, big sister, and confidant to many. She maintained many relationships with cousins, nieces, nephew, aunts, and uncles. She had a winning radiant smile and presence. She had a forgiving nature and calm spirit; these beautiful traits will be missed by family and friends. In addition, her passionate conversations about special education, talking to casino machines, and road trips will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband James "Teddy Bear" Boyd, parents Charles and Julia English, brother Charles H. English., and her sister Carrie Mae Curry.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter Ericka J. Boyd, one brother, Bobby English, one sister, Dorothy Mangels; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD 21213

Mass

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Tribute Wall

VH

“*Veatrice Mortis Holmes lit a candle in memory of Arnetta Boyd*



Veatrice Mortis Holmes - April 11, 2024 at 02:42 PM

VH

*Dearest Ericka...
I know you will truly miss your mother, Arnetta, whom you loved dearly.
I know she misses you, too, but now she resides with her husband
whom she affectionately called "Teddy Bear" in their Heavenly Home.
May God bless you, keep you and give you peace as you mourn the
loss of your Mother.
Do know that God is a healer and comforter. He is faithful forever!
"Wear Your Mother's Crown Proudly & Carry Out Her Legacy"
Lovingly,
Veatrice Holmes, Lake Clifton- Eastern High School Co-Worker*

Veatrice Mortis Holmes - April 11, 2024 at 03:04 PM

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Veatrice Mortis Holmes - April 11, 2024 at 03:08 PM

FM

“ From Antionette Myles purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arnetta Boyd.



From Antionette Myles - April 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ Ericka may God hold you closer during this time. Rest easy Arnetta 🕊️🙏💕



Jessica H - April 02, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 02, 2024 at 01:05 PM

EM

To God be the Glory.
Ericka Boyd, I'm praying 🙏 that God will give you Strength during this time.
Emmanuel K.

Emmanuel - April 07, 2024 at 04:16 PM