



## Jerlene A. Boyd

January 20, 1939 - September 26, 2022

Jerlene A. Boyd was born on January 20, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Helen L. Wooden and Leroy A. Wooden, Sr. She departed this life on September 26, 2022 after a brief illness.

Aunt Jerl, as she was lovingly known to her friends and family, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Jerlene was employed by the Department of Social Services for over 25 years. She received many awards and citations from DSS and the City of Baltimore.

Jerlene was united in marriage to Norman Boyd, Jr. on June 10, 1977.

Jerlene worked tirelessly to support her family, friends, and the Boyd-Booth community. For 15 years, Jerlene fought to get a park dedicated to a firefighter cadet that lost her life during a training exercise in the Boyd-Booth community. The Racheal M. Wilson Memorial Park and Playground opened April 2022. Jerlene also fought hard to keep the Payson St. Library open for the community. The library is now the Community Resource Center with the computer lounge named the Jerlene Boyd Computer Lab.

Jerlene served in many organizations: the Boyd-Booth Community Association, the Grace Medical Center, formally Bon Secours Silver Seniors, and Bon Secours Community Works.

However, her greatest joy was being a wife and mother. She always supported her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in any endeavors they chose to pursue and guided them in the right directions.

She loved attending family functions, dancing, watching Law and Order, and going to Atlantic City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Jr.; son, Anthony; and brother, Leroy.

Jerlene leaves to cherish her memories; four daughters, Robin, Donna, Rynice (Andre), and Jacqueline; one son, Norman (Evelyn); grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; goddaughter, Sharay; godson, Antonio; sister, Pandora (Bert); sister-in-law, Rocksann (John); and a host of family and friends. Jerlene had three special friends, Bertha Nixon (partner-in-crime), Henrietta Dukes, and Frances Hargrove.

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Funera Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for J in memory of Jerlene A. Boyd*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 01, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Jerlene A. Boyd*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms gerldene I miss u ,,I also miss our talks, u were a blessed woman!,,you will always be in my heart!❤️💕❤️Dorothy Passmore*

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**Dorothy** - October 07, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *To Mrs. Jerline, your wings may have been ready but our heart wasn't. Jimmy and I will definitely miss you. You were known and loved through the community. Thank you for being the mamma in the community. Love you ❤️  
Jimmy and Sandra McDougald*

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**Sandra McDougald** - October 06, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DH

“ *Jerlene was my co-worker at the Department of Social Services. She was a strong, outspoken advocate for her clients and never wavered in her desire to see them improve their situation. After her retirement she advocated for her community with the same commitment and zeal. I once heard her say, "I might be a little potato, but I'm damn hard to peel." That was true . . . that was Jerlene. I will miss, but always remember her.*

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**Donna T. Hollie** - October 06, 2022 at 04:59 PM

BT

“ *To: The Family*

*Please accept my deepest condolences for the Family's loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Jerlene was a pillar of the Community who touched so many people, I am truly honored to have known her, she was a Beautiful Gem.*

*Belinda  
Bon Secours Community Works*

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**Belinda Turner** - October 05, 2022 at 04:42 PM

AC

“ *Momma Boyd, you were a tiny woman with a big voice and you were not afraid to use it. You showed me what love for your community looks like. You showed me that your title doesn't matter, just your resilience. You were one of my shining stars. I pray that the work I do will help carry on your love. I love you and I am so grateful for having your light and wisdom in my life.*

*Anita*

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**Anita Crockett** - October 05, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DT

“ To: Boyd Family,  
Our Deepest Sympathy thinking of you all in these difficult times and sending healing prayers and comfort. Our hearts goes out to you all for the loss of your mother. I know how much she meant to you all. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in love, Peace Jerline 🕊️ The Thompson Family 🙏



Darlene Thompson - October 04, 2022 at 06:47 PM

RF

“ Mommy even though you're gone in the flesh you will always be in my mind and heart. You taught us how to stand up for ourselves and to always go after our dreams. I'm going to miss you more then you know. My LOVE for you will never end. Until I see you again, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.  
ROBIN

ROBIN J FRISBY - October 04, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerlene A. Boyd.



October 03, 2022 at 05:41 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 28, 2022 at 02:55 PM