



John Henry Boyd

August 21, 1935 - June 20, 2008

John Henry Boyd was born August 21, 1935, Chester, South Carolina to the late Robert Boyd and Ellen Foster. He departed this life on Friday, June 20, 2008. John was the 7th of 14 children and the 4th son of 8 sons in a close knit southern family. He attended Pleasantview Elementary School in Chester, South Carolina until the age of 8 when he left school to work as a sharecropper on farms with his family. When he was 12, John and his brother hunted squirrel and rabbit during the winter months. At age 14, he worked in the sawmills and later at age 18, followed his father to Baltimore to work in Houser's Restaurant as a cook or in whatever capacity they needed him. He attended culinary school at one time then later became a meat cutter at the Gibson Meat Company for about 8 years. John became a certified meat cutter during his employment at the meat company. He once operated his own cleaning service contracting to banks in Charlotte, North Carolina. He did silk screening and he made a sold bowties. John was known as cheerful and often made others laugh. He was the practical joker of the family. In 1961, John married Josephine Moore, and out of that union three children were born; Matlyn, Clara, and John Hassan. His spiritual journey began at age 12 when he joined a United Methodist Church that his family attended in Chester, South Carolina. John later joined the Nation of Islam in the late 1950's. In 2004 he began attending Huber Memorial Church with his daughter Lavonne (aka Peaches) and one glad morning in March 2005, he invited Jesus into his heart to be his Lord and Savior. He was baptized and received the right-hand

of fellowship in May 2005. He attended a group home Bible Study each week with his daughter and other residents at Angel Cove Assistance Living Facility. John went to be with the great Shepherd of the Sheep on Friday morning, June 20, 2008 and leaves to mourn his wife Josephine; three daughters; Lavonne White (daughter of the late Sarah L. Jones), Matlyn, and Clara; two sons; John Hassan and Gordon (son of Joyce Patterson-Johnson); three sisters; Pauline Gray, Mary Ellen Childs, and Albertha Gibson, and three brothers; Robert; Robert, James, Thomas and George; one sister-in-law, Ethel, eleven grand-children, four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Boyd*

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“ *To John Henry Boyd and Family -- my family: I am the oldest sibling. I send my love and I wish I was there to comfort you all. John, we all love you, but God loves you best. All my love, Your sister, Pauline Gray*###imported-begin###Pauline Gray###imported-end##

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. When we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love, it pains us like no other. God's word, the Bible, offers us comfort. At John 5:28,29 he assures us that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." At John 17:3 he also tells us what we need to do to ensure we are witnesses of this great event. I offer you an opportunity to discuss these wonderful promises in detail. Please contact me.*###imported-begin###Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ To The Family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. I also want to share the comfort of John 5:28,29 which assures us of the hope that those who have fallen asleep in death will receive a "resurrection" back to life. Life on an earth restored to a beautiful paradise. Psalms 37:11 says, "The meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." While we await that wonderful time please find comfort in these promises.##imported-begin##Mrs. Jordan##imported-end##

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“ Dear family, I offer my deepest condolences to you on the passing of your beloved John. When we lose someone we love in death the pain can truly be overwhelming, and so hard to come to terms with. I want you to know that through my study of the bible I have been priviledged to learn that God has wonderful things in store for those who love and serve him faithfully. They have the assurance that one day their loved one will come to life again, and they will be reunited with their loved ones for all eternity. Rev 21,4 makes this wonderful promise: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away." May you find much comfort in the hope of the ressurection. John 5:28,29##imported-begin##rita johnson##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Boyd's ! May I send fellow feeling to you all. I am from Chester, South Caroline. Living for 73 years is wonderfull as the bible say at Ps.90:10, some person will be able to live 70 or 80 years because of speical mightiness.It will a great thing to live forever never dying as Isa.25:8.I hope these thoughts will prove to be postive and uplifting.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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