



Lillian Boyd

May 6, 1932 - May 20, 2018

The narrative of Reverend Lillian Boyd began on May 6, 1932 in a loving home in Oriental, north Carolina. She was one of six children born to the late Joseph and Helen Russell, Honoring the woman of God that Lillian aspired to be, we will focus on her life of service to the Lord; her family, the church and surrounding communities.

Lillian received her formal education in the North Carolina Public School System, Her professional career included a position as a Baltimore City Special Education Para educator, School Nursing Assistant, Substitute Teacher and Florist at the March Funeral Home (East). Lillian's last place of employment was at Good Samaritan Hospital where she served as Chaplain.

Lillian was blessed to marry the love of her life, the late Melvin Boyd, Sr. and together they created a loving and God-fearing home for their children. Following the death of her husband in July 1995, she remained committed to her role as matriarch of the family. Lillian loved her children and the generations that followed them although Melvin and Derwin, proceeded her in death , Lillian loved spending time with children and grandchildren, She could be found running to thrift stores, eating at Golden Corral or Denny's shopping in Reading Pennsylvania, English town and Cow town, New Jersey or simply going to the market. Lillian was always the faster walker in the crowd and it took a lot of

energy to keep up with her!

Lillian accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior as a young woman. After moving to Baltimore, Maryland she became a member of St. Paul Community Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Dr. Edward M. Revels Through the leading of the Holy Spirit In 1964, Lillian became a founding member of St. John Christian Community Church under the pastorate of the late Dr. Tommie L. Jenkins, Sr. She served faithfully as a member of the No. 2 Choir and Vocal Chorus. Sometimes thereafter, Lillian was elevated to the office of Reverend and whenever she preached, taught, or gave wise counsel, it was "Thus saith the Lord" Lillian 's awesome collection of Bible's, concordances and dictionaries helped to increase her knowledge of God's Word and no matter how the world changed with age of technology, she remained faithful in carrying her bible.

Lillian's early morning prayer and devotion time with God was critical to the start of her day. Her favorite Scripture was the 91st division of the Psalms, and her favorite songs "I Don't know About Tomorrow" With a strong spiritual foundation, Lillian became head of the Women's Ministry in her church and fostered a community of strong praying women. She was also well known for providing home cooked meals from the church's soup kitchen and the Ronald McDonald House.

Lillian's legacy truly exemplifies what it means to lead a life dedicated to the service of the Lord. We have no greater example of her faithfulness, determination and love for God than then her transition from earth to glory on Sunday, May 20, 2018. (Pentecost Sunday) Lillian spent her last moments doing what she loved the most at St. John Christian Community Church. She was worshipping in the presence of the Lord with her church which prepared her to be raptured in God's Glory when He called her to come up higher.

She leaves to cherish her legacy: her children. Robert (Donna); Audrey

(Jimmie); Queen (Leonard); Carlett (Lorenzo); Miriam; Edward (Jacqueline); Carmelia; Carol (James); and Tyrone; her niece; Gina (Gerald), who she lovingly served as guardian; 40 grandchildren; 52 Great grandchildren; 4 great- great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Richard Boyd, (Virginia); and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAY 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 29. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

St. John C.C. Church
1208 E. Lanvale Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Boyd*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *They say 3 is a charm so I'm going to send it this way. Hey mama as I always said when I saw you today is your special day and I'm going to treat it like it's special it's been a year and I have had my good days and my bad days but you would always say I won't complain but guess what mama Peanut, Leatrice and my 2 children and my grands sang to me on my birthday like you always did IT MADE MY DAY we are sending you something today look for it around 7:15 you'll love it I'll been trying to be strong it's not easy but just knowing how happy you are it's worth the tears at night and when I'm all by myself I will always love my mama you're my favorite girl rest in the arms of God*

Forever in my heart, Queenie

Queen Williams - May 20, 2019 at 12:17 PM



Mother Boyd was a very good friend to whom took time to listen to her dear loving voice when able to come into church with my mother Mama Joyce we both enjoyed her sitting near us on the next pew smiling n me Crystal always enjoyed what she shared in kindness but being a true meaningful Matriarch of God 💖💖truly thank u in heaven Mother Boyd for ur loyalty when here on earth Crystal 💖💖💖

Crystal Green - May 06, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ I am sorry, But it hurt today just as it did 1 year ago today. I LOVE YOU MAMA PART OF MY HEART IS THERE WITH YOU. TRYING TO MAKE IT BUT I FEEL SOOO EMPTY.



Eddie McCreary - May 20, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ In honor of your Victory Mama, this is a day of fishing for me. Something you loved to do with me when you would come stay with me. I miss you so much. ❤️❤️❤️ 1 year today. How HAPPY you must be.



Carmelia McCrey - May 20, 2019 at 06:15 AM



“ Momma, today marks one year since you exchanged your earthly garments for your heavenly robe. We are so grateful for the years you spent with us and will always cherish your memory and live out your Legacy of Love and Service.



Carol Evans-Turner - May 20, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ lifting my Eyes and HEART toward HEAVEN Just to tell GOD Thank You for Allowing me to Have my MAMA for 87 Glorious Years..Love and Miss you lady...Enjoy Jesus.....

Alia - May 08, 2019 at 01:45 PM

AL

“ *lifting my Eyes and HEART toward HEAVEN Just to tell GOD Thank You for Allowing me to Have my MAMA for 87 Glorious Years..Love and Miss you lady...Enjoy Jesus.....and can you use that picture of me looking up and that picture of mama in that red looking up (LOVE MITTY ❤️😘)*

Alia - May 08, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Missing you like CRAZY IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT!!!! Me self malachi and your Little girl misses you Soooooooo MUCH !!!! We love you Mamalil 😘😘😘😘😘😘😘😘😘*

Alia - May 08, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *My heart hurt everyday. The tears flow like water. Mama, You are truly missed.*



Eddie McCrey - May 07, 2019 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ *I love and miss you so much.*

Kilah McCrey - May 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Today is your birthday and although I'm sad I am very grateful you are at peace. I promise to make sure Tristan knows who you are. I miss you so much and will see you again one day.*

Nartarshia McCrey - May 06, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ LOVE YOU MAMA



Eddie McCreary - May 06, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ HAPPY BIRHTDAY MAMA, I MISS YOU SO MUCH.

Eddie McCreary - May 06, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ Happy 87th Heavenly Birthday Momma. Your love still lingers on.



Carol Evans-Turner - May 06, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Thankful the Lillian Boyd story never ends. If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me. Thank you Mother 😍!



Tarshia Lassiter - March 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM

CE

“ My favorite memory of my Mother was the way that she always, always had a prayer or encouraging word to give us. I don't care how deep or painful the problem was, she would always tell us to pray and then back it up with a scripture. She kept us covered in prayer and I really miss hearing her say, Carol C., give it to God and trust that He will take care of it. Carol C., you have to thank God for them and when you do, He will move on your behalf. I will always love my Momma.



Carol Evans-Turner - March 08, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Carmelia MCCrey - March 08, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carmelia MCCrey - March 07, 2019 at 08:16 PM

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“ *This is my Mama. I miss her soooooo much. Mama I LOVE you* ❤️
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Carmelia MCCrey - March 07, 2019 at 08:13 PM

ES

“ *My mom, I miss her soooooo much. LOVE YOU MAMA.*

EDDIE MCCREY her son - March 06, 2019 at 10:28 AM

JL

“ *Janie Liningham lit a candle in memory of
Lillian Boyd*



Janie liningham - May 31, 2018 at 08:17 AM

JL

“ *Sorry to hear about rev Boyd*

Janie liningham - May 31, 2018 at 08:15 AM

PA

“ *Patricia Alston sent a virtual gift in memory of
Lillian Boyd*



Patricia Alston - May 29, 2018 at 12:55 PM

WP

“ *Walter (Goochie) and Martha (Martie) Puryear purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lillian Boyd.*



Walter (Goochie) and Martha (Martie) Puryear - May 25, 2018
at 11:58 AM



“ *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 - May 23, 2018 at 05:22 PM

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YOU GUYS DID AN #AMAZING JOB WITH OUR MOM. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

Carmelia MCCrey - March 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM