



## Rose Etta Boyd Miles

October 26, 1955 - September 3, 2022

ROSE ETTA BOYD MILES was born on October 26, 1955 to Samuel Benjamin Boyd and the late Rose Etta Fields in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed life on earth to experience the joy of heaven on Saturday, September 3, 2022.

Always anxious to learn new things that would make her life better, Rosie received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System. It was at Lake Clifton High School that she realized that home economics was the career path she would follow.

After meeting and marrying the love of her life, John Cornell Miles, Sr., Rose was blessed to give birth to three sons: Darnell Benjamin Boyd (deceased), John Cornell Miles, Jr., and Samuel Robert Lee Miles. Always willing to be of assistance wherever she could, Rose opened her home to help raise three of her nephews, Kevin Dorsey, Adrian and Lawrence Brooks. A devoted mother, she always put the interest of her family first, and worked tirelessly to ensure that her children were given the best she could provide.

Utilizing the knowledge and skills that she garnered from her studies in home economics, Rosie was an excellent homemaker. Sewing, cleaning and decorating her home was what she liked doing, but cooking was really her

passion. No vegetable, starch, or piece of meat was safe around her, for she always found a way to make them taste great. And Rosie knew how to throw a party! Her backyard cookouts brought people from everywhere to sit down and enjoy the feasts she prepared. Rose also used these same skills to work outside of the home. She was employed by The Rosewood Center in Owings Mills, MD, and later became a home health aide, caring for her dad until her death.

Rosie accepted Christ in her life and took her salvation seriously. She became a charter member of Kingdom Builders Church on January 14, 2018, under the pastorate of her sister/friend, Dr. Lois D. Banks (TB). "Mama Rose," as she was affectionately known by her church family, learned early on along her Christian journey that she had a Friend in Jesus, and that He would never leave nor forsake her. Oh, what a blessing it was to know "Mama Rose!" Her kindness and compassionate spirit impacted everyone she met, for to know her was to get a glimpse of God's love!

Precious memories now remain with those who love her and treasure the life she lived on earth: her husband, John Cornell Miles Sr.; two sons, John Cornell Miles, Jr. (Shannon) and Samuel Robert Lee Miles (LaToya); daughter-in-love, Monique Pearson-Miles; her father, Samuel Benjamin Boyd; five grandsons, Devon, John, Malik, Jaheim and Makih; granddaughter, Asia Rosedna; two brothers, Michael Boyd and John Fields; two sisters, Dorothy Goodwill and Laverne McCoy; four brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, a host of other relatives and friends, and her Kingdom Builders Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

SEP **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Rose Etta Boyd Miles*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 15, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Rose Etta Boyd Miles*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to John miles, sr John Jr, Sammy and the family of Rose Miles. May our LORD and Savior comfort and keep you in this hour of sorrow..Pete and Merriam*

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**Merriam** - September 15, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I would always love my cousin Rosie and will never forget the joy and happiness with shared. Candy*

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**catherine Lee (candy)** - September 15, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Prayers and sincerest condolences to the Miles Family John Sr, John Jr, & Sammy.*

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**Toy J** - September 14, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Shareena, Erianna & Andrew purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rose Etta Boyd Miles.*



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**Shareena, Erianna & Andrew** - September 13, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Etta Boyd Miles.*



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September 12, 2022 at 10:55 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 07, 2022 at 09:40 AM