



## Vanessa Olete Boyd-Knight

July 7, 1971 - March 14, 2013

Vanessa Olete Boyd was born in Halifax County( Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina) to Catherine Royster Boyd and the late Elijah Boyd on July 7, 1971. She was the youngest of 14 siblings.

Vanessa was baptized at an early age at Cedar Branch Baptist Church of Littleton, North Carolina. She joined Mount Gilead FGIM in Richmond, Virginia and remained a faithful member until the end. She completed her education in the Halifax County Public School system and was a graduate of the class of 1990 at Northwest High School in Littleton, NC. and a graduate of the Key Business College in Richmond Virginia.

She was united in holy matrimony to Samuel Ray Knight on September 2, 2000 and from their union three children were born. Vanessa was a customer service representative with General Dynamic Information Technology,(formerly known as Vangent). Vanessa was a beautiful woman (inside and out). She will be missed by all. Because of the wonderful love she shared, she will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. Vanessa made us feel fortunate to have had her in our lives and we feel empty without her,but she wants us to stay strong. Vanessa served as a role model for her family, friends and co-workers by displaying strength and courage throughout her life.

She leaves to cherish their memory, husband; Samuel Knight, one daughter

Samantha Knight , two sons, Edward and Jacob Knight all the Richmond, Virginia., mother Catherine Royster Boyd of Littleton, North Carolina, five sisters; Deloris Jeffries (Thurman) of Newark, New Jersey, Celestin Ashe of Brooklyn, New York, LaVerne Williams (David)of Littleton,North Carolina, Sandra McCullers of Newport News, Virginia and Cathy Porter (Efrem) of Richmond ,VA, six brothers;Deacon Glenford Boyd of Littleton, North Carolina, Bishop Joe Nathan Boyd, Sr.,(Claudette) of Brooklyn New York, Rev. Stafford Boyd (Jackie) of Roanoke Rapids, Stanley Boyd of Newport News, Virginia ,Arvis Boyd (Ernestine) of Roanoke Rapids and Bishop Darin Boyd of Buffalo ,NewYork, one sister-in-law and three brothers- in -law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Elijah Boyd, her mother in law Elma P. Knight and brothers Alvin and Ronald Boyd.

# Cemetery Details

## Family Memorial Garden

Littleton, NC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries  
2501 Mt. Gilead Blvd.  
Richmond, VA 23235

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vanessa Olete Boyd-Knight*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family and Friends of Vanessa Olete Boyd-Knight,*

*I express my deepest condolences to you all at this time. I can surely sympathize with the pain you are going through because like everyone else here on this Earth I have lossed a loved one in death. God's Word describes death a sting becaus it causes us so much pain and grief. Wouldn't it be great if we could just eliminate this enemy today. Well although we can not, it willl be gone in the future. At Revelation 21:4 we read, " 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." Jehovah sets out this hope before us and it is no doubt very encouraging. What a wonderful thing it will be for death to be a thing of the past. My heart goes out to you at this time and your family is definitely in my prayers.*

**B.J** - March 31, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - March 21, 2013 at 09:33 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** - March 18, 2013 at 05:50 PM

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*To The Family of Vanessa Olete-Boyd-Knight*

*She will be remembered*

*She will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved her.*

*God is our refuge and strength. Psalms 46:1*

*May God give you strength to bear the loss of your, love one as only He can do, And grant His loving comfort to your family.*

*God Bless You*

*Donnetta P. Rollins-Co-Worker*

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**Donnetta P. Rollins** - March 18, 2013 at 08:30 PM