

In Loving Memory of



Bobbie Lee Boulware

Sunrise
February 19, 1949

Sunset
April 22, 2011

Service

Saturday, April 30, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

VAN RIPER ELLIS BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

7-01 River Road & Morlot Ave.

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Rev. Peter Loew, Pastor

Mrs. Eui Kim, Organist

Reflections of Life

Bobbie Lee Boulware, age 62, of Newton, New Jersey passed away on April 22, 2011 at Newton Memorial Hospital. He was born to Willie James Boulware, Sr. and Annie Mae Boulware on February 19, 1949 in Mount Airy, North Carolina.

After moving to Boonton, New Jersey with his parents and brother, young Bobbie honed a developed the gift of music and song by way of the piano. He so loved piano and playing music that he became a very accomplished pianist, among many other accolades. Some of which were becoming and receiving: BA, Music Education and Piano, Montclair State University, MM, Vocal/Instrumental Accomplishment and Coaching, Jersey City University, additional studies, New York University and Manhattan School of Music, Organist, Van Riper Ellis Broadway Baptist Church, Fair Lawn, NJ, Member, National Association of Baptist Musicians, Adjunct Professor of Music, Seton Hall University, Former Director, Choral Music, Mountain Lakes, NJ School District, Former Accompanist and Soloist, Oratorio Society of New Jersey and Recipient of Dr. Jack Sacher Lecture Series Honor.

Among his many loves, were his devotion and love for God, his family, his students and countless friends. Bobbie also had a love for gourmet food as well as being a great cook. His passion for music and life were unparallel. You just knew this, his smile said it all.

He was predeceased by his parents, Willie James Boulware, Sr. and Annie Mae Boulware.

He is survived by: his loving brother, Willie James Boulware, Jr. and wife, Effie Boulware of Paterson, New Jersey; darling niece, Aletta C. Boulware of Charlotte, North Carolina; nephew, Arron C. Boulware of Jersey City, New Jersey; two grandnieces, Arriana Boulware and Shonae Bruton; two grandnephews, William Bruton, Jr. and Jaheed Wideman; and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude	Mrs. Eui Kim
Welcome & Greetings from Friends	Mr. Willie Boulware
Opening Prayer	Mrs. Alma Baxter, Deacon
Opening Hymn	“It Is Well” - #223
Scripture Reading - Matthew 11:28-30	Roseanne Lewis
Solo	“My Lord, What A Morning” - Harry Thacker Burleigh Steven Zimmerman - Soloist
Scripture Reading - Revelation 21:1-5	Ellen DeVogel, Deacon
Duet	“Pie Jesu”-Andrew Lloyd Webber Ann and Jeni Estill
Tribute/Eulogy	Aletta Boulware/Arron Boulware Rev. Jeannette Hile Congregation
Choir Selection	“Are You Washed In The Blood”- Elisha A. Hoffman VRESBC Choir
Message	Pastor Peter Loew
Hymn	“Amazing Grace” - #200
Musical Selection	“A Clare Benediction” - John Rutter The Singers
Closing Remarks	Arron Boulware
Closing Prayer	Pastor Sung An
Benediction	Pastor Sung An
Postlude	Mrs. Eui Kim

Graveside Service

Opening Prayer	Pastor Loew
Poem	Pastor Loew
Scripture Reading - John 11:25-26	Pastor Sung An
Mediation	Pastor Sung An
Song	“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Closing Prayer/Benediction	Pastor Sung An

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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