

In Loving Memory of



Royzell Boykins

Sunrise

August 9, 1914

Sunset

October 10, 2013

Service

Friday, October 18, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.

UNITED PALACE CATHEDRAL

4140 Broadway • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. James Wynn, Officiating

Obituary

Royzell Boykins was born August 9, 1914 to Oliver and Claudia McLeod Boykins. The youngest of two children, she spent her early years in Greensboro, North Carolina.

As a young woman she chose to be part of the Great Migration to the North and she found employment as a housekeeper in New York City.

Royzell Boykins was a founding member of the United Palace Cathedral (UPC) under Pastor Rev. Eikerenkotter, known as Rev. Ike. As a member of the famed UPC 100-person choir, she travelled nationally.

On October 10, 2013, she left this earthly world to join her Father in heaven.

Preceding her in death are her brother Ralph Nathaniel Boykins, son James Oliver Boykins, and celebrated cousin Mary McLeod Bethune.

Royzell Boykins will be greatly missed by her loved ones. She leaves to cherish her precious memory, Mildred Boykins, daughter-in-law, New York, grandson, David Boykins, Buffalo, NY, three granddaughters, Cynthia Thompson, New York, Carollyn Boykins-Winrow, Virginia, and Claudia Boykins, New York, niece Jan Boykins and great grandchildren Keisha Hunter, Brazil, Margo Boykins Manbode, New York, LaShaune Thompson, Tennessee and Vaughn Thompson, Virginia, Imani Mchunu, New York, Japera Mchunu, New York, and Milan Winrow, Virginia, and several great-great grandchildren.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Tilley

Solo....."Give me Jesus"
Imani Mchunu (Great-Grand daughter)

Scripture:

Psalm 23 Rev

Beckles

1 Corinthians 15: 50-58.....Min. Diamond Butler

Obituary.....Dr. Carollyn Boykins-Winrow
(Grand daughter)

Response.....Family and loved ones

Solo.....Imani Mchunu

Sermon.....Rev. Dr. James Wynn

Committal

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repass in the Palace Cafe

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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