

In Loving Memory of



Roderick Jerome Boykins

Sunrise

June 9, 1963

"Rod"

Sunset

February 20, 2015

Service

Thursday, February 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

PERRY FUNERAL HOME

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Wilton Gyant, Sr., Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Roderick Jerome Boykins “Rod” was born on June 9, 1963 to the late Beatrice Campbell. He answered the Master’s call and entered into peaceful rest on Friday, February 20, 2015 at University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Rod was educated in the Newark Public School System. He was a devoted Christian and member of Zion Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey under the leadership of Reverend Wilton Gyant, Sr. Rod also served as a member of the Male Chorus and was always willing to assist in any way possible.

Rod will truly be missed by so many people whose lives he touched so deeply.

Rod was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Willie and Beatrice Campbell and one sister, Willena Velez.

Rod leaves to cherish his love and his fond memories: his beloved son, Solomon Laboo and three grandchildren, Shatice, Shaniya and Jahkey Laboo, all of South Carolina; his significant other, Lillian; his siblings, C.L. Deed, Irma Ellison, David Boykins, Timothy E. Madison (Susan), Carrie Deed, Cynthia Boykins, Brian Gregory and Andrew Boykins; and a host of nieces, nephews, church family and many others who cared for him dearly.

“Rod will be dearly missed”

***Lovingly Submitted by
The Family***

Order of Service

Renee Leary, Presiding

Musical Prelude.....	Organist
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Congregational Hymn.....	Organist
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elijah Holmes
Scripture Readings.....	Kyle “Randy” McCray
<i>Old Testament</i>	
<i>New Testament</i>	
Solo.....	Diarra McDuffie
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	Renee Leary
Musical Selection.....	“ <i>All In Love Is Fair</i> ”
Eulogy.....	Reverend Wilton Gyant, Sr.
Parting View	
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

~ Cremation ~

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path
of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life; and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Roderick J. Boykins** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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