

Honoring The Life And Legacy Of

*Eric
David
Boyce Sr.*



Homegoing Service

Sunrise: March 10, 1958 - **Sunset:** June 25, 2026

Celebration of Life: Friday, July 10, 2026 at 10:30 am

Greater Allen Cathedral Shekinah Youth Chapel:
111-54 Merrick Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11433

Officiant: Episcopal Vicar Designate Leo Corley



2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV): "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Order of Service

Eric David Boyce Sr.

Processional	Family
Musician.....	Sr. Pastor Isaac Jefferson
Prayer of Comfort	Proph. Cornelia Boyce
Testament Readings	Amey Brown
Praise & Worship.....	Elder Mark/Psalmist Geneese Willis
Reflections.....	Elder Mark Willis, Jazmin Ramroop, Phillip Boyce, Faith Andre
Selection.....	Psalmist Geneese Willis
Reflections.....	(Children) Eric D. Boyce Jr., Jessica Wilson, Brittney Sullivan
Obituary Reading.....	Jeremy Sullivan
Video Tribute.....	A Celebration of Life
Eulogy	EVD Leo C. Corley
Prayer of Benediction & Committal	EVD Leo C. Corley
Recessional	Clergy, Casket, Family, Guests

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Arboretum
2030 Wellwood Ave
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Obituary

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Eric David Boyce Sr.

Eric David Boyce Sr. was born on March 10, 1958, in Queens, New York, to the late John William Boyce and Mary Francis Boyce.

Eric David Boyce Sr. met Cornelia at Greater Emmanuel under the leadership of Bishop Roy B. Lisath and they married July 23rd 1984. In this union they had three children, one boy and two girls, Eric Jr., Jessica, and Brittney.

Eric attended the New York City public school system, where his love and passion for music continued to flourish. Gifted with remarkable musical ability, he played the trumpet, piano, and organ, along with several other instruments. Although he appreciated many forms of music, the piano and organ became the instruments through which he most faithfully expressed his God given talent.

As a young man, Eric was a member of the Edenwald Choir, where he faithfully served as part of the church's music ministry. At the age of 17, in 1975, he began serving as the organist at Greater Emmanuel Church in the Bronx under the leadership of Bishop Roy B. Lisath. His dedication and faithfulness led him to serve there for fourteen years.

In 1989, at the age of 31, Eric began playing for the Tabernacle of Praises Church, founded by Pastor E. L. Mayfield. He faithfully ministered there on and off until 2007. Throughout the years, Eric shared his musical gifts with numerous churches throughout New York City, willingly serving wherever there was a need.

Later, Eric relocated to California to be closer to his son and to enjoy a warmer climate. While there, he participated in charitable outreach, helping feed the homeless through an organization alongside his son. He believed in encouraging others and offering hope to those who were struggling, demonstrating the love of Christ through both service and compassion.

For the last few years, Eric moved to San Antonio, Texas. He became a faithful

member of Tabernacle of Prayer under the leadership of Bishop Robert L. Doxie and Lady Susan Doxie. There, he served as the church musician, using his musical gifts for the glory of God.

Those who knew Eric knew he had a unique sense of humor. He was the family comedian who could fill any room with laughter. He often created his own expressions and had a way of making ordinary moments unforgettable. Eric spoke his mind with honesty and never hesitated to share his thoughts, beliefs, or words of wisdom. He was a mentor to many and always willing to encourage, teach, and inspire others.

Outside of music, Eric found joy in fishing, cooking, introducing others to new foods, sharing good meals, telling jokes, engaging in debates, discussing current events and politics, and spending meaningful time with family and friends. Above all else, Eric loved the Lord and his greatest joy was serving God through the gift he had given him.

Eric will forever be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and devoted friend. His life was a testimony of faith, music, laughter, service, and love. The melodies he played and the lives he touched will continue to be remembered in the hearts of all who knew him.

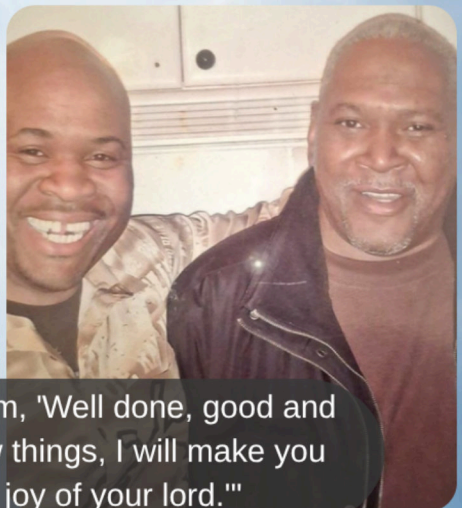
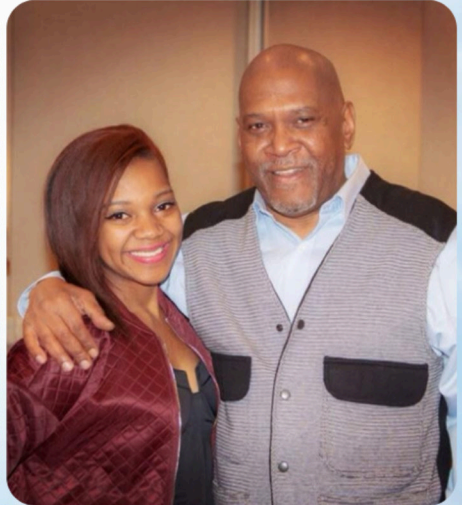
Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing that Eric has entered into eternal rest. As the Scripture reminds us, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant. .. enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.*" (Matthew 25:23)

Sleep on, Eric D. Boyce Sr., and take your rest. We love you dearly, but God loved you best. You will forever remain in our hearts, and your memory will continue to inspire us until we meet again.

Eric David Boyce Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memory his beloved children: Eric D. Boyce Jr., Jessica Wilson (Gerald), and Brittney Sullivan (Jeremy); Cornelia, the mother of his children and his lifelong friend; his siblings, Stephanie Jackson, Denise Boyce (Richard), Gail Dejoie (Fritz), and Phillip Boyce; his cherished grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure his life and legacy.



Psalm 37:23 (NKJV): "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way."



Matthew 25:21 (NKJV): "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'"

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16*

Acknowledgements

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We extend special thanks to **Senior Pastor Isaac Jefferson** and his beloved wife, **Cathy Jefferson**, of Prayer and Praise Ministries, for ministering through the gift of music and blessing our family with your love and faithful service. We love and appreciate you.

We also thank **Elder Mark Willis** and **Psalmist Gleneese Willis** for your support, assistance with praise and worship, and for sharing your God given gifts in such a meaningful way. Your ministry has been a blessing to our family.

Finally, to every family member, friend, and loved one who joined us on **July 10, 2026**, to celebrate the life and legacy of **Eric David Boyce Sr.**, thank you for your presence, your prayers, your comforting words, and every act of kindness. Your love and support will forever remain in our hearts.

May God richly bless each of you.

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