

Celebrating the Life of



Carlton Boykins

Sunrise
September 7, 1946

Sunset
June 18, 2020

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 - 12pm

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Obituary

Carlton Boykins was born on September 7, 1946 in Suffolk, Virginia to the late William Boykins and Clara Judge.

Carlton's early education began at the Andrew J. Brown Elementary School in the City of Suffolk. In his early teens, Carlton moved to New York City to live with his oldest sister, the late Louise Boose and her husband, Tommy Boose. Carlton was a smart young man of many talents, so he attended Fashion Industries High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served for 3 years.

In 1973, Carlton married Essie Boykins to which he remained married for 28 years. From this union ten beautiful children were born. Carlton was a family man one who put his children above EVERYTHING! In the community he was affectionately known as Mr. B. Everyone loved him due to his compassion for helping others. Mr. B was known for his delicious cakes, fried crabs and generosity to those in need. He was a great singer, dancer, Jack of all trades and had a great sense of humor. It seems that there was nothing he couldn't do.

Carlton was employed by New York City Housing Preservation & Development in the capacity of Supervisor for over 30 years until he became disabled in 2008.

Later in life, Carlton had four additional children which he loved just as much as his first set of children. He worked very hard teaching his children valuable principles such as saying your grace before eating, saying your prayers before bed, saying you're blessed instead of fine as well as sticking together as a family. He taught his children to say excuse me, no thank you and the importance of serving the Lord. Carlton set the example for his seven sons by getting up every day and going to work, he didn't have a lazy bone in his body. At times he worked six days a week then came home and cooked dinner for his children before settling down for the evening. Carlton was a humble man, never wanting praise or recognition for being the wonderful father that he was. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his children or his family. You would find him on a Sunday morning playing Al Green's Gospel Album and cooking breakfast for his children.

Carlton made his earthly transition on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in the Bronx, New York.

He is survived by: his thirteen children, Desiree Boykins, Annette Boykins-Robinson, Pamela Boykins, Denielle Boykins, Sean Boykins, Terry Boykins, Carl Boykins, Ebony Boykins, Johnathan Boykins, Calvin Boykins, Sharnee' Reeves, Kevin Boykins and Kavon Boykins; two sons-in-law, Anthony Robinson and Rashid King; ex-wife, Essie Boykins; one living brother, George Boykins; sister-in-law, Maxine Boykins; nineteen grandchildren, Dalavon, Giani, Shapale, Taylor, Pashawn, Darrell, Cheyanne, Dymond, Dorian, Jarvae, Madison, Tyrelle, Paris, London, Royal, Zaniyah, Aaliyyah, Ziiyah, and Zayden; two great grandchildren, Nyla and Adonis; close family friends, Tyrone Nelson and Priscilla Floyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Carlton will be laid to rest at Long Island National Cemetery where he will be with his firstborn child, Carlton Boykins, Jr. May he rest in peace and forever be remembered.

Humbly Submitted
The Family

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Reading & New Testament Reading

District Elder Michael Dickerson

One of Father's Favorite Songs

Al Green ("Do Not Pass Me By")

Reflections

(Two Minute Limit)

Reading of Obituary

Granddaughter - Giani Lee

One of Father's Favorite Songs

Soul Stirrers ("Lord Remember Me")

Eulogist

Bishop Charles E. Wright

Senior Pastor-Greater Refuge Temple

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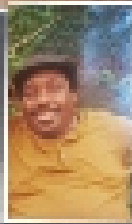
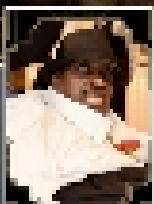
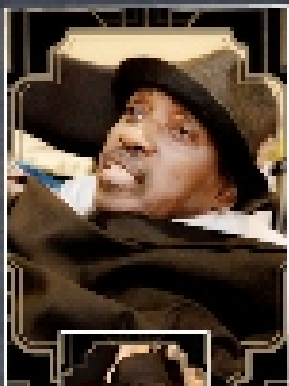
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Benediction

Interment

Long Island National Cemetery

Farmingdale, New York



He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will
come back, Or you can open your eyes and
see all that he has left. Your heart can be
empty because you can't see him Or you can
be full of the love that you shared, You can
turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday. You can remember him
and only that he is gone or you can cherish
his memory and let it live on, You can cry and
close your mind be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.

-Author unknown

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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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