



Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges your comforting expressions of sympathy through your cards, telephone calls and other acts of kindness during their hour of bereavement.

Pallbearers

George L. Boyd
Johnnie Lee Boyd
Thomas Boyd

Eldridge Boyd
George Boyd
Johnnie Boyd

Interment

National Cemetery

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

J. O. Patterson Mortuary, Inc.
2944 Walnut Grove Road Memphis, Tennessee
324-4022

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Joseph Boyd



Thursday, June 15, 1989
11:30 a.m.

J. O. Patterson Mortuary, Inc.
2944 Walnut Grove Road
Memphis, Tennessee

Reverend Jerry E. Wiggison, Officiating

Obituary

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me."

Joseph Boyd was born November 29, 1915, to the union of the late Berry and Easter Boyd of Stanton, Tennessee.

His faith in Christ was professed at an early age and he united with the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Stanton.

In 1947, he was united in holy matrimony with Aaron Hopson and to this union five children were born.

Because of declining health, his last seven years were spent in residence at the Oakville Health Care Center.

He leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Aaron Boyd; three daughters, Ethel Jo Greer of Pontiac, Michigan, Oretha Porter of Memphis, Tennessee, Tonie Dotson of Stanton, Tennessee; two sons, George L. and Johnnie Lee Boyd of Stanton, Tennessee; one stepdaughter, Bertha Jones of Memphis; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Smith Ann Lee, Willie Ann Boyd, Laurreta McGhee; four brothers, Johnnie, Thomas, George and Eldridge Boyd; two sisters-in-law, Oretha Hopson and Elizabeth Boyd; twenty nieces and nephews.

I Do Not Go Alone

*If death should beckon me with outstretched hand
And whisper softly of an "Unknown Land,"*

*I shall not be afraid to go
For though the path I do not know . . .
I take "Death's Hand" without a fear,
For He who brought me safely here,
Will also take me safely back.*

*And though in many things I lack
He will not let me go alone
Into the "Valley That's Prepared For Me,"
So I reach out and take Death's Hand
And journey to the Promised Land.*

Program

Processional

Solo Deloris Macklin
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Scripture and Prayer Reverend N. L. Threat

Remarks and Poem Reverend Eddie L. Currie

Acknowledgements and Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy Reverend Jerry E. Wiggison

Solo Deloris Macklin
"Come Ye Disconsolate"

Recessional

