

Psalm 23

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgments

Thanks to those who talked with us, to those who walked with us, to those who asked about us and to those who encouraged us. A special thanks goes out to the Starks Family. We are humbly grateful and we thank God for each and every one of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Family

Pallbearers

Jerome Cephus III
Jerome Cephus Jr.
Willie L. Jackson

Randy Poindexter
Billy Shirley
Bubba Starks

Harold Watson

Flower Bearers
"The Usher Board"

Interment

St. Matthews Cemetery
Mason, Tennessee

Repast

St. Matthews M. B. Church
Fellowship Hall

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Mason Funeral Home

W. C. Palmer, Owner
78 Gin Street • Mason, Tennessee

THE HOME GOING CEREMONY FOR THE LATE

Mrs. Mary Lue Boyd
"Mu Dea"

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998

2:00 P.M.

St. Matthews M. B. Church
Mason, Tennessee

Rev. Lawrence Chambers, Pastor & Officiating

In Commemoration of the Life of



*Mu Dea, you are not forgotten
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We'll remember you.*



*We miss you now our hearts are sore;
As time goes by, We'll miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can ever take your place.*

*We your children, grandchildren,
and great-grandchildren all love you.*

God's Will For You and Me

*Just to be tender, just to be true,
Just to be glad the whole day through,
Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
Just to be trustful as a child,
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet,
Just to be helpful with willing feet,
Just to be cheery when things go wrong,
Just to drive sadness away with a song,
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right,
Just to believe that God knows best,
Just in His promises ever to rest--
Just to let love be our key,
That is God's will for you and me.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song..... St. Matthews Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo..... Vanessa George

Expressions A Member of Usher Board
(3 minute limit, please)

Acknowledgments Lender Taylor

Solo..... Robert Boyd, Sr.
"Amen"

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy Rev. Lawrence Chambers

Recessional



God gave us such a precious beautiful mother. We are forever grateful to Him for giving us so many beautiful years filled with love and joy.

Mrs. Mary Lue Boyd

OBITUARY

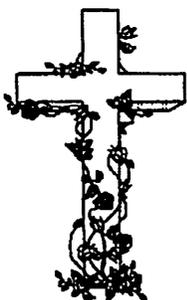
Mrs. Mary Lue Boyd was born April 12, 1930 to the late Mr. Robert T. Haliburton and Mrs. Vera Lee Douglas.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board faithfully and was a dedicated member until her death.

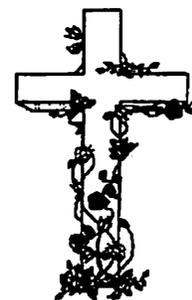
God's Garden had need of a little flower...It had grown for a time here below...But in tender love, He took it above, in a lovelier garden to grow. On April 25, 1998 at 6:35 p.m. He picked that flower.

She leaves to cherish, a loving husband, Mr. Albert Boyd, Jr.; a loving mother, Vera Lee Douglas; one sister, Lelia (James) Merriwether of Gary, IN; two brothers-in-law: Jessie (Lois) Boyd and Logan (Lois) Boyd; two sisters-in-law: Emma J. Frazier (*preceded her in death*) and Semonia Wright; eight children: Sarah Boyd, Jessie Mae Jones (*preceded her in death*), Edna Diana (Willie) Jackson, Flora Jean (Jerome) Cephus, Sandra Paulette Boyd, Robert Thomas Boyd, Vera Lee Boyd and Florence Edna (Billy) Shirley all of Haywood County; thirteen grandchildren: Linda F. Taylor, Barbara (Robert) Starks, Tabitha Boyd, Robert L. Jones III, Erma Harper, Tracy Cephus, Travis T. Boyd, Jerome Cephus III, Veronica K. Jones, Alisa Boyd, Marquita Boyd, Dyrrell Boyd and Itianna Shirley; three Godchildren: Theresa Jackson, Lender and Gwen Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and endeared friends.

Lovingly, The Family



II Timothy Chapter 4 Verses 7 and 8



⁷ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.