



Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin

July 15, 1952 - June 10, 2020

Mrs. Neacie Lee Holmes Boykin, transitioned from labor to reward, peacefully at Southeastern Hospice House, on June 10, 2020. Neacie is the daughter of the late Roy and Juanita Holmes of Harrells, NC. She is preceded in death by her only daughter and joy of her life, Dacia Newkirk Stephenson. Neacie was united in marriage to the love of her life, James Boykin on June 22, 1985. Neacie enjoyed school days at Union High School, Clinton, NC. She received her Bachelors of English from Shaw University and her Masters of Education from University of Phoenix.

At an early age, she joined Royal Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Ivanhoe, NC. Later she joined Sandy Grove Baptist Church of Lumberton, under the leadership of Rev. Sidney A. Locks. Later, she worshiped with her beloved pastor, Rev.T. Shedrick Byrd.

She was employed as an educator at James Sprunt Community College in Kennerlyville, NC. When she relocated to Robeson County, she became employed by the Public Schools of Robeson County for over 30 years. During this time, she also taught at Robeson County Correctional Center and Adult High School at Robeson Community College for over 12 years. Neacie was a part of several organizations such as the National Retired Teachers Association in which she served as Treasurer. She also was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Friendship Chapter #558 and Daughters of Isis.

However, her heart went to the beloved Lambda Eta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in which she pledged June 29th, 1988. She served as the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chair of numerous committees and also attended Boule' several times. She was very active in church and served in various roles to include, Adult Missionary President, Young Adult Missionary Advisor, Youth Advisor, Gospel Choir, Mass Choir, Women of Devotion, Women's Ministry, Vacation Bible School, Black History Committee, Homecoming Committee and Church Clerk for over 20 years. She made sure the youth of the church went to the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of NC every year in which she was a chaperone. Even if it meant that she had to get around in her "Jazzy" scooter!

Neacie was a strong supporter of the youth, not only in the church and in the community but also internationally. She made sure children everywhere had school supplies, clothes, food, money, and any other resources they needed. She loved to support scholarships and back to school events and was willing to do anything to uplift the children. "Nana", as she was affectionately known by her granddaughter, Dominique and others that she loved, was an avid traveler of the world! She loved cruises and flying. She has magnets on her refrigerator to show the places she visited: Aruba, Toronto, Jamaica, Mexico, Barbados, Hawaii, Cayman Island and from California to Tennessee to Florida to New York, to Texas to Vegas and to the Windy City of Chicago, just to name a few. Along with her traveling partners, Mrs. Ima Oxendine and Ms. Vickie Grooms, she really enjoyed life! She even planned on going to Paris, this year, with them, along with Mrs. Joyce Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted husband, James (JB) Boykin. Daughters: Marguerita Bennett of Clinton, NC and Angela Lane of Garner, NC. Son, Anthony Boykin of Charlotte, NC. grandchildren: Dominique, Quia, Ray, Mercedes, Rashad and Ty-Marion. grandchildren by love: Keira, Tyron, Antenecia, Tyson, Jacobie, Jakiyah, Zakiyah, and Armani,

six sisters: Carolyn Pope of Clinton, NC, Ethel (Willie) Jenkins of PA, Carrie Crawford of MD, Clementine (Pat) Smith of Lillington, NC, Renita Pierce of PA, Charlene Danzler of Harrells, three brothers:

Linwood (Edwina) Pollard of PA, Matthew Holmes of the home, Roy (Valerie) Holmes, Jr. of Turkey, NC, aunts: Dorothy Holmes of Ivanhoe, NC, Lucille Holmes of Harrells, NC, Mary Sellars of Harrells, NC, Margie Davis of Greenville, SC. and Winnie (Roy) Moore, Bladenboro, NC, Uncle Thurman Pridgen of Greenville, SC and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Services entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Faith Cemetery, Inc.

5190 Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

JUN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandy Grove Baptist Church
1600 MLK Dr.
Lumberton, NC 28328

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Eds. NANCY L. BLUE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin



Eds. NANCY L. BLUE - June 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

EB

“ Greetings of heartfelt condolences are rushed to the Holmes & Boykin family. I had the welcomed pleasure of making Neacie's warm & professional acquaintance, at Robeson Community College, when we hired to teach in our evening curriculum program. This was before she became engaged. Mrs. Newkirk, at that time, taught for us & received very positive student evaluations per contractual periods. Neacie & I remained respectful & cordial associates throughout the years; this pleasant & kind person will surely be missed!
"Be strong in the Lord & not in yourselves!"
With much Empathy and Prayer, Eds. Nancy L. Blue

Eds. NANCY L. BLUE - June 22, 2020 at 04:36 PM

LE

“ Beautiful person, who was always the same. You will be miss, Lee and Lynda Newkirk

Lee - June 16, 2020 at 07:18 PM

LN

“ Lee & Lynda Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin



Lee & Lynda Newkirk - June 16, 2020 at 07:14 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry hear about the death of Neacie. I have wonderful memories playing together as kids in Harrells NC . You have my deepest sympathy.

Brenda DeVane Spearman

Brenda DeVane Spearman - June 16, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SR

“ Soror Tilola Mitchell Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin



Soror Tilola Mitchell Robinson - June 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM

FH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Felicia hill - June 15, 2020 at 11:13 PM

MS

“ *Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin*



Marcia Smith - June 15, 2020 at 07:15 PM

KL

“ *Please accept condolences from me and mine to you and yours. Neacie will forever be remembered not only as a compassionate person with a heart of gold, but as "THAT SORO" that was dedicated to the High Ideals of The Family of Zeta Phi Beta Sigma. Soro Neacie is now with The Ancerstors and there is no better place than that....HOME! Blu Phi!*

Kelly P Lampkin - June 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

AU

“ *Audrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin*



Audrey - June 14, 2020 at 11:41 PM

AU

“ Mrs Boykin, you will be truly missed. Family, Mr Boykin, Ms Ima and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet woman. Our school will definitely miss her. Go rest high Mrs Boykin. God bless and comfort you family. We love you Mrs Boykin. Praying for all who loved and cared for her. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Audrey S
Robeson Early College

Audrey - June 14, 2020 at 11:40 PM

IO

“ I surly will miss Neacie. We were traveling buddies and taught school together at Pembroke Middle School for many years. We also were homebound teachers together. I know she will be missed by all of her friends and especially JB, Dominique and Matthew. May God watch over her family.

Ima Jean Oxendine

Ima Jean Oxendine - June 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin



Marcia Smith - June 14, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BF

“ *May the Holy Spirit comfort you during this time of sorrow and His steadfast promise of eternal life give you peace.*

Brenda Forney - June 14, 2020 at 08:08 PM

CC

“ *Through the sadness at this time, we hope you know how much you're cared for, thought about and wished a deep sense of peace and comfort.*

Canetuck Missionary Baptist Church - June 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RC

“ *Reva Capercaper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin*



Reva capercaper - June 14, 2020 at 04:00 PM

RD

“ *To the Family of Neacie Lee Boykin, my thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God surround you with love, strength and peace during this difficult time.*



Rhonda DeVane-Richmond - June 13, 2020 at 08:56 PM

GH

“ *Gee Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin*



Gee Holmes - June 13, 2020 at 02:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin.*



June 12, 2020 at 09:20 PM

JP

“ *Janice S. Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin*



Janice S. Parker - June 11, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neacie Lee Boykin*



Cathy Watson - June 11, 2020 at 03:12 PM

GT

“ To the family of Neacie Boykin, We share with you in this hour of grieving. God will cover you and protect you throughout this process and in days to come. Be confident in knowing that Neacie is resting peacefully in his arms.
Gracey Taylor & Family



GRACY TAYLOR - June 11, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ Praying that Gods caring comforting presence will surround the family of Ms. Neacie Boykin. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you at this time .

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - June 10, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MS

To a sweet and dear friend that always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say who will truly be missed. To: JB and family may God bless and comfort you during this time of sorry.

Marcia Smit - June 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM

CW

May God bring your family peace and comfort during the loss of your love one
Rev Cathy Watson

Cathy Watson - June 15, 2020 at 05:15 PM

WI

Praying God take you all through today

Willie Imbufe - June 16, 2020 at 06:56 AM

AL

Praying that Dominique, J.B. and Matt feels our prayers for them during this turbulent time!"

Neacie had a Great-Friendly Soul and did not mind Helping ALL people she was able to with whatever needed !!! 🙏 !!!

alfrediamac - June 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JM

Praying 🙏🙏🙏 for the Family of Ms. Neacie Boykin, just know that GOD cares.

James & Martha Moore - June 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM