



Mrs. Shirley Boyd

April 15, 1932 - February 13, 2022

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
Proverbs 31:28-29

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.
Isaiah 66:13

Shirley "Eubanks" Boyd was a devoted and loving mother, sister, and friend. At nearly 90 years of age, her life came to a peaceful end on February 13, 2022. We rest easy knowing that she is no longer in pain and is now with the Lord.

There are three steps into Heaven – out of self; into Christ; and into Glory. Sister Shirley took the first of these two steps in life.

Born on April 15, 1932, to the late Mr. Luther Eubanks and the late Mrs. Lauretha "Aikens"

Roberson in Starkville, Mississippi, Shirley confessed a love for Christ at an early age. As a member of First John Missionary Baptist Church, Shirley expressed this love principally through service. For over 70 years, she freely gave of her time and resources

to help her church and community. Whether preparing holiday gift baskets, giving to the church's education efforts, representing the church at various conferences and events, or serving as a mentor to the youth, Shirley could always be found positively impacting lives. Moreover, Shirley was a distinguished leader. Within the church, she was a deaconess and served terms as the President of both the choir and missionary society. Outside the walls of First John, Shirley was a founding member and Treasurer of the Starkville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star #65, and a member of the Heroines of Jericho, Rising Star Court #30. Her willingness to be of service to the Lord and others gave her purpose. It made her the radiant and joyful Christian we all admired.

On March 11, 1949, she joined the late Mr. Clifton Boyd, Sr. in matrimony. To this union six sons were born. One son, Robert L. Boyd Sr., preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn five sons: Jerry Boyd of Starkville, MS; Eddie W. Boyd (Leslie) of Brooklyn Park, MN; Clifton Boyd, Jr. (Savit) of Ham Lake, MN; Kent A. Boyd, Sr. (Gail) of Conyers, GA and Calvin R. Boyd (Ellen) of Chandler, AZ. She also leaves 19 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Today, we celebrate Shirley taking the third and final step into Glory, where there is no more weeping, pain, sorrow, nor disappointment. We know she is at peace and reaping her great

reward reserved for the faithful. Though we may weep for a while, ultimately, we should rejoice with her and thank our Heavenly Father for fulfilling His promise and taking her to the land of glory.

Cemetery Details

Boyd Cemetery

285 Old Mayhew Rd
Starkville, MS 39759

Previous Events

Funeral Services - Graveside

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First John Baptist Church
170 Boyd Road
Starkville , MS 39759

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Barbara Hii sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Barbara Hii - February 16, 2023 at 09:46 AM

PM

“ *Priscilla Clark Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Priscilla Clark Minor - February 25, 2022 at 06:04 PM

PR

“ *Patsy Riles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Patsy Riles - February 23, 2022 at 02:52 PM

FT

“ *The Abrams and Taliaferro Family of Yorktown, VA send sincere condolences to the Boyd Family. May your sweet Mother Rest in Peace.*



Francine Taliaferro - February 23, 2022 at 11:30 AM

TA

“ *The Taylor Family from Detroit is sending Love and Prayers to the Boyd Family.* ”



Taylor - February 23, 2022 at 11:17 AM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd* ”



Elizabeth Powers - February 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM

AT

“ *Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Teams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.* ”



Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Teams - February 22, 2022 at 03:57 PM

MC

“ *Mary Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd* ”



Mary Collier - February 22, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.



February 21, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.



February 21, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.



February 21, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.



February 21, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.*



February 21, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Sam & Carolyn Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



sam & Carolyn Powers - February 21, 2022 at 01:06 AM



“ *For all the years we watched the close relationship Shirley and our mother had, they were much more than relatives but best friends. She stood by our mother's side when times were good or bad. We appreciate every act of kindness she lavished on us.*



May the book of remembrance our Heavenly Father had written for her life overflow.
Malachi 3:16 KJV

Family of Alberta Robinson Boyd

Alice Faye Boyd Richmond - February 21, 2022 at 01:03 AM

CE

“ *Christine Boyd Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Christine Boyd Evans - February 21, 2022 at 12:44 AM

CE

“ *Christine Boyd Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Christine Boyd Evans - February 21, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.*



February 20, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.*



February 20, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.*



February 19, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Eva Drake Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Eva Drake Hammond - February 18, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *The Bardwell and Cox family extends deepest and sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd. Our prayer is that the Lord grant you peace and comfort that only God can provide. Mrs. Shirley Boyd was a beautiful and strong mother and Christian woman.*



Yvonne Bardwell Cox - February 18, 2022 at 09:16 AM

IF

“ Hello Family,
It is with sincere regrets that I hear of
Mrs. Shirley passing. I have spent many hours in
her home. And it saddens me to not be there
with you in your time of bereavement. I want
you to know that I love you and God's Grace to
keep you.



Isiah & Francis Harris and Family - February 17, 2022 at 07:29 PM

AM

“ Heartfelt prayers and condolences, from my family to yours. LOVE

Arlean Harris Montgomery - February 17, 2022 at 02:41 PM

CT

“ Remembering your wonderful mother and wishing you comfort. She
was an amazing lady and will be missed deeply. We will keep you in
our thoughts and prayers.

Clifton & Catherine Tate - February 17, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.



February 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JP

“ *Jenette Ashford Peters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Jenette Ashford Peters - February 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM

LC

“ *Lois Childs-O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Lois Childs-O'neal - February 17, 2022 at 09:55 AM

SM

“ *Sammie & Donna Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Sammie & Donna Minor - February 17, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Boyd.*



February 17, 2022 at 09:09 AM

AB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family in 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Ann Bishop-Harris - February 17, 2022 at 02:04 AM

VB

“ My pray r with the family Mrs.shirleyask me to join Minister and Deacon board she will be miss love you Virginia Boyd

Virginia Boyd - February 16, 2022 at 10:49 PM

AM

“ Annie Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Annie Malone - February 16, 2022 at 10:43 PM

QM

“ Queen Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Queen Malone - February 16, 2022 at 10:38 PM

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ED

“ Earnestine Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Earnestine Davis - February 16, 2022 at 07:33 PM

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“ Earnestine Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Earnestine Davis - February 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

AF

“ Allen & Cynthia Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Allen & Cynthia Robinson & Family - February 16, 2022 at 07:14 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Priscilla Minor - February 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM

VE

“ Victor And Lori Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Victor and Lori Evans - February 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd



Barbara Roberson - February 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM

BB

“ *Barry Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Boyd*



Barry Barnes - February 16, 2022 at 08:50 AM