



## Jacquelyn Denise Boykins

September 29, 1969 - September 7, 2013

Jacquelyn “Jackie” Denise Boykins, was born September 29, 1969 in Chicago, Illinois at Cook County Hospital. She spent a short time in Vandalia, Michigan before moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was a member of the class of 1988 at Kalamazoo Central High School where she was a Varsity cheerleader.

Before her untimely death, Jackie resided in Elkhart, Indiana where she was employed by Robert Weed Plywood. In support of her son’s budding entertainment career, Jackie was a proud supporter and representative of Bleu 23 Records. She planned to organize the non-profit sector of the organization to ensure they gave back to the community that was supporting their musical endeavors.

Jackie was a member of Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in South Bend, Indiana. She was a loving & devoted mother, daughter and sister. She always strived to be the best person she could be, while being supportive of all those she loved. Loyalty and family were very important to her and she always did her best to help others, even when she did not have much herself. Her beaming personality and smile will be truly missed by all that had the honor to meet her and be a part of her life.

Jackie leaves behind her children: Donté Ryan Edrice Dunigan (Elkhart, IN),

Dacia Karae Milan of Elkhart, IN, Charles Anthony Bell “Nookie of Elkart, IN; her parents, Dr. Monroe & Helene “Mimi” Johnson, Jr. of Kalamazoo, MI; sisters, Dione Renee Carpenter “Dee Dee” of Baton Rouge, LA, and Teresa L. Strong “Terri” of Atlanta, GA; nieces, Briana Renee Carpenter, Terricka JaLynn Carpenter, Jewel Imani Smith all of Baton Rouge, LA; and Giselle Elizabeth Joi Strongof (Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Ta’Ryah Lanae, Kaliyah Arielle, Dia Rayne and Le’La Joi; Uncles, Dwight (Denise) Boykins of Warrensville, Ill and Anthony (Alison) Boykins, Jr. of Kalamazoo, MI; Aunts, Jonette Smith, Reva (Robert, Sr) Page and Lisa Boykins of South Bend, IN; first cousins, Derrick (Tammy) Smith of Conneticut; Vernita Coleman; Carla (Laurence) Bryson, Sr. of Detroit, MI; Rechica (Arnulfo) Ledesma of Elkhart, IN; Charice Coleman–Winters of Elkhart, IN; Joretha Hall Boykins of Elkhart, IN; Anthony Boykins, III of Korea; Dwight Boykins, Jr. of Portland, Oregon; Cortney Boykins of Warrensville, Ill; Danielle Boykins, Raven Boykins, OnTaya Boykins, Trinity Boykins and Ezekiel Boykins all of Kalamazoo, MI. Also, best friend, Nicole Divers-Houston and special friends, David Smith, TyRell Armstrong, Jeff Milan, Charles Bell & Rosa Veth.

Preceding Jackie in death are her grandmother, Joretha LaVern Boykins; aunt, Marjorie Coleman and special friend, John Bell.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



Harper Funeral Home - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jacquelyn Denise Boykins

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Jacquelyn Denise Boykins

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I will miss my FB friend. I met Jackie when she was in high school on the cheerleading squad with my daughter, Stacie Fisher. She was always respectful, kind, and beautiful in side and out. I babysat Ryan when he was just an infant a few times, and he was such a handsome young guy and still is. My heart is still heavy due to her leaving us at such a young age, but the Lord knows best. She is rejoicing right now with other angels. She was indeed an earthly angel. I love you and will miss our messages. May Allah (God) be pleased with her.

Nimat Rashid - September 19, 2013 at 02:57 PM

RR

“ Regina Russell lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



Regina Russell - September 17, 2013 at 09:24 AM

OC

“ I'm loss for words that you are gone.

otina cain - September 15, 2013 at 02:32 PM

OC

“ Otina Cain lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



otina cain - September 15, 2013 at 02:31 PM

KJ

“ Kelly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



Kelly Jackson - September 14, 2013 at 09:30 PM

KJ

“ *Kimberly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Kimberly Jackson** - September 14, 2013 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ *Kenyetta Manago lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Kenyetta Manago** - September 14, 2013 at 12:27 AM

AW

“ *With love beyond words...and memories to last a life time!! I am so glad I got to know the sassy girl from the Chi, that had a smile to brighten any room.*

*Condolences to Jackie's family and community of friends,*

*With Love,*

*Nate & Angela Warren*

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**Angela J Warren** - September 13, 2013 at 11:48 PM

AS

“ *Athalia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Athalia Simpson** - September 13, 2013 at 03:01 PM

RJ

“ *Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the Boykins family for the loss of their loved one. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

*The Owens Family-Kalamazoo/Atlanta*

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**Renaford Owens Jr** - September 13, 2013 at 08:57 AM

DG

“ *Deveta Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Deveta Gardner** - September 13, 2013 at 03:08 AM

CK

“ *Cornita Kinnebrew-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Cornita Kinnebrew-Thompson** - September 12, 2013 at 11:44 PM

AR

“ My Condolences Goes To The Family "& Friends All Of Our Kchs Students I'm So Sorry That This Had To Happen So Unexpectedly. God Has Chosen Another Angle In Heaven I Am Glad That I Had A Chance Of Having Some Good Times With Her She Will B Truly Missed.R.i.h Jackie

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**Areathafordstafford** - September 12, 2013 at 10:09 PM

MC

“ Michelle Calbert lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



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**Michelle Calbert** - September 12, 2013 at 07:57 PM

SS

“ The days of man are like grass. He grows like a flower of the field. When the wind blows over it, it is gone. Its place will remember it no more. But the loving-kindness of the Lord is forever and forever on those who fear Him. Psalm 103 15-17. My sister Jackie, loved the Lord and I know she's now resting in His arms. My Libra partner, gonna miss calling you on your birthday. But you now have a birthday that will never end. I love you and miss you. Ryan you're now the head, take care of your sister and brother.

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**Sharrie Sutherland** - September 12, 2013 at 04:37 PM

SS

“ *Sharrie Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Sharrie Sutherland** - September 12, 2013 at 04:14 PM

TT

“ *Tamela Toliver lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Tamela Toliver** - September 12, 2013 at 10:09 AM

RP

“ *Robert And Reva Page lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Robert and Reva Page** - September 11, 2013 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ *Jonette Smith lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Jonette Smith** - September 11, 2013 at 08:22 PM

DP

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to Jackie family I was blessed to have such a friend that was so kind and sweet I worked with her and she will be missed so much by me thanks for being such a sweet -person miss u lots, for the family your in my prayers

debra phillips - September 11, 2013 at 06:23 PM

DP

“ Debra Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



debra phillips - September 11, 2013 at 06:20 PM

RC

“ Robert Casey lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



Robert Casey - September 11, 2013 at 01:33 PM

RC

Jackie u were a true friend and my Libra Buddy!!God has called a good one home u will truly be missed you will always be in my Heart my friend Mz Jackie

Robert Casey - September 11, 2013 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Boykins lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Lisa Boykins** - September 11, 2013 at 11:53 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Boykins*

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**Lisa Boykins** - September 11, 2013 at 11:44 AM

CL

“ *Carla & LB lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Carla & LB** - September 11, 2013 at 10:44 AM

CA

*LB & I miss you so much-Love you always*

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**Carla** - September 11, 2013 at 10:45 AM

IF

“ *Ida Boykins[ Grandma Faye] lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Ida Boykins[ Grandma Faye]** - September 11, 2013 at 10:39 AM

AW

“ Way back at south school"was the good days)sleep on my sister no more pain"

Alice Williams - September 11, 2013 at 10:26 AM

AW

“ I would like to send her family my condolences, GOD has another angel!!!



Alisa watkins - September 11, 2013 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ Jonette Smith lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



Jonette Smith - September 11, 2013 at 10:12 AM

JS

*I'll miss your bright smile and funny jokes... The way you always came through when there was a need... You are at peace and partying with the other family Angels...Love you dear niece and I thank God for the time we had together.....*

Jonette Smith - September 11, 2013 at 10:41 AM

TA

“ *Traci Adih lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Traci Adih** - September 11, 2013 at 10:10 AM

ND

“ *Nicole Divers-Houston lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins*



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**Nicole Divers-Houston** - September 11, 2013 at 09:57 AM

EP

“ *To the family of Jacquelyn, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss Jacquelyn's sweet smile and kind heart. Be sure to stay strong for each other. Elizabeth/RWP*

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**Elizabeth Pope** - September 11, 2013 at 09:20 AM

AM

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR KIND HEART AND YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF HOW WE BOTH SHARED A SIMILAR BATTLE. THANKS FOR THE MEDICAL NOTES YOU SENT. I WILL KEEP THEM NEAR. I WILL MISS YOUR DAILY WORDS OF WISDOM VIA FB...THEY HELPED ME THROUGH MANY DAYS. I'M GONNA MISS YOU DEARLY. REST IN HEAVEN MY FRIEND, FOR YOUR BATTLE HAS BEEN WON. AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO BE THAN WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER...TO JACKI'S FAMILY...MAY THE LORD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOUR HEARTS AT THIS TIME AND LOOK TO HIM FOR YOUR COMFORT. JACKI HAS MUCH SUPPORT AND FRIENDS HERE IN MICHIGAN THAT LOVED HER SO. BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL! XOXO



ANGELA MORRIS - September 11, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RL

“ The loss of my beloved cousin has been devastating to our hearts. You came to live with us as cousins but when you left you were our sister as well. The memories of you and our times will live forever in my heart dearest Jacquelyn. Thanks for knowing you could call me when you needed me. I love you and rest now our sweet angel...we will always regulate for you! Love Rechica Lynn as you called me.

Rechica Ledesma - September 11, 2013 at 08:00 AM

DS

“ Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Boykins



Denise Scurry - September 11, 2013 at 07:13 AM