



Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd

July 4, 1935 - November 10, 2012

Over seventy-seven years ago, God knew there was a need for a strong matriarch. Therefore, He called into being Lillie Mae Fields. She was born July 4, 1935 to David and Frances Fields in Parkin, AR. She was the fourth child of five. Having

answered God's calling and fulfilling His will, Lillie departed this life on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Bronson Battle Creek hospital and returned to her heavenly home.

She met and joined in holy matrimony Isaiah Boyd on February 17, 1952. To this union seven children were born. In 1959, Isaiah and Lillie moved to Battle Creek where she was employed at Rose Country Kitchen and the State Home Fort Custer. After the State Home moved to Coldwater, MI, Lillie opened her loving daycare to many families for 25 years. During this time she also incorporated foster care for many children. After her retirement from the daycare and foster care, she went to work at Battle Creek Central in the cafeteria. Half of the

students knew her from the daycare and often came back to the house as adults to visit their Lillie. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, tending her flower beds, decorating, shopping and enjoying her grandchildren. Her most cherished past time was having a cup of coffee in the morning and studying the Word of God.

She accepted Christ at the age of 44 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

under the leadership of Rev. Willie Taylor. She participated in so many different auxiliaries such as the President of the pastor's Aide, Church Trustee, President of the Senior Choir, President of the Mother's Board, a member of the Community mass Choir, Sister II Sister Choir, and a member of the hospitality community. If anyone had a request for a certain, they would call upon Lillie for her famous chicken and dressing. And, if you didn't know anything else about her, just simply mention, "The lady that cooks the rib dinners at Shiloh".

Lillie was preceded in death by her Husband, Isaiah; two sons, Isaiah II and Ronnie; one daughter, Connie and her parents.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Deborah, Fannie and Tina (Fred) all of Battle Creek, MI and Lourie of Round Lak, IL; sons, Anthony, Andrew, and Tyrone all of Battle Creek; four grandchildren, Sabrita, Darius, Lorenzo and Whitney all of Illinois and four great grandchildren: Gregory, Tyanna, Davion, and Rodney all of Battle Creek; one daughter-in-law, Brenda of Akron, OH; 2 sister-in-laws, Leatha Scott of Battle Creek and Bertha Boyd of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also, very special friends, Maxine Harris, Marie Murphy, Joyce Henderson and Rose Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
291 North Wood Street
Battle Creek, MI

Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd



Harper Funeral Home - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SG

“ Here it is 8/4/2015 over 2 and a half years and I am missing and thinking of my Granny like everything just happened yesterday. I have a beautiful daughter now and o how I wish my daughter could have meet her. My mother (Lourie Boyd), sister (Whitney Barrett), and I continue to talk and share memories of how much of a beautiful loving person my Granny was. We miss her with all our hearts and she will always have a special place in our hearts <3. Lighting a rose candle for this beautiful women with a beautiful soul...



Sabrita Gulley
Waukegan, IL

Sabrita Gulley - August 04, 2015 at 01:31 PM

TT

“ I will always miss my Grandmother A.N.A Mother, she is my angel and she means so much to me, My mother was my back bone in my life and my bestfriend the one and only person that i could always count on. She is a woman of GOD inspirational she always know what to do and what to say to make everything better. She will never be forgotten she will always be in my heart and soul forever and always miss you mom.

Tina Marie Truss - December 05, 2012 at 10:00 PM

JL

“ Jody & Max Our Lillie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd



Jody & Max Our Lillie - November 17, 2012 at 07:41 AM



“ To the entire Boyd Family; My condolence goes out to all of you, Please know that all is well, Mrs. Boyd truly left her mark in the world, every life she touch, she left it a little bit stronger. I am sorry I can't be there with you all to support you all in her home going, but please know that you are in my prayers always, my spirit is there with you. I love you all.
Linda Moore
Greenville Alabama



Linda Moore - November 16, 2012 at 05:41 PM

MJ

“ Marlin Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd



Marlin Jones - November 16, 2012 at 03:26 PM

MJ

With Deepest Sympathy from the Jones/Smith Family

Marlin Jones - November 16, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ Debbie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyd



Debbie Bradley - November 15, 2012 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to our extended family! We loved "Mother Boyd" and are sorry we are unable to make the funeral services. You are in our prayers and thoughts. We love you!*

Brenda Boyd and family

LaShawnda Lee - November 14, 2012 at 10:07 AM