

*A Celebration of the Life of*



**Sunrise**  
*September 7, 1936*

**Sunset**  
*August 23, 2011*

*Katie Mae Boyd*

*Tuesday, August 30, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Minister Jeanne Banks, Officiating*  
*Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

*But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings: and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. ~ Malachi 4:2*

**Katie M. Boyd** was born to the late Tommie and Katie B. Setzler-Gorie, September 7, 1936 in Pomaria, South Carolina. In 1953, along with her husband, David Boyd, Sr., she moved to New Jersey and spent the next fifty-seven years being a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother until she answered her heavenly Father's call and departed this life on August 23, 2011.

Katie touched the lives of everyone she knew. Both her spirit and temperament set her aside from most. Those who knew Katie knew that she was one of the kindest and gentlest of souls that ever graced this earth. She will always be remembered for her sense of honesty and her love for her family and friends.

Katie was predeceased by her husband of twenty-seven years, David Boyd, Sr., daughter, Elizabeth McLaurin, sisters, Virginia and Mary, brothers, Nathaniel, George, Rolland, Hubert and Tommie Gorie.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her loving memory: eight children, Mary Carter (Orange, NJ), David Boyd, Jr. (Kingston, NY), Wanda Boyd (Piscataway, NJ), Charles Boyd (Matthews, NC), Jameelah Pasha (East Orange, NJ), Tommie Boyd (Irvington, NJ), Martha Boyd (Montclair, NJ), and LaKisha Boyd (Irvington, NJ); one sister, Sarah Nelums, (Harlan, Kentucky); two sons-in-law, Eddie McLaurin and Bilal Pasha. Katie is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

May Katie continue to be a beacon in heaven as she was here on earth.

*O' God whose mercies cannot be numbered; accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant, Katie and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.*

# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Arleathia Boyd

New Testament ..... TaSheena Boyd

Hymn ..... *"Precious Lord"*  
Laurel Pryor and Mike Pierson

Remembrances

Hymn ..... *"Too Close To Heaven"*  
Laurel Pryor and Mike Pierson

Obituary ..... Theresa Carter-Counts

Words of Comfort ..... Arleathia Boyd

Eulogy ..... Minister Jeanne Banks

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited for a repast  
immediately following the interment at  
Elks Lodge  
424 Main Street • West Orange, NJ*

## *23rd Psalm*

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



### *Pall Bearers*

- Billy Boyd
- Darryl Gibbs
- James Lyons
- Mike Pierson
- Teddy Staton

### *Acknowledgement*

Since we are never quite prepared to face life's darkest hour alone, the family is eternally grateful for the many loving expressions of comfort during our time of sorrow. Whatever you did to console our hearts during this difficult time, we thank you and will cherish these acts of kindness, thoughts and prayers. May God richly bless each of you.

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