

*In Loving Memory of*



*Carol F. Boyd Martinez*

Sunrise  
July 17, 1959

Sunset  
October 20, 2012

*Memorial Service*

*Saturday, November 3, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**JAMES E. CHURCHMAN FUNERAL HOME**

345 13th Avenue • Newark, NJ 07103

*Rev. Anna Diggs, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Carol Frances Boyd Martinez** was born on July 17, 1959 to Gladys P. Boyd and the late Wallace Cannon. The youngest of seven children, Carol was raised on Sterling Street in Newark, New Jersey. She attended Newark public schools, but did not receive her high school diploma until May 2004 from Old Bridge High School in Old Bridge, NJ.

In 1988, Carol was married to Ruben Martinez. For many years, they made a happy life for themselves in New Jersey. In 2005, Carol and Ruben moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, due to Ruben's job relocation there. Carol seemed to thrive in Shreveport as a happy homemaker, but she still managed to get back to New Jersey every year or so to visit her family and friends and get a fried whiting sandwich. Carol always talked about how she missed her family, but she would not go home without getting that whiting sandwich.

Carol remained in Shreveport until her untimely passing on October 20, 2012.

She was predeceased by son, Qadir Boyd and brothers, John "JB" Boyd and Milton Boyd.

She is survived by: her husband, Ruben Martinez (Shreveport, LA); mother, Gladys Boyd (Fort Lee, NJ); daughters, Tieshia and Shanequa Boyd (Newark, NJ); son, Tikki Boyd (Jacksonville, NC); grandson, Elijah Davis, Jr. (Newark, NJ); sisters, Eunice Slade (Newark, NJ) and Clara Rogers (Maywood, NJ); brothers, Leroy Boyd (Hackensack, NJ) and Stanley Boyd (West Babylon, NY); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is greatly missed.

# *Order of Service*

Officiating ..... Rev. Anna Diggs

Organ Prelude ..... Rev. Donald Robinson

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture ..... Brian Levine, Jr. (great nephew)

Musical Selection

Poem ..... Elijah Davis, Jr. (grandson)

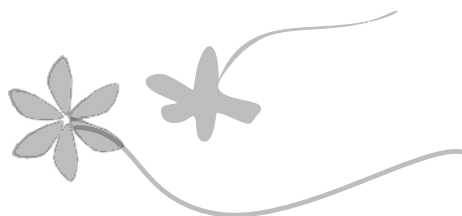
Reflections ..... Family Members and Friends

Reading of the Obituary ..... Tamika Donaldson (niece)

Eulogy ..... Rev. Anna Diggs

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Anna Diggs

Recessional



# *Serenity Prayer*

*GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make  
all things right if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

*Amen*

*-Author unknown*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Carol F. Boyd Martinez** would like to express their gratitude for your prayers and every act of love extended during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.*

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