

In Loving Memory of



Louise Boyce Williams

Sunrise

September 20, 1927



Sunset

January 26, 2013

Friday, February 1, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

GALILEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 Genesee Avenue • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Pastor Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Louise Cargill Boyce Williams was born in Liberty, New York to William and Louise Cargill. She and her sister, Norine, were educated in the public schools there and were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Louise attended Sunday school, sang in the junior choir and was active in the Epworth League (now the Methodist Youth Fellowship.) Her entire family was involved in the life of the church and gave Louise an early start as a lifelong Methodist.

When she graduated from high school she decided to pursue her undergraduate degree in teaching from the University of the State of New York in Albany, where she earned dual BA degrees in English and Social Studies. Her family moved to Corona, Queens. Louise enrolled in the Masters Degree Program at the New York University where she attended school, including the summer and earned her first Masters Degree in Supervision-Elementary School in one year. She later added a second Master's Degree in Reading.

She met and married Egerton Ashley Boyce. This union produced two boys, Gilbert and Robert Boyce. Robert, a graduate of Boston College resides in Teaneck. Gilbert a lawyer, now resides in Maryland with the pride and joy of Louise's life, her grandchildren Nicole and Cameron. Her first teaching assignment was a substitute teacher. She later became a regular elementary teacher specializing in reading. She was the first teacher in District 6, NYC to intern a supervisor and paved the way for other teachers to obtain their state certificate as a supervisor in an internship program (hers was in reading).

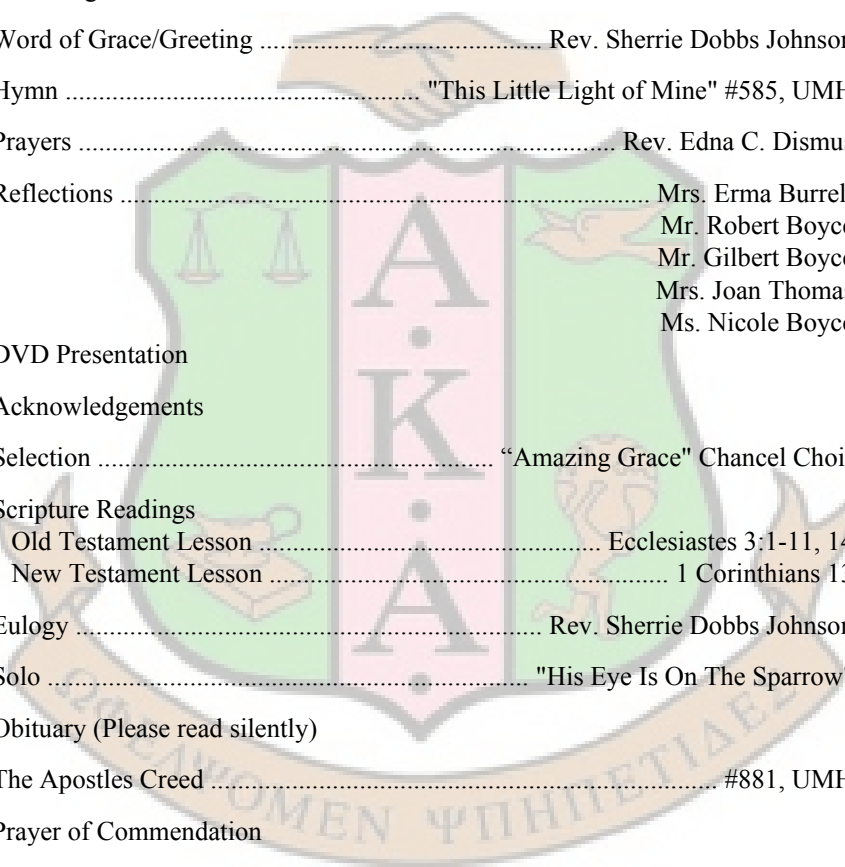
After she received her degree in reading she continued what would become her lifelong work as a reading specialist until her retirement from PS 192 in Manhattan. In 1963, the family moved to Teaneck, NJ where her boys were raised. Louise still yearned for the familiarity of Methodism and visited Galilee U. M. Church in 1979 and remained an active member. Louise was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Louise later married Noch (Webb) Williams whom she had met many years earlier while attending school in Albany, they were reconnected by God's grace and married in 1992. Noch became an active member of Galilee and a United Methodist man. They had four wonderful years before he was called to rest. Faithful to Methodism she patterned her life after the tenants of the church as outlined in the Discipline: to live a prayerful life, attend church regularly, give service and be faithful with gifts and offerings. She enjoyed her personal prayer time two times per day and was always at Galilee for regular worship service.

Louise stated that her mission in life has been "to love God, to be true to self, love my family and friends and to serve my church and others in any capacity that I can, God give me strength."

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted sons, Gilbert Boyce of Bowie, MD and Robert Boyce of Teaneck, NJ: beloved and proud grandmother of Nicole and Cameron Boyce, cousins Joan, Stephanie and Madeline Thomas, Englewood, Glen Rock, many other cousins, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a multitude of friends and sorrows and will be missed by everyone.

Service of Celebration



Gathering	Rev. Sherrie Dobbs Johnson
Word of Grace/Greeting	Rev. Sherrie Dobbs Johnson
Hymn	"This Little Light of Mine" #585, UMH
Prayers	Rev. Edna C. Dismus
Reflections	Mrs. Erma Burrell Mr. Robert Boyce Mr. Gilbert Boyce Mrs. Joan Thomas Ms. Nicole Boyce
DVD Presentation	
Acknowledgements	
Selection	"Amazing Grace" Chancel Choir
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament Lesson	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 14
New Testament Lesson	1 Corinthians 13
Eulogy	Rev. Sherrie Dobbs Johnson
Solo	"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Obituary (Please read silently)	
The Apostles Creed	#881, UMH
Prayer of Commendation	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Hymn	"When We All Get To Heaven" #701, UMH
Dismissal With Blessing	Rev. Sherrie Dobbs Johnson
Recessional Hymn	"When The Saints Go Marching In"

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Washington Township

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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