



*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Mary Elizabeth Boykins*

*Sunrise*  
*April 4, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*March 17, 2013*

*Services*

*Saturday, March 23, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

*163 Oakwood Avenue*

*Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Mary Elizabeth Boykins**, “Queen Mary”, of Maplewood, New Jersey peacefully transitioned home on March 17, 2013. Mary was born in Monroe, North Carolina, on April 4, 1935 to Mary and Jesse Boykins.

She later moved to Newark, New Jersey. Then East Orange, and finally to Maplewood, New Jersey.

Mary was a sweet, kind and giving woman. Loved by many, she always had a word of encouragement, a smile, and a life of wisdom. Don't be down around her, the reason? You would leave her presence laughing tears of joy, and wearing a great smile. This is the mother we remember.

Mary was predeceased by her sons; Larry and Emmanuel.

She is survived by: five children, LaVerne, Darlene, Darryl, Irving, and Mark Anthony. She is also survived by a sister; Ruby Jackson-Boykins; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a host of other nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as very close friends.

## *Order of Service*

Seating of Family.....Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks (two minutes please) ..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgement and Obituary ..... Mark Boykins

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins

Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church • East Orange, New  
Jersey

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

### ***Repast***

*Following the interment, family and friends are invited for a repast  
at Union Baptist Church, 160 Oakwood Avenue,  
Orange, New Jersey 07050.*

## *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 of **Mary Elizabeth Boykins** will remember and cherish the kindness of your expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages, and courtesies so graciously extended thank you and may God richly bless you.

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