

*Celebration of The Life of
Mary "Lorraine" Robinson Boykins*



Sunrise
July 21, 1928

Sunset
February 9, 2016

Service

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Jones Funeral Home

247 Elm Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Rev. Rudolph Gibbs, Officiating

Robert Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Mary “Lorraine” Boykins, was born July 21, 1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the only child of Mr. Jesse James Robinson and Mrs. Anna Marie Felton Robinson.

Lorraine attended the Carteret Elementary School System until sixth grade. She graduated from Bloomfield High School. During her junior and senior high school years she sang alto in the Glee Club. She was also a member of the Nursing Club and worked as a candy striper at Columbus Hospital in Newark. This influenced her to pursue a career in Nursing.

Following graduation from high school, Lorraine worked as a radio tube technician until she raised enough money to attend college at Montclair Pre-Nursing School. She worked as a nurse’s aide at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair and later became a licensed practical nurse. Eventually she moved to Elizabeth and worked for Elizabeth General Hospital and then St. Elizabeth’s Hospital. She retired from Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne (MOTBY) as a computer terminal operator in 1989.

In her spare time Lorraine enjoyed bowling, crocheting, knitting, and reading. She also enjoyed travelling with her husband, the late Loyse Rogers Boykins, who she met through a mutual friend. Together they visited Washington D.C., Stone Mountain, Georgia, Niagara Falls, the Holy Land, St. Maarten, Barbados and cruised through the Panama Canal. They once drove cross country to California and back home to New Jersey.

Lorraine is survived by two daughters, Jennifer A. Walker and Charlene Boykins, one son Roger T. Boykins, one son-in-law, Lovell V. Walker, and one grandchild Vida-Lorraine Walker. She also leaves behind cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.









Order of Service

Processional.....Robert Arrington

Hymn.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Invocation

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Lamentations 3: 20 – 25

New Testament – II Corinthians 5: 1 – 10

Reflections.....Joan Colvin

Acknowledgements.....Jacqueline Hooper

Obituary.....Read Silently

Organ Selection.....Robert Arrington

Eulogy.....Reverend Rudolph Gibbs

Organ Selection.....“*Oh Happy Day*”.....Robert Arrington

Benediction

Recessional.....“*Going Up Yonder*”

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Flaming Grill and Buffet

1701 West Edgar Road • Linden, New Jersey

For we know that this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.

So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies, we are not at home with the Lord. For we live by believing and not by seeing. Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the lord. So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.

2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

Acknowledgement

*We the family of the late **Mary "Lorraine" Boykins** would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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