



In Loving Memory

*Emma O. Boulden*

Sunrise: May 9, 1923 - Sunset: January 2, 2017



**Service:**

Tuesday, December 10, 2017 - 11:00 am

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH**

610 Clinton Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07108

**Rev. Erasonus Okere - Celebrant**



## Obituary

**Emma O. Boulden** passed away on January 2, 2017 at Vanderbilt Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility in Staten Island, New York at the age of 93.

She was born on May 9, 1923 to Piola and Ezabe Silas in New Iberia, Louisiana. Emma completed her early education and graduated from high school in New Iberia, Louisiana. Her family moved to Washington, DC where she met Elvin C. Boulden Sr. Emma relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey and married Elvin.

From this union their first child a son Elvin C. Boulden Jr. was born on January 26, 1958. The family moved from Jersey City to Newark in 1963 and had their second child a daughter Kathy A. Boulden-Almutasim on November 12, 1964.

Emma worked and retired from Western Electric in Kearney, New Jersey after 30 plus years service. She stayed active with the CWA/IBEW unions for Western Electric. Once retired she worked part time for the city of Newark Senior programs and assisted Seniors with their daily nutrition program.

Emma was also a member of St. Charles Borromeo Church for over 25 years. She loved and enjoyed the family that was created at St. Charles. From the yearly summer trips to Canada and especially the annual luncheon and fashion show that was sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society which she was proud to be a member of. Emma also worked with the church and CYO under the directive of Janet Carter with the distribution of food to our community families.

Emma loved the fullness of all that life had to offer. She loved to love, laugh, travel and spend time with her family and her dearest friends that was close to her heart's soul. Her faith in the Lord was strong and unbreakable especially in times of stress and distress. Emma knew and believed in God's plan without any hesitation and now she is placed with him to continue to guide, protect and LOVE us all with that same spirit of faith that can never be denied.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents Piola and Ezabe Silas, her three siblings Harold and Joseph Silas and Aline M. Harris. Her husband Elvin C. J. Boulden Sr. and her son Elvin C. J. Boulden Jr. She is survived by her daughter Kathy A. Boulden-Almutasim, her grandchildren Khalil C. Almutasim and Sias Elvin Boulden. Her son-in-law Bilal K. Almutasim and daughter-in-law Yvette Palmares-Boulden her children Bianca, Rick, Arthur and Ava, and nieces, nephews and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

# Order of Service

Welcome and Blessing of the Body

Processional..... "I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

Opening Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading 1: Wisdom 3:1-6,9 .....Janice Champ

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Scripture Reading 2: Corinthians 5:1,6-10 .....Mildred Wicks

Gospel Acceleration

Gospel:..... John 14:1-6

Words of Resurrection and Consolation

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper

Presentation Hymn:..... "Give Me a Clean Heart"

Gift Bearers: .....Joseph and Linda Harris

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Christ's Peace

Communion Hymn:....."Taste and See"

Meditation Hymn: ..... "Precious Lord"

Obituary .....(Read Silently)

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn: ..... "Don't Cry For Me" (Robert Williams)

## **INTERMENT**

Clover Leaf Memorial Park, NJ-35 Woodbridge, New Jersey



## *Mother & Daughter*

It's a special bond that spans the years

Through laughter, worry, smiles and tears

A sense of trust that can't be broken by ANYONE

A depth of love sometimes unspoken

A lifelong friendship built on sharing

Hugs & Kisses, warmth and caring

Mother & Daughter hearts are one in all stages  
if their lives no matter where they are

A link that can never be broken.

\*\*\*A special note of Grace and Mercy to my  
sister in law Yvette Palomares - Boulden and her  
family. Thank you for taking care of mommie and  
loving her. There are no words to express our  
gratitude.

Thank you.\*\*\*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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