

*Celebrating A Life Well Lived*



*Fernell Boykin*

**Sunrise:**  
August 17, 1932

**Sunset:**  
August 24, 2017

*Service*

Saturday, September 2, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

**Emmanuel Tabernacle Assembly of God**

416 Bower Street

Linden, New Jersey 07036

*Rev. Ron E. Young, Senior Pastor*

# Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament: 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

New Testament: St. John 14:1-4, 6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....“God is Able”.....Dianna Davis

Resolution and Cards.....Rev. Ron E. Young

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Obituary

Poem.....Kamia M. Boykin

Remembrance

Solo.....“My Help”.....Janice Hunt

Eulogy.....Rev. Ron E. Young

Recessional

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

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**Services Entrusted To:**

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## Life Reflections

*Vernell Boykin* was born in Lumpkin, Georgia to the late Rosa Robinson and Sherman H. Robinson, Sr. She graduated from High School in Lumpkin, Georgia and then moved to Brooklyn, New York - where she later met and married Willie D. Boykin. From this union she had three children: Dennis D. Boykin, Cynthia M. Boykin and Rodney Boykin (Debra).

She joined Varick Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church in the 60s and she enjoyed cooking and doing projects at the church. She worked in the New York Public School system from 1966 up until 1992 when she retired. She loved to cook and play BINGO at the Senior Citizen Center in New York. Later she moved and joined her daughter in New Jersey in 2002 and she enjoyed traveling with her daughter and family up until her sickness, two years ago. New Jersey became her home, and she lived here until she departed this life on the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup>.

She was proceeded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She leaves to mourn a sister, Melba Hardrick and a brother, Sherman H. Robinson, Jr. She also leaves 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 step-daughter, and a host of grands, great-grands, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

### To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

*~ Author unknown*

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Vernell Boykin**

### *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 is 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 place at the close of day*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembering joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes these things I to will miss*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much  
Good friends' good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to 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!**

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Vernell Boykin** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

