



Charles Edward Boyd Jr.

September 1, 1949 - November 3, 2015

Mr. Charles Edward Boyd Jr., 66, departed this earthly life on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at his residence in Hopkins, South Carolina. Born on September 1, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri, he was a son of the late Charles Edward Boyd Sr. and Juanita Gary.

Mr. Boyd was a graduate of Madison High School in Madison, Illinois. He served his country in the United States Air Force where he earned the following medals and commendations: Good Conduct and National Defense Service medals with a Bronze Star and numerous Service Award ribbons. The Air Force afforded him the opportunity for extensive travel including: Anderson Air Force Base (Guam), Scott AFB (Illinois), Shaw AFB (South Carolina), Germany, Yokota AFB (Japan), March AFB (California) and Barksdale AFB (LA). He retired from the US Air Force with over twenty years of exemplary service. He was later employed by the United States Postal Service and retired with over twenty years of dedicated service.

In his spare time he enjoyed astronomy, tennis, golf, bird watching, horse riding, photography, working in his yard and was an avid listener of Motown and Jazz.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters: Johnnie Mae Hockerson, Jeany Boyd, and Kim Boyd.

He leaves to cherish precious memories three children: Zena Boyd of Columbia, SC, Briana Boyd of Gwinnett, GA, and Bryant Boyd of Sumter, SC, step-children: Salicia Gibbs, Danny Gibbs Jr., Charlton Gibbs, Christian Gibbs and his wife Jessica Harris-Gibbs; grandson, Antwon R. Webster, Jr; sisters: Bertha Woods of Oakland, CA, Lola Myles of East St. Louis, IL, Theda Cooper of Redding, CA, Renee Fussell of Caseyville, IL, Reneta (Toney) Thompson of California, brothers: Roosevelt Ware of California and Harry (Claudine) Boyd of Edwardsville, IL and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Boyd Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Boyd Family. I worked with Charlie at the US Postal Service for several years. He was always good for a conversation and sharing music CDs. I will continue to pray for God's peace a comfort for you all.*

*Angela Brown
US Postal Service
Columbia P & DC*

Angela Brown - November 09, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Boyd Jr..*



November 07, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Love, Daniela(Danni) & Jermel Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Edward Boyd Jr..*



Love, Daniela(Danni) & Jermel Davis - November 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

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“ Love, Harry and Claudine Boyd purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Edward Boyd Jr..



Love, Harry and Claudine Boyd - November 05, 2015 at 09:05 PM

DD

“ To My Uncle Charles

*The time has come to say Goodbye
I will try my best not to cry*

*You prepared us all, I know, but,
It's still so hard to let you go.*

*Just when we were starting to really communicate
that ugly cancer took you away, but, you did not go alone
part of us went with you
the day God took you home*

*Trust me I know you are in a better place,
no more pain, no more treatments, no one invading your space.*

*Thank you uncle for all you gave
For everything you showed us along the way*

*Now I want to say to you
How much I love and miss you too*

*So rest in peace uncle of mine
I will wear my white ribbon for you, and,
I'll see you again when it's my time.*

Love Danni

Daniela Davis - November 05, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Palmer Memorial Chapel - November 05, 2015 at 05:51 PM