



## Mrs. Geraleen Tompkins Boaz

August 8, 1936 - May 26, 2014

One Monday, May 26, 2014, Geraleen T. Boaz passed away peacefully.

Mrs. Boaz was born in Columbia, South Carolina and was the daughter of the late Arthur F. and Mary Brannon Tompkins.

She was a graduate of E.E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, North Carolina and she attended Fisk University as a freshman. After the birth of her children, she returned to South Carolina and completed her education at Benedict College, graduating with a B.A. degree in early childhood education.

She taught for 31 years in Richland School District One where she gave unselfishly to help mold and develop the young lives she touched. She retired in 1998.

Geraleen exemplified the value of living a Christian life through her devoted service to the church. She taught Sunday School, planned, directed and supervised Vacation Bible School for several years at Northminster Presbyterian Church. She worked relentlessly to establish the church library, which was first located in the trailer. She maintained children's church during service.

Geraleen was a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and was A Delta Dear. She was a member of the NAACP, NEA, Richland County and the State Education Association.

As well as her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Maryetta Haywood.

"Nana" as she was called to family and friends, shall remain in the heart of her

children , a son, Charles A. Boaz, Jr. (Shirley), Yorktown, VA; two daughters, Jeralyn Patricia Boaz Coaxum, Columbia, SC, and Harriet Denise Moody (James), Jonesboro, GA; a sister, Ann "Mena" Williams of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, James, III, Yorktown, VA Christopher, Bryan, Matthew Moody all of Jonesboro, GA and Charles Boaz, III of Yorktown, VA; two great grandchildren, Kennedy L. and James D. Moody of Jonesboro, GA; a sister-in-law, Aurellia Boaz of Chattanooga, TN; four nephews; two nieces; cousins and numerous friends .

Services will be held 12 noon Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Northminster Presbyterian Church (USA), with interment to follow in Pleasant Springs Community Church Cemetery.

The family request that memorials and condolences be made on their web page @[www.palmermemorialchapel.com](http://www.palmermemorialchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Springs Community Church Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geraleen Tompkins Boaz*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *This is a prayer for the Tompkins family from the family of Mamie (Sister) Bowman and Horace Brannon Stephenson family. May bless sll of you.*

**Jackie Parks** - May 30, 2014 at 09:21 PM



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**Jackie Parks** - May 30, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ *Ms Pat, my heart was sadden to hear of the loss of your mother. Matthew 5:4 says; "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Keeping you and your entire family in our prayers. Love you MUCH!!!*

*SFC Belinda Bates  
DOL TRANS  
Camp Shelby, MS*

**SFC Belinda Bates** - May 30, 2014 at 01:45 PM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. It is comforting to know that death is not the end. The Bible promises a resurrection. John 5;28,29 says; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in them memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

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**R Brown** - May 30, 2014 at 07:01 AM

WC

“ Jeri, as I call her, has been a close friend for over 48 years. My favorite memory is that she let me and my new husband use her mobile home for our honeymoon 42 years ago. She stocked the kitchen with food and everything we needed.

We have spent so many times together with our families going to the lake and having cookouts. Long before I got married, Jeri, her Mom and I were like sisters. We did so many things together: going to church, camping, cooking and just enjoying each other's company.

She was one of a kind. I have lost one of the best friends I have ever had.

My prayers are with her children, heer sister and all the family..

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**Willie Mae Crump** - May 29, 2014 at 10:19 PM