



Mrs. Mary Lee Jefferson-Mark Boyd

January 31, 1931 - February 15, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee Jefferson-Mark Boyd, 86, who died peacefully on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, will be held at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in the Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah's Witnesses. Brother Curtis Sowell will officiate with burial to follow in Darlington Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mary Lee was born on January 31, 1931, in Sumter County, the daughter of the late Sumter Jefferson and Julia Capers. She left SC in 1956 and went to Baltimore Maryland, where she lived until 1977. She came back to South Carolina and lived in Lydia, SC until her death.

Mary Boyd was the mother of eight children whom she loved the best way she knew how. She was always a very good cook. Her homemade biscuits and sweet potato pies were always a favorite among family and friends. She also was a very generous person. You never left her home without her offering you something to take with you. That generosity extended to helping many people, whether it is food, clothing, monetary or otherwise. Mary once said that in her old age, she would sleep in her comfortable bed as long as she wanted, and she surely did.

Mary Boyd was introduced to the truth by two wonderful people, brother and

sister Jones. She was impressed by their kindness. She was later baptized June 26, 1993. As the years went by, and she began to experience ill health, her love for Jehovah never waned. She will be dearly missed by family and many friends.

She is survived by her sons, Willie J. Arthur of Lydia, SC, Peter A. Boyd of Baltimore, MD; daughters, Mable L. Arthur of Baltimore, MD, Dorothy A. Jackson of Columbia, SC, Catherine E. Wilkins of Lydia, SC, Vernessa M. Boyd of Hartsville, SC; stepdaughter, Shirley (Leroy) Kelly of Fort Walton Beach, FL; stepsisters, Fannie Enoch, Lizzie Lassiter, Mary Lee Enoch, all of Durham, NC; sisters-in-law, Bernetha Mark of Lydia, SC, Ethel Davis of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Reneé Arthur, Lisa Avery, Teresa Arthur, Kimberly Bell, Michael Arthur, Shawn Garrus, Jason Green, David Green, Brian Jackson, Corey Jackson, Danté Roux, Darrick Holland, Darrin Holland, Deidra Willis, Sheleta Slater, Phillip Harkless, Shaquille Harkless, Danielle Edwards, Brandon Edwards, Peter Boyd Jr., Parish Boyd; 31 great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Boyd Sr.; sisters, Rosalee McKinley, Corine Byrdsong; brothers, Joe L. Davis, James Mark; daughters, Mary Frances Green, LaDonna Harkless; nephews, Robert Lucas, Frank (Jimmy) Lucas Jr., Matthew (Tyrone) Davis; nieces, Veronical Mark, Monica Lucas, Angela "Angie" Bunn; grandniece, Patricia Davis, Martia Walker, Lolita Driver; grandnephew, Kendrick Davis.

Cemetery Details

Darlington Memory Gardens

2071 East Bobo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
2300 South 5th Street
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



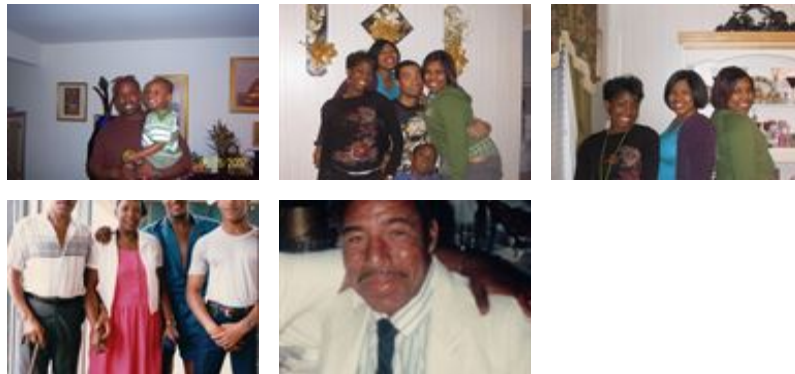
“ *Janice Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Jefferson-Mark Boyd*



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