



Mr. Billy Jack Boyce

January 21, 1937 - January 9, 2023

BOYCE, Mr. Billy Jack - Age 85, passed away Monday, January 9, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:00 PM Friday, January 20, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 1:30 PM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:00 PM Friday. Mr. Boyce will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Billy Jack Boyce was born in Covington, Tennessee on January 21, 1937, the son of Bob and Lou Fater Boyce. At an early age, he joined Plummer Grove C.M.E. Church. He united in marriage to Dorothy Burrell to the union four children were born, Patricia (Ann), Donald, Sharon, and Glenda (Niecy) Boyce. Billy loved working on the farm but after a few years, he wanted a better life for his family. In 1966, he moved his family to Flint, Michigan and was hired into Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation. He loved spending time with his family and was a very hard worker and a great provider. He would do roofing and carpentry work with his good friend Robert Muex, his son, Donald Sr. and grandsons, Marquavis and Donald Jr. He even traveled to Tennessee to do his mother-in-law's roof. His nickname was "The Roofing Man". He loved talking to and receiving phone calls from his out-of-town relatives and friends. He loved cutting grass on his tractor. He loved going fishing and working in his garden and was very proud of being able to

share it with our Sunday dinners. He loved to help others and anyone he met was never a stranger. He loved traveling and looked forward every year to taking his family to visit their hometown Covington, Tennessee. Billy would work hard and purchase fixer-upper houses and cars and today, the family has learned to do the same using what he shared with us and he was always proud to see us accomplish what he taught us. He loved sitting on the back porch listening to Gospel music. But his favorite spot was sitting in his recliner chair in the corner where he would fall asleep. And if you would ask him about it, he would tell you he wasn't asleep, but his daughter Niecy would take pictures at that moment and share it with him and he would laugh. His vision was for his family to have more in life and today we are really grateful for what he has done. Today we know the true meaning of a family and we are very thankful and will forever cherish it in our hearts. Billy Jack Boyce leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 65 years, Dorothy Boyce; sister, Mary Sanders (Covington, Tennessee); sisters-in-law, Dovie Boyce (Covington, Tennessee), Myrtle Burrell (Detroit, Michigan), Lee A. Laster (Gary, Indiana); son, Donald (Jackie) Boyce; daughter, Glenda (Niecy) Boyce (Derek); granddaughter, Latoya (Donnie) Scott; grandsons, Demetrious (Christina) Ridgell, Donald (Renee) Boyce Jr., Marquiste Boyce (Teresa), Marquavis Boyce (KeShara); great-granddaughters, Malayah Scott, Olivia Ridgell; great-grandsons, Kawan Turner, Gabriel Boyce, Miles Boyce; special cousins, John W. Burrell (brother), and Welton Burrell; close family friends, Levinest Hill, Melvin Adams, Frank Miller, Pastor Daniel Griffin, Jerry (J-Good) Goodlow, James Ishmel Jr., Berlin Turner; his Rankin Street family; his Detroit Street and Beecher area friends, family, and co-workers; a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends. Billy was preceded in death by parents, Bob and Lou Fater Boyce; sisters, Sarah Moore, Louise Brown, Louise Woods, Janie Whitley, and Dorothy Summerville; brothers, Richard Cotton, Charlie Boyce, Robert Boyce, and James Boyce; daughters, Sharon Yvonne Boyce and Patricia Ann Boyce-Johnson; grandsons, Kinyata Andre Boyce and Devonte' Andre Boyce; many aunts and uncles. The family would like to express

special thanks to Pastor Daniel Griffin and the El Bethel Evangelistic Baptist Church family, Pastor Frederick Flowers Sr. and the Promise Tabernacle Church family, Pastor Charles E. Roots and the Canaan Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Billy Jack Boyce*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Mr. Billy Jack Boyce*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Jack Boyce*



Sherry Williams - January 18, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ *Deborah Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Jack Boyce*



Deborah Fields - January 17, 2023 at 10:28 PM

DF

“ My condolences to the Boyce family and prayer for strength and guidance through this stuff time of bereavement. Just know that Jesus will see y'all through this. Love you and miss you!!? Deborah Fields

Deborah Fields - January 17, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SW

“ I'm praying for strength for The Boyce Family...no words cannot describe the pain, but we will get through it. Love you all❤️ Sharise Webb-Poplar and The Webb Family

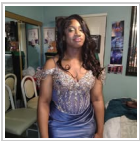
Sharise Webb - January 16, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Jack Boyce



Frances Palmer - January 14, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Jack Boyce



Frances Palmer - January 14, 2023 at 04:54 PM

SE

“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathies and prayers to the entire Boyce Family and Friends during this difficult time. 🦋🕊️



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - January 12, 2023 at 11:43 PM

FR

“ Frances Robertson/Familys lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyce



Frances Robertson/Familys - January 12, 2023 at 04:28 PM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyce



Alma Johnson - January 12, 2023 at 09:36 AM

ST

“ With prayers and sympathy

Shirley (Teamer) Tolbert



Shirley Tolbert - January 12, 2023 at 12:05 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Jack Boyce*



Jeannie Mayberry - January 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM

MT

“ *Praying you find peace in the strength of your faith.
May the presence of God's love comfort and sustain you in the loss of Cousin Billy.
Our deepest sympathies, Mitch & Ella Teamer*

Mitch Teamer - January 10, 2023 at 03:56 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Billy Boyce*



Earnestine Tolliver - January 10, 2023 at 09:52 AM