



Deacon E. Boykins

December 7, 2009

BOYKINS, Deacon Ezekiel E. - Age 85, passed away Monday, December 7, 2009 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, December 14, 2009 at True Light Missionary Baptist Church, 6917 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Robert T. Rushing officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Deacon Boykins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM Sunday. Deacon Ezekiel E. Boykins began his journey June 6, 1924 in Ashdown, Arkansas with his parents, Noah and Atlanta (Talton) Boykins. Deacon Boykins professed his belief in the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. He graduated from Adult High School in Flint, Michigan. Deacon Boykins served as a "Steward's Mate" in the United States Navy during World War II and was Honorably Discharged. He met Beatrice Bell and married her September 28, 1947. Deacon Boykins retired from Chevrolet Manufacture, a division of General Motors Corporation, after 30 years of service. He was a longtime member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as a deacon. Deacon Boykins helped his son organize The Dime Missionary Baptist Church and also served as its first deacon. Most recently, Deacon Boykins became a member of True Light Missionary Baptist Church. He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 sons, Pastor Kenneth (Arlene) Boykins and Dennis (Lona) Boykins; daughter, Peggy Ann (Stanley) Person; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; brother, Early

Boykins of Wichita, KS; 2 sisters, Susie Ann Clark of Wichita, KS and Mary Ann McCoy of Fresno, CA; sister-in-law, Minnie R. Boykins of Wichita, KS; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends including Deacon and Sister Roscoe Parks, Deacon Willie Robinson, friend, Dorothy Pringle and good friend, Gloria Colon. Deacon Boykins was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Beatrice; parents, Noah and Atlanta Boykins; and brothers, Noah, John, Willis and Henry Boykins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon E. Boykins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Boykins Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you during you time of sadness. I know you will truly miss dad, however God needed another angel and Dad answered the call. I'm sure he is rejoicing right now, having a glorious time with the Lord. Remember he had a long prosperous life here with his family. And we will all see him again. May God bless and keep you all. Love Bertha and De'Marcus Moses*

Bertha Moses - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad was a man that spoke his mind.He like to go fishing,plant flowers,pick greens, ride around town and see things,and most of talk with friends and love ones.We loved him and will miss him.*

Lona Boykins - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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