



## Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus

July 8, 1938 - January 7, 2022

BOYLER-MATHUS, Ms. Hilda P. - Age 83, passed away Friday, January 7, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday, January 22, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Pastor George Wilkerson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Ms. Boyler-Mathus will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. If you have missed Hilda for a while, it is because she was earning her wings. She completed her journey on January 7, 2022. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus was born July 8, 1938 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina to the late Paul and Ida Pendergraft. Hilda graduated from Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill where she played the saxophone and was a majorette in the marching band. Soon after graduation, Hilda moved to Washington, DC to be closer to her sister. While in DC, Hilda graduated from Cortez Peters Business College and went on to pursue a career with the Federal Government Department of Interior Geological Survey. During her stay in Washington, DC, she married Robert Boyler, Sr. and to this union, they were blessed with a son and daughter, Robert T. Boyler II and Apryl D. Boyler. The family later relocated to Flint, Michigan where Hilda worked with her husband in their men's clothing stores; Town Squire and House of Slacks. She also taught in the Flint Community School system and worked at General Motors Institute (now known as Kettering University). In 1985, Hilda moved to Lake Orion, Michigan where

she continued her employment with General Motors, found love again and married the late Thurman J. Mathus. After a career with General Motors she return back to her passion of teaching in the Rochester Hills School system, where she retired in 2008. Hilda was not all work and no play. She enjoyed word search puzzles, baking sweets and watching football. Hilda was a season ticketholder at the "Big House" Michigan football games and attended the Rose Bowl in 2005; as a Flint resident, she was a member of Vernon Chapel AME Church and sung in the Chancel Choir and later became a member of Newman AME Church in Pontiac, Michigan where she was involved in missionary work, their summer youth camp and feeding the homeless on Fridays until her health began to decline. She was a member of the Red Hatters Society, the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus leaves to cherish her memory: children, Robert T. Boyler II and Apryl D. Boyler; former husband / friend, Robert T. Boyler Sr.; sister, Annie P. Turner; niece, Rev. Lolita P. Turner; special cousins, Gale Wilson, Janet (Thomas) Crawley, the Stroud and Pendergraft family. She also leaves her beloved fur grandsons, Showers and Scar; special friends, Lillian Henry, Ella Moore, Linda Clemons, Rev. Donna H. Vinson (Steven), Amy "Boo" Sadler (Ted), Theresa Bilicki (David), Peggy Washington, Raynette Lyles (Charles) and those from her two AME Churches. The family would like to thank her loving caregivers, Sheila Kirkendolph and Hazel Holland who came to Hilda's aid during her health challenges. Zelton Johnson DDS, hair stylists, Mary Williams and LaVonna Evans, Cassandra Pressley/Tranquility House staff and the Valencia Drive neighbors for their support. Special thanks also goes to our repast corporate sponsors, T Greene Enterprise and IFL Management Group.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

JAN 22. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Susan & Jennifer Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



Susan & Jennifer Peterson - January 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peggy Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



Peggy Washington - January 22, 2022 at 01:38 PM

MB

“ I send my love and condolences to you and your family. Warm Regards,  
Marguerite E. Blucker "Rita"



Marguerite Blucker - January 22, 2022 at 11:43 AM

EH

“ My condolences to you and your family my prayers are with you

Ernestine Hayman - January 22, 2022 at 09:12 AM

EH

“ Ernestine Hayman lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



Ernestine Hayman - January 22, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.



January 21, 2022 at 07:48 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Epps And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Sandra Epps and Family** - January 21, 2022 at 06:57 PM

VP

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Boyler-Mathus family. Caretaking is not an easy task but you did it with neverending love for your parents and that's to be commended. May God bless you Rob and Apryl to cherish your beautiful mother's memories, as they are priceless. Praying for your peace, strength and comfort.*

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**Venetia Petteway** - January 21, 2022 at 05:35 PM

TS

“ *Tranquility House AFC management & staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.*



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**Tranquility House AFC management & staff** - January 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.*



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January 21, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KA

“ To the family of Ms. Boyler, May the peace of God surround you, know that you all are in my prayers!!!

*Kaye (Lenear) Gould*



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**Kaye** - January 21, 2022 at 09:18 AM

GB

“ George Butler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.



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**George Butler** - January 21, 2022 at 08:40 AM

LC

“ Linda V Clemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



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**Linda V Clemons** - January 21, 2022 at 06:20 AM

TD

“ Tea Isley and Daughters purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.



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**Tea Isley and Daughters** - January 20, 2022 at 07:03 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Lynn Cleveland** - January 19, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Branch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Sandra Branch** - January 18, 2022 at 07:04 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Theresa Jackson** - January 18, 2022 at 06:22 PM

IL

“ *Rob, Apryl and Bob*

*Our sincere condolences on the loss of Ms. Boyler. She has been a Mother to us all. God has decided to bring one of his precious Angels home. Our prayers continue to be with your Family.*

*Isaac Lockhart & Family*

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**Isaac Lockhart** - January 18, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Vivian Petty-Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Vivian Petty-Dunlap** - January 18, 2022 at 12:37 PM

HA

“ *Dear Rob, April and Mr. Boyler, our sincerest condolences on the loss of Ms. Hilda. We pray that the Heavenly Father continues to comfort you and to hold you close in this time of deep need and sadness. Sincerely, Herman and Stephanie (Robb) Anthony.*



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**Herman and Stephanie Anthony** - January 18, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.*



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January 17, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sandra Epps And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Sandra Epps and Family** - January 17, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Sister Mathus was a wonderful person who will be missed.*  
*Rosalind and David Cox*

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**Rosalind Cox** - January 15, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ *Apryl, Robby, Uncle Bob and family, my heart goes out to you all in the loss of my Aunt Hilda. Mom's only sister.*

*As you mourn the loss of a beautiful angel I've known all my life, may you find strength in all of your memories together.*

*Mrs. Annie P. Turner- sister*  
*Rev. Lolita Turner- Hilda's niece*

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**Lolita P Turner** - January 14, 2022 at 10:48 AM

PF

“ Pamela Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



Pamela Franklin - January 14, 2022 at 08:55 AM

WS

“ Rob and April, I was one of the Chancel Choir members, along with your Mom, at Vernon Chapel AME Church-Flint. It was a special season of service for us all! You have our sympathy and prayers. Remember, " God's grace is sufficient! " "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 Willene Sumpter and Family



Willene Sumpter - January 14, 2022 at 05:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.



January 13, 2022 at 11:25 PM

R.

“ R. West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



R. West - January 13, 2022 at 04:27 PM

R.

“ R. West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



R. West - January 13, 2022 at 04:08 PM

R.

“ R. West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



R. West - January 13, 2022 at 04:05 PM

R.

“ Rob and family I send my sincere condolences to you and your dear love ones, may the dear Lord give you comfort and peace, knowing you took great care, of your dear Mom. Proud to know a man who put parents 1st, like you said they took care of you, and I'm going to take care of them. What a guy , and yours words was placed in action! God continue to bless you and them that was there for your loving mother. Classmate R. West

R. West - January 13, 2022 at 04:04 PM

SH

“ *Sondra Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Sondra Huddleston** - January 13, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LD

“ *Condolences to you Rob and your sister. May God comfort you at this time. ~ Loren*

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**Loren Dunningq** - January 13, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.*



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January 13, 2022 at 09:31 AM

VN

“ *Veronica I. Nickens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Veronica I. Nickens** - January 12, 2022 at 11:19 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - January 12, 2022 at 08:00 PM

GR

“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Glynis Rice** - January 12, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus.*



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January 12, 2022 at 05:44 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Gloria Jackson** - January 12, 2022 at 03:47 PM

MT

“ *Ms. Cleopatra Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Ms. Cleopatra Thompson** - January 12, 2022 at 03:19 PM

RA

“ *Dear Apryl and Robbie,  
You have my deepest condolences on the passing of your precious Mother. Hilda was such a good friend and pulled me under her wings when I was young and truly needed so much help. She came to my rescue on many occasions and went out of her way in my times of need. I am very saddened to realize she is no longer with us physically, but I believe she is with us spiritually. It is my hope that I can show my gratitude by giving unselfishly and genuinely to others, just like Hilda gave to me. So, even though my heart is heavy, I thank God for the gift of having had her in my life. Thank you for sharing your Mother with the numbers of people like me that she helped along the way. Be encouraged to know that much love and many prayers are sent your way. God Bless You!*

*Raynette Lyles*

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**ray** - January 12, 2022 at 02:38 PM

ES

“ *EDDIE & SHIRLENE SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**EDDIE & SHIRLENE SIMMONS** - January 12, 2022 at 12:18 PM

AM

“ My heart goes out to the Boyler Family i was blessed to have a chance to meet Ms. Hilda she was a wonderful women. I am here for you Ms. April Boyler prayers to you and Burt.

Ameshia - January 12, 2022 at 11:11 AM

SN

“ Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



Sandy Neal - January 12, 2022 at 09:53 AM

TF

“ I am saddened to hear of Hilda's passing and give our condolences to her family. Hilda and I worked together for many years and had some great conversations about everything you can think of. My children and grandchildren enjoyed our visits even after her retirement and had some great laughs together. She will surely be missed.

Dave, Theresa Bilicki and family

Theresa Bilicki and family - January 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MW

“ Rob and April may the love in your heart help to heal the loss. We share many memories of Hilda singing in the Chancel choir. Walt and Maggie Williams

Maggie Williams - January 12, 2022 at 09:32 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - January 12, 2022 at 09:00 AM

JT

“ *My condolences! Sending hugs and prayers. She was such a beautiful lady inside and out.*

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**Julie Tank** - January 12, 2022 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Jean Durrett** - January 12, 2022 at 04:01 AM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Eddie and Linda Booth** - January 12, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



Theresa Miller - January 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Our prayers go out to the boyler family. Aunt Hilda will be missed, Burt and April know God will keep you. Luv❤️ The Clark Family

Larry Clark - January 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to my ex neighbors and life long friends Rob and Apryl, upon the passing of Mrs. Hilda! 🙏🙏🙏 My Continued Prayers for you both! Love,,Jackie, George and Takashi



Jacquelyn Mallett Murry - January 11, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ Rob our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Sheryl & Wendell Thompson - January 11, 2022 at 06:02 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**David & Dana Bush** - January 11, 2022 at 04:16 PM

TD

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and healing for you during this difficult time.*

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**Traci J. Dantzler** - January 11, 2022 at 01:39 PM



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January 11, 2022 at 01:37 PM

TG

“ *Terence "T" Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Terence "T" Greene** - January 11, 2022 at 01:10 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



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**Diane Williams** - January 11, 2022 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Boyler, my first typing teacher. So beautiful and classy. I loved her class so much until I registered for her class for two more hours. Rob my prayers and love will continue for you and the family as you transition through this most difficult time. You have been an obedient Son. Doing as you say, “what you had to do” and you did not complain along the way. Bless you! Love and prayers my friend..  
Driss and Maya Woodson



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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - January 11, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus



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**Diane Williams** - January 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hilda P. Boyler-Mathus*



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**Mother Mary A. Williams** - January 11, 2022 at 11:29 AM