



Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins

May 8, 1948 - May 7, 2025

BOYKINS, Rev. Kenneth Elbert- Age 76, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at A Haven of Rest, Owosso, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, June 6, 2025, at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, G-5283 Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Rev. Boykins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, June 5, 2025. Rev Kenneth Elbert Boykins was born on May 8, 1948, in Flint, Michigan at St. Joseph Hospital. Rev. Boykins was the son of Deacon Ezekiel & Sister Beatrice Boykins. He accepted Christ at an early age and baptized at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. L. W. Pryor. Rev Boykins graduated from Flint Northern in 1966. He attended University of Michigan-Flint and he took some classes at Spring Arbor College. Rev. Boykins worked a former employee Citizens Bank for over 30 years as a Vice President of Community Affairs. He later retired and continued to be active in many different programs in the city of Flint such as being a mentor for the Big Brother-Big Sister, 100 Men and 100 Boys Programs, and the Flint School District. He taught classes in Great Lakes Baptist District Association. Rev Boykins was an avid gardener and organized the Dime Missionary Baptist Church in June of 1999. He continued to be the Pastor at the Dime Missionary Baptist Church for over 25 years. Rev Kenneth Elbert Boykins leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of almost 52 years, Arlene Boykins of Mount

Morris, MI; son, Derrick (Amanda) Boykins of Mineola, TX; daughter, Kendra A. Boykins of Aurora, CO; grandchildren, Taylor Miller of Davison, MI, John Miller of Mount Morris, MI, Kenneth A. Boykins and Kevaugh H. Boykins, of Aurora, CO, Derrick Boykins Jr., Aaliyah (Michael) Herrada, Darion, Jeremiah, and Jeremiah Boykins of Mineola, Texas; 4 great grandchildren; brother, Dennis (Lona) Boykins; sister, Peggy Ann (Stanley) Person; and host of friends including special friends, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee and Mr. Freddie Howard; special god-son, David McGhee; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family. Rev Kenneth Boykins was preceded in death by his daughter, Tamara Boykins; grandsons, Derrick Arkenta Boykins and Quadarius Miller; parents, Beatrice & Deacon Ezekiel Boykins.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
G-5283 Clio Rd
Flint, MI 48504

Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
G-5283 Clio Rd
Flint, MI 48504

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Sylvia Wells-Swinton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Sylvia Wells-Swinton - November 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

DE

“ *Deacon James Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Deacon James Elam - June 04, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DE

“ *Deacon James and Sis Cynthia Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Deacon James and Sis Cynthia Elam - June 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Parker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Carolyn Parker - June 03, 2025 at 11:59 PM

YF

“ *Your True Light Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins.*



Your True Light Family - June 03, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MH

“ *Margreat Handley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Margreat Handley - May 29, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JM

“ *Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Judy Moore - May 29, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CB

“ *God bless you, family and our heart and prayers go out to each of you. We love you cousins, from Cora and Donald Bagley.*

Cora Bagley - May 28, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TW

“ *I worked with Ken at Citizens Bank he was an joy to work with.*

Thomas Walker - May 28, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TU

“ Terry Upton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins



Terry Upton - May 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

IG

“ Inez Goodman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins



Inez Goodman - May 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM

IB

“ Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Ivy Blount - May 28, 2025 at 07:55 AM

LM

“ Linda Mance lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Linda Mance - May 27, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SE

“ Shirley Edwards-Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - May 21, 2025 at 06:59 AM

JF

Prayers and condolences to the entire Boykins family.

Johnnie Rawls and family - May 21, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JF

“ Praying for you Sister Boykins and family
Pastor James Fair and the Northeast M. B.
Church



James Fair - May 21, 2025 at 04:14 AM

LR

“ My heart goes out to the family members. He
going to be missed so much. I knew him for a
long time. Rest in paradise Rev. Kenneth
Boykins. 🙏🙏



Loudean Ricks - May 20, 2025 at 08:38 PM

FC

“ Praying for Sis Boykins and family.



First New Life MB Church. - May 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Loretta Black - May 19, 2025 at 11:42 PM

BW

“ Greetings family & friends of Rev. Kenneth Boykins. You all have our prayers and deepest sympathy. Rev. Kenneth has been welcome home by the Ancestors. Peace & Comfort. Love Sis. Brenda & the Woods Family of Tupelo, Mississippi...cousins....

Brenda Woods - May 19, 2025 at 10:56 PM

OC

“ Oniffer Conner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



oniffer conner - May 19, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DJ

“ *Dione Jones lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Boykins*



Dione Jones - May 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara D Jones lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Boykins*



Barbara D Jones - May 19, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JK

“ *Jocelyn Knox lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Jocelyn Knox - May 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ *Prayers and condolences for the Boykins family*

Jacquelyne Camper - May 19, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Parks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Jacqueline Parks - May 18, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ *Joy Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



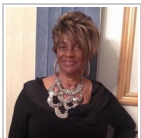
Joy Smith - May 18, 2025 at 10:54 AM

CE

“ *Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Charlotte Edwards - May 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Lula Lewis - May 17, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GT

“ Gregory Tolbert-Bey,MLA lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins



Gregory Tolbert-Bey,MLA - May 16, 2025 at 11:51 PM

RR

“ Rose Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Rose Richardson - May 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Yvonne Tidwell - May 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM

KM

“ Kim McNeal lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Kim McNeal - May 13, 2025 at 07:29 PM

VR

“ Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Verma Rosborough - May 13, 2025 at 11:50 AM

LP

“ LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins



LaJuan Pringle - May 13, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Lola Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Boykins



Lola Marshall - May 13, 2025 at 01:04 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins



Christine Brown - May 12, 2025 at 06:48 PM

DB

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of our dear cousin Kenneth. We will be praying for the entire Boykins’ family during this difficult time. But be encouraged in knowing that Kenneth is now in heaven with our heavenly father and our family ancestors.
Love, Deacon Dwayne and Deaconess Julie Bell



Dwayne A BELL - May 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PP

“ PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



PJ Pointer - May 12, 2025 at 08:54 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Carolyn Hendrix - May 11, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RK

“ Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Russell Kirksey - May 10, 2025 at 11:01 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Janice Davis - May 10, 2025 at 10:40 PM

NB

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the families of Rev Kenneth Boykins. May God's comfort and strength be with you during your hours of bereavement.* †❤️



Nancy & Robert Bell - May 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DL

“ *Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - May 10, 2025 at 03:06 PM

NJ

“ *Norphlet Reeves Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Norphlet Reeves jr - May 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ Sending my Sincere Condolences, to Lady Boykins and Family....RIH Pastor Boykins 🕊



Dr.-Elder Carolyn D. Davis & Children - May 10, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Tonya Jackson-Battle - May 09, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SG

“ Shsron Grant lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Shsron Grant - May 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Christine Brown - May 09, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SL

One of the best! 100

Shirley Luckado-McReynolds - May 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

EL

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family



Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie - May 09, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Sheila Johnson-Toins - May 09, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MG

“ Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins



Marilyn Grant - May 09, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Jean Durrett - May 09, 2025 at 03:42 AM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends*



Vernon marthrel - May 09, 2025 at 02:56 AM

KE

“ *Prayers for the Boykins family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We love you cousin Arlene, Derrick, Kendra, Taylor, and John and the entire family. Your Abron ,Benton, and Baker family.*



Kay Edmond - May 09, 2025 at 12:52 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Carolyn Hendrix - May 08, 2025 at 10:12 PM

JM

“ *Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Judy Moore - May 08, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ *You have sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Rev. Boykins.*



Jeanette Wiley - May 08, 2025 at 10:04 PM

PP

“ *To the Boykin Family. You have my Sincere Condolences for the loss of Kenneth. He was a nice Godly man that's gonna truly be missed. He was a dear friend of my Father, Roscoe Parks. They can continue their friendship in Heaven. 💕💕💕*
Mary Parks-Deason

Pat Parks-Deason - May 08, 2025 at 09:19 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the entire Boykins family*



Jeanette Brown - May 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ *Rulonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Rulonda Brown - May 08, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Jeanette Grady - May 08, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - May 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - May 08, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Wanda Baker - May 07, 2025 at 08:41 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boykins*



Betty Tipper - May 07, 2025 at 07:23 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Tanya Jefferson - May 07, 2025 at 02:42 PM

AC

“ *Antionette Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Kenneth Elbert Boykins*



Antionette Cook - May 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM