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### Charlie Boyd Jr.

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Pop pop. Evermore you shall be missed.....

On this day of days when sorrow reigns and we deal with something we can't explain, our hearts are filled with utter desolation-out of pure self-preservation, we keep tears of grief hidden until finally we can release them unbidden. So, the rain falls within the walls of my soul.

But the sun shines without the heartache I know. And I go on each moment trying to breathe but it feels like something is trying to seize my chest in a merciless vise and it hurts so badly I close my eyes. And to those around me I can easily disguise this physical pain for something deep inside. As the hand of comfort tries to console me with words of empty meaning, my mind is teeming with feelings of anger, sadness and a sense of desertion-until my body collapses from the exertion. And I'm left with a sad, sick emptiness, a hole in my heart. And the one part that is missing will be evermore what I seek. The laughter, the smiles, the memories so bittersweet. When my bones are tired and my body screams for sleep. When my voice is gone and the tears have dried on my cheeks. Evermore Shall I weep. Evermore shall I keep a candle burning for the emptiness in my heart. Evermore shall I go night by night without sleep. Evermore shall I seek. Evermore. Evermore. Evermore incomplete.

*Jasmine Leanna Paulhill, granddaughter*

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

*Christopher Boyd, Marcus Boyd, Jerrell Jones, Reggie Green*

#### **Repast**

*Parrish Grove Baptist Church  
Following Interment*

*On this day of days when sorrow reigns and we deal with something*

#### **Acknowledgement**

The family of the late Mr. Charlie Boyd Jr. would like to extend our upmost appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your calls cards, food, flowers, visits and most of all for your prayers. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless each of you.

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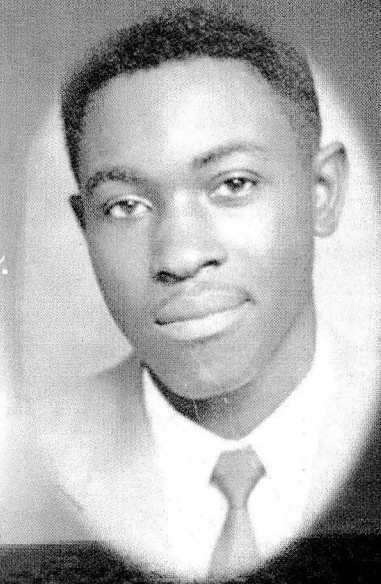
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*Celebration of Life  
For  
Charlie Boyd Jr.*



**Sunrise**

August 20th, 1940

**Sunset**

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Parrish Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Twin City, GA**

**Reverend Dr. Joyce, Presiding**

**Elder Donald Chavers, Eulogist**

**Interment- Parrish Grove Baptist Church**

Obituary: The Measure of a Man

Ecclesiastes 3:2 "A time to be born and a time to die:"

Charlie Boyd Jr. was born in Jenkins County Georgia on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1940 to the late Dowdy and Ruby Lee Braziel-Boyd. Charlie was named after his grandfather Charlie Boyd Sr. who ministered in Philadelphia when he was a child. Charlie married Neppie Luverta Burke on December 27, 1962 and they made their home in Philadelphia. Of this union they bore 3 children. Charlie was diagnosis with cancer in August, 2009. After surgery and recovery, the cancer reappeared in May, 2010. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 while home in bed with his loving wife of 48 years, Charlie was called home to be with the Lord and rest from his suffering.

Charlie was a proud man, a man of principle, a man of determination. "Never once did he say a mumbling word"

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "A Time to every purpose under the heaven:"

At a young age, Charlie joined Newton Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Portal, Georgia. He was educated in the Bulloch County School system. Charlie attended school and worked in the fields with his father, mother and four brothers.

Charlie went to work for the Sears Corporation as an Air Conditioning Specialist in Florida. After marrying Neppie and moving to Philadelphia, Charlie continued to work up until he retired from 50 years as a Certified Licensed Inspector.

Charlie and Neppie enjoyed traveling and they made several trips throughout the years to visit and commune with family. Charlie was a quiet but fun man. He enjoyed life with his wife and family while holding fast to the principles he believed.

Ecclesiastes 3:4 "A time to weep, and a time to mourn:"

Charlie was preceded in death by his three brothers: Bloys Boyd, Arthur Lee Boyd and Reuben Boyd.

He leaves to cherish his fondest memories a loving and devoted wife who has always stood by his side and supported him even until his last breath, Neppie Luverta Burke-Boyd, Philadelphia, PA. His only son, Charles E. Boyd of Atlanta, GA. Two daughters: Mrs. Althea Boyd-Davis and son-in-law Stanley Davis Sr. and Ms. Terri Boyd-Paulhill both of Philadelphia, PA. Two granddaughters: Theria and Jasmine Paulhill. Five grandsons: Stanley Davis Jr., Steven Davis, Anthony Davis, Andre Paulhill and Matthew Stewart. Two great-grandchildren: Kyle Davis and Steven Davis Jr. One brother: Dowdy Boyd Jr and his wife Edith Boyd. Seven sister-in-laws and three brother-in-laws. Two aunts: Christene Johnson, Metter, Georgia and Ilene McCray, Statesboro, Georgia and a host of extended family members and friends

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Presiding – Reverend James Joyce*

*Processional*

*Selection .....Parrish Grove Baptist Church Choir*

*Prayer.....Pastor Clarence Hampton*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament ..... Rev. Marvin Scott*

*New Testament..... Rev. Larry Harden*

*Solo.....Bro. Maurice Hill*

*Reflections ..... (2 minutes please)*

*Johnnie Harden.....Brother-in-law*

*Sister Ruthie M. George .....Family Member*

*Special Selection..... Mr. Stan Davis Sr.*

*Obituary..... Sis. Ruthie M. George*

*Solo.....Mr. Charles Boyd*

*Acknowledgements..... Sis. Ruthie M. George/Sis. Felecia Prince*

*Selection.....Parrish Grove Baptist Church Choir*

*Eulogy..... Elder Donald Schaffer*

*Final viewing*

*Recessional*

*My Dearest Husband, Charlie Boyd,  
I thank you with all of my heart for sharing this journey called life, I'll be forever grateful that I was blessed to be your wife. Grateful to have held your hand, to have loved you throughout all the years amidst life's joys and challenges, in times of happiness and tears. I sit here and I ponder how very much I'd like to talk to you today. There are so many things that we were able to share and say. An angel came and called your name and took you by the hand and said your place was ready in Heaven and you had to leave me behind. But no more suffering, no more pain. I know that you are finally a piece in the Fathers hand.*