



Hester Lou Boyd

October 20, 1925 - December 23, 2013

Hester Lou Boyd was born to Nene Ray (Parker) and Anderson Ray in Norwood, Louisiana on October 20, 1925. She was the third of eleven children.

Being raised in Norwood, LA, Hester received her formal education in the public schools and at an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior.

In 1944, Hester relocated to Chicago, Illinois. She met and later married David Boyd. To this union nine children were born, six sons and three daughters.

Hester was employed with the Chicago Public Schools and retired after 16 years of service.

Hester was a devout and devoted Christian. She confessed her belief in Christ and joined the New Nazareth Church in the 60's under the leadership of Rev. Dr. John E. Hopkins. She served as a member of the Dr. Watt Singing Band for over 40 years. After the passing of her beloved pastor, Dr. John E. Hopkins, she became a charter member of Greater New Faith under the direction of Rev. Corey Lewis.

After a lengthy illness, Hester departed this life on December 23, 2013. She

was preceded in death by parents, Nene Parker and Anderson Parker; her husband, David Boyd Sr.; two children, Yvonne Boyd-Rucker and Alexander Boyd; two sisters, Alice Carpenter and Ora Bowie; four brothers, Willie Ray, John Jefferson, Frank Ray and Nathaniel Cannon.

Hester leaves to cherish her loving memories, two daughters, Elaine Scott and Barbara Pope; five sons, David Jr., Tim, Alonzo, Ron and Stevie (Laura); three sisters, Mary Lee Parker, Annie Lee Hughes and Emma Cannon; one brother, Percy Ray; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; her dear friend, Mrs. Mattie Barnes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Restvale Cemetery

11700 South Laramie
Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Greater New Faith Church
415 West 111th Street
Chicago, IL

Service

JAN 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hester Lou Boyd*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *To the family of Hester Lou Boyd, I was not acquainted with the family of Mrs Boyd. But one thing we all have in common is the sting of death, and the pain and emptiness it causes each and everyone of us. I would personally like to let you know that his was never Almighty God (Jehovah) purpose, for the Bible says that God is love! He has made provisions to undo death, and all sickness. You remember reading when Jesus was on earth he assured us of his power and ability to resurrect those asleep on death. Yes, Family the future will provide the opportunity to welcome back our loved ones from the sleep of death. Please read Genesis 2:8,9 Revelation 21:4 and John 5: 28,29. You can also visit JW.ORG!!!*

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