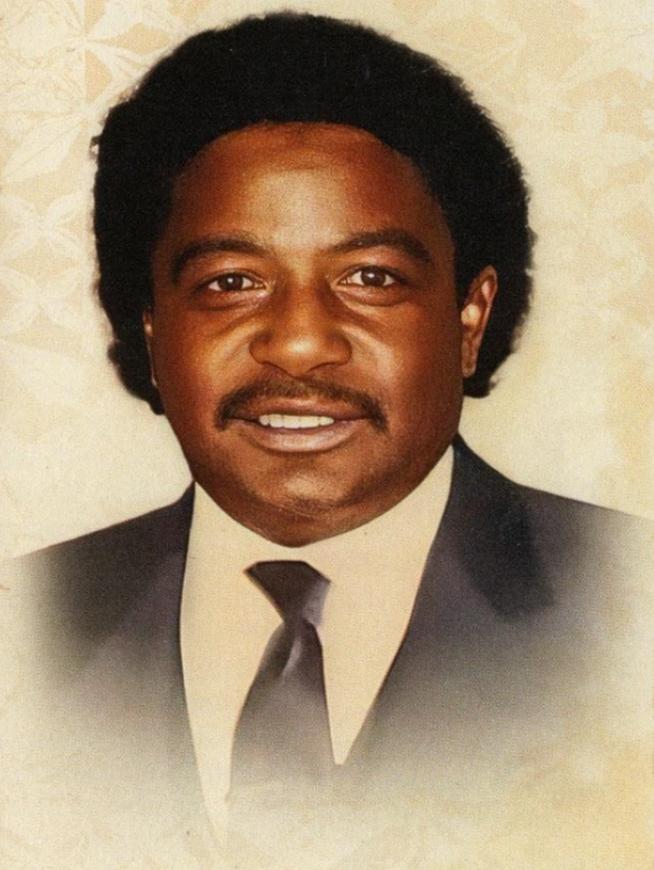
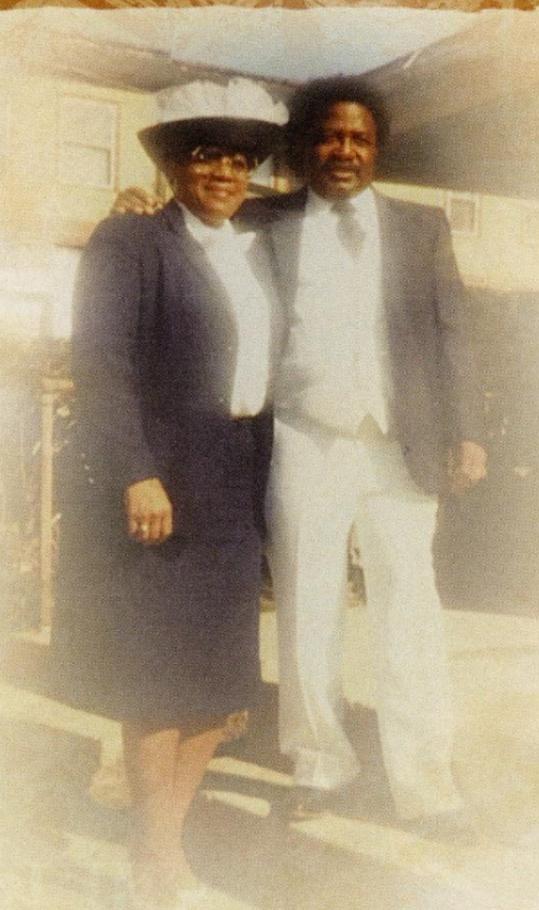


Homegoing  
Celebration  
for



William L. Boynes, Sr.

October 28, 1932 – December 31, 2022



William Lewis Boynes, Sr., 90, of Coatesville, PA, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Peach Bottom, PA he was the son of the late John Russell Boynes and Jennie Elizabeth Boyer Boynes.

He was the husband of the late Cora Elizabeth Shockley Boynes with whom he shared many years of marriage.

Bill was one of the original baseball players of the first African American baseball team called the Black Socks in 1959 in Port Deposit Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army and Air Force.

Bill worked at Lukens Steel until he retired. He enjoyed watching western movies and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Bill will be deeply missed. He was the beloved patriarch of the family.

He leaves cherished memories to his children, Robin Bernard (Stacey) of Coatesville, Rita Whidby of Ohio, Linda Boykin and Teresa Hunter (Ira) both of Coatesville, Iyaan Muhammad of Arizona; brother, Charles Boynes, Lawton Oklahoma; brother in law, Sammy Banks; 18 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grand; special friends, Gilbert Graham, Wayne Graham, Michael Gravely, Charles Anderson, and Elvin Draper; God-daughter Georgianna Chapman Hogue of Smithfield, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents and his wife Cora, he was preceded in death by her sons, William L. Boynes, Jr., Terry Boynes; siblings, John Boynes, Shirley Banks, Georgiana Booker; sister-in-law, Eileen Boynes; and brother-in-law Donald Booker.

Sorrowfully Submitted,

The Family

# Order of Service

**OFFICIATING Elder Larry London**

**Organ Prelude** ..... *Stacey Bernard*

**Processional** ..... *Clergy & Family*

**Final Viewing**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament* ..... *Psalm 23*

*New Testament* ..... *Matthew 28:28-30*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Solo** ..... *Rev. Bernedette Campbell*

**Reading of Cards, Condolences**

**& Obituary** ..... *Pam Depte*

**Reflections** ..... *Family & Friends*

**Words of Comfort** ..... *Clergy*

**Solo** ..... *Rev. Bernedette Campbell*

**Eulogy** ..... *Elder Larry London*

**Remarks** ..... *Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director*

**Recessional** ..... *Clergy & Family*



**HOMEGOING SERVICES**

Saturday, January 7, 2023

8:30 AM Viewing

10:30 AM Service

**SERVICE LOCATION**

Tabernacle Baptist Church

819 Coates Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Dr. Kyle Boyer, Pastor

**COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT**

New Evergreen Cemetery

204 Cemetery Lane

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

*We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who supported us with your prayers and kindness during our time of bereavement.*

*Sincerely, The Family*



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