

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MOTHER ERNEST RUTH

Faulkner Boyd



BORN INTO TIME
OCTOBER 27, 1938

BORN INTO ETERNITY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

In God's Bosom You Rest

"WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT,
ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR LORD." MATTHEW 25:23-24

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 · 2:00 P.M.
ROSEHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
213 WILSON STREET · UNION, MISSISSIPPI

REV. MATTHEW CANADA, PASTOR
PASTOR FREDRICK WALKER, OFFICIANT

Order of Service

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

LIZ GALLASPY

Processional.....Ministers & Family
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament.....Appointee
 New Testament.....Appointee
Prayer.....Appointee
Song....."God's Got a Blessing ".....Choir
Words of Expressions.....Two Minutes Please
Song.....Sister Catina Walker
Acknowledgements.....Mistress of Ceremony
Obituary.....Read Silently
Song.....Choir
Eulogy.....Pastor Fredrick Walker

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My Mother

...another piece of my world gone. You were never an aunt but more of a mother figure. I will always cherish your sense of humor that would have me in tears from laughter and your words of wisdom that would cause me to see things in a totally different light. I love you dearly and I'm hurt, but knowing you are in eternal peace is my peace.

- Love, Sabrina

Reflections of Life



Ernest Ruth Boyd peacefully departed this earth to her heavenly home on September 14, 2025. God is so good. He blessed her to live a purpose-driven life for 86 years.

Ruth was born in Edinburg, Mississippi on October 27, 1938, to Jesse, Sr. and Mandy Faulkner. She worked as a homemaker for many years, then began to work at an industrial company called Midland Shirt Factory until they were no longer in operation. Finally, she worked at Union Public School District in janitorial services until she retired.

Ruth confessed her love for Christ at an early age, and became a member of Rose Hill M.B. Church, where she served as a faithful member – singing in the choir, home mission ministry and mother board until her health declined. Nevertheless, her love for God and her commitment to her church never wavered.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Jesse, Sr. and Mandy Bell Faulkner; three sisters, Annie Trussell, Mary Mason and Sally Mason; two brothers, JC Faulkner and Jesse Faulkner, Jr.

She leaves a lifetime of unforgettable memories to cherish. She is survived by three devoted children: James R. Boyd, Stacie (Clarence) Thompson and Christopher Boyd; a granddaughter, whom she raised as her own, Teoneka Wallace; ten grandchildren: Terrell (Tenesha) Boyd, Terrance Boyd, Kendra (Joseph) McCain, Nastashia (LaToshia) Wallace; Quadarius (Hannah) Wallace, Octavius (Erika) Wallace, Najee (Knesha) Thompson, Tre Thompson, Malik Thompson, and Trevion Boyd; one brother, Willie (Mary) Faulkner of Flint, Michigan and one sister, Letha Mason of Union, Mississippi, and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, The Rosehill M.B. Church family, and a special friend, who was more like a sister, Mildred Perry.

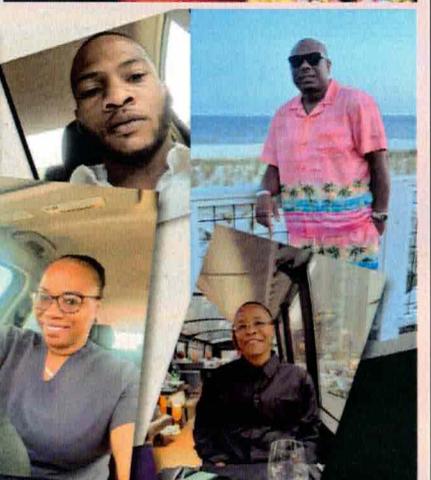
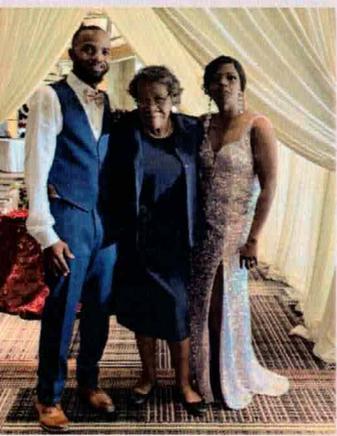
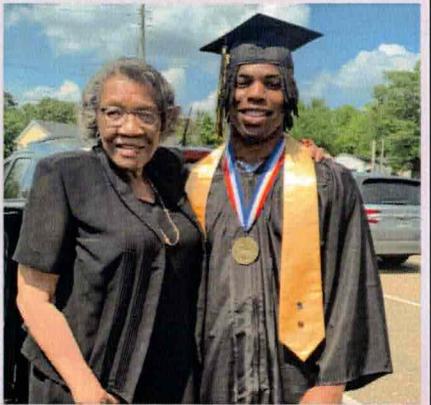
ROMANS 8:1-2

**"THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION
TO THEM WHICH ARE IN CHRIST JESUS,
WHO WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH, BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT.**

**FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS
HATH MADE ME FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH."**

- LOVE, MORLLO





Letters To Our Grandmas In Heaven

They say there is reason. They say time will heal;

Neither time or reason will change the way we feel.

Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there.

The gates of memories will never close; We miss you more than anybody knows...

Love and miss you everyday.

Till We Meet Again

ALWAYS & FOREVER

She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live like yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she would want—smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Love, Willie & Letha



Mama

Your home was a place where people gathered through the years to be warmed by your kindness and comforted by your love. Everyone who came through your door felt welcome there, and you saw to it that nobody ever left hungry – in body or spirit... *Thank You*



LOVE - RAY, STACIE, AND CHRIS

Because You Loved Me (lyrics by Celine Dion)



You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'cause you believed
I'm everything I am because you loved me

"For all those times you stood by me
For all the truth that you made me see
For all the joy you brought to my life
For all the wrong that you made right
For every dream you made come true
For all the love I found in you
I'll be forever thankful for you
You're the one who held me up
Never let me fall

You're the one who saw me through, through it all



You gave me wings and made me fly
You touched my hand, I could touch the sky
I lost my faith, you gave it back to me
You said no star was out of reach
You stood by me and I stood tall
I had your love, I had it all
I'm grateful for each day you gave me
Maybe I don't know that much
But I know this much is true
I was blessed –
because I was loved by you."

Love, Terrijo

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Terrell Boyd
Najee Thompson
Quadarius Wallace

Octavius Wallace
Kendra Wallace
Trevion Boyd

Terrance Boyd
Tre Thompson
Malik Thompson

PALL BEARERS

Morllo Faulkner
Paul Gallaspy

Lardric Mason

Joseph McCain
Ernest Gibson

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters & Nieces

Acknowledgements

The Family Of

MOTHER ERNEST RUTH BOYD

would like to thank everyone who expressed love and concern through words and/or actions throughout her illness and/or upon her transition. We sincerely thank you. God's blessings and your thoughtfulness helped us meet challenges we endured.

We will always appreciate the special care given by Centerwell Home Health. Special thanks to her nurses, Tracy Armstrong and Jamie Smith, Laird Hospital, Baptist Anderson Hospital, Oschner Rush Meridian and Hiltop Manor Rehabilitation Center.

Finally, we thank Beck Funeral Home for their compassion, patience and professionalism.

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