



PAIN

From this world of pain and sorrow to the lands of peace and rest, God has taken your Dear Mother where she has found eternal Rest.

I will never be forgotten though on Earth I live no more. But in memory I am still with you as I always was before.

Goddaughter and Family

How Grateful we are for that Special Bond we have always Shared. Through every milestone in Life's Journey, We Cherish those Precious Moments that you were There. Your wings were ready, but we were not you will always have a place in our heart.

PALLBEARERS

Johnathan Muse
Bryan Latney
Lamond Graham
James Makal
Montez Green
Larry Williamson



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



The family wishes to express their sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the calls, prayers, texts, visits, words of comfort and each act of kindness shown during this time. We give thanks to God and may his blessings be upon you.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Mildred
GEAN SHIPMAN BOYCE

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 16, 1944 | SUNSET: MAY 1, 2025

Monday, May 19, 2025
Viewing: 10AM | **Celebration of Life:** 11AM

First Rock Baptist Church
4630 Alabama Ave SE
Washington, DC 20019

F O R E V E R I N O U R H E A R T S

REMEMBERING MILDRED

Mildred Gean Shipman Boyce aka Ma Mildred was born on October 16, 1944, she answered the Master's call and entered her eternal rest on May 1, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family. Mildred was born in Whiteville, NC to the late Rev. David King Sr. and Retha Mae King. Mildred completed high school in Whiteville, NC. She was employed for many years at the Riggs Bank (Security) here in Washington, DC along with dedicating her career to Foster Grandparent.

Mildred accepted Christ at an early age in the early 1970s. Mildred was a faithful servant when she joined Little Rock Baptist Church in Clinton, MD in the early 1990's under the leadership of the late Pastor Wilford O. Noel, Sr. serving in the capacity of Nurse, Usher and working with children and wherever she was needed.

Mildred was a source of inspiration to many and was deeply valued by all who knew her as "Ma Mildred" and the "Fried Fish Lady." She was also known for her warm smile, nurturing spirit, and laughter. Mildred enjoyed shopping, cooking, watching soap operas, going to church, reading her bible, word find puzzles, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends. Mildred did not play when it came to her family, especially her only granddaughter (Babygirl Bri). Mildred took pride in dressing elegantly, which in fact everything she wore matched from head to toe, she also loved jewelry. Mildred cherished angels and enjoyed collecting ceramic angels as well. One of her favorite scriptures is Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and salvation-whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life-of whom shall I be afraid?

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. David King Sr. and Retha Mae King, her sibling's one sister Juanita Davis, two brothers Lee Wade and David King Jr, one grandson Michael Exton, and her Special God sister Rosa Noel and God brother James Davis.

Mildred is survived by her children: Jean Shipman Rashid, Vernell Shipman (James), Vera Dunk (Harges Sr.), Mickey Vereen (Kim) six grandchildren Richard Bracey (Nikki), Harges Dunk Jr., Adrian Dunk, Johnathan Muse, Sabrina Brown, and Brianna Shipman, adopted granddaughter Nakia Watson (Jerrell) one Sister Martha Ann Miller, one Niece Gloria Alderman, one Nephew David King Jr III, one devoted goddaughter and family Ann Burley (Alfred), five great-grandchildren, Best Friend Bertha Davis, and neighbor friend Evelyn Johnson.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Invocation

Scripture Reading
Old Testament-Deacon Nathaniel Turner
New Testament-James Makal

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Nathaniel Turner

Musical Selection

Reading of the Obituary
& Acknowledgements
Sister Leslie Turner

Reflections-2 Mins

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Reginald R. Farmer
True Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church,
Washington, DC

Recessional

Repast
Triangle View Community Center
3600 B. Street SE
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