



Reverend Bettie Mae Boykin

February 10, 2024

In Loving Memory of

Bettie Mae Anderson was born on May 4, 1929, in Stamps, Arkansas to Clifford Burns and Mary Lou Barnes. She was the oldest of three girls. She moved to Detroit, Michigan, and attended Detroit Public Schools. Bettie Mae Boykin joined the spiritual Israel Church and its Army in 1947 under the leadership of Williams Dixon. She was a dedicated and faithful member of the church. She served as a reader, secretary, Head of the Missionary Band, and Missionary Minister. She raised all of her eight children in church and dedicated their lives to the God of Israel. Her children and grandchildren were the joy of her life. She was passionate in serving the God of Israel putting her all in everything she did.

She shared her wisdom and knowledge with all. She gave love, compassion, and sometimes stern advice to everyone she met.

Mama was a small and petite lady. She loved drinking coffee and eating peanut butter and jelly was her favorite. She loved to joke and laugh; she really could've been a comedian if she wanted to. If you wanted to follow the latest fashion trends all you had to do is watch her. She wore high heels well into her eighties and she didn't let age define her. Mama enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, and nature. She was truly a classy and sophisticated lady who will be missed by all.

Mama was affectionately called "Madar" by her grandchildren.

Rev. Bettie departed this life on February 10, 2024. She was preceded in

death by her parents Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson; her husband James Boykin; her sister Helen Anderson; her nephew Glenn Anderson; her children, Eugene Jennings Jr., Jeffrey Boykins, and Milton Boykin; her grandson Michael Payne, and son-in-law Abe Doss.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sister Peggy Hare; her children Diane Jennings-Rodriguez, Karen Renee Boykin, Michael Payne Boykin, Grover Clifton Carnegie, Mary Lou Doss; 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-great-grandchildren, God Daughter Gail Gibbs, as well as a host of relatives, friends, and church members.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Feb. **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Tuesday, Feb. **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army
1737-41 Victor St.
Detroit, MI 48203

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Feb. **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori Turner lit a candle in memory of Bettie Boykin*



Lori Lynn Turner - February 26, 2024 at 08:40 AM

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“ *To the family of Rev Betty Mae Boykins we are sending our prayers to you all and to say that she were a true soldier in this Army we will truly miss her always looked forward to seeing her at different service she would be full of joy and didn't mind sharing it with other you have our prayers and words of comfort to the family from Bishop Flanders J.r. & Br Mo Val Carswell Asst Overseer And the entire Indianapolis Temple*

Bishop Flanders Carswell j.r. Asst Overs - February 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ *We gone miss you grandma 🙏*

Bryce Doss - February 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM