



James Albert Boyd

December 23, 1945 - October 11, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

James Albert Boyd was born on December 23, 1945 to Robert Turner and Mary Alice Boyd in Welch, West Virginia. He was an only child and was raised by his grandparents David & Janie (Hairston) Boyd.

He was known as "Boss Man" amongst his friends and was highly respected as a young teen. He attended and graduated from Dunbar Junior High School and Kimball Senior High School while living in West Virginia. After moving to Detroit he attended Rets Electronics School and worked for the City of Detroit. He was a United States Army Veteran a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and his unit was sent in to help patrol the streets of Detroit during the 1967 riots. He was an avid sports fan and loved, basketball, football and baseball.

He met and married Anna Mae Marion and eight children was a result of this union.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Oct. **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Thursday, Oct. **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Thursday, Oct. **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Wow, as a child I was always afraid of Uncle Jimmy but as I grew older and had a chance to have a real conversation with him, I realized he had a gentle soul. At the end of the day, he wanted to take care of his family the best way he knew how. As a military veteran, he was rigid on some things but he loved his children and wanted the very best for them. I did not get a chance to spend a lot of time with him since I moved away from Detroit after college but I am glad I was able to see another side of him that I missed when I was younger. Angie, Lisha, Earl, Willie, Sharon and Walter I am praying for each of you during this time. Trust and depend on GOD (Jesus Christ) when you go through the storm....he will help you make it through to the other side victorious and stronger than ever.

Brenda Marion - October 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM

AJ

Thank you cousin for your lovely 🥰 words of my father you always send the most heart warming prayers I love ❤️ and thank you for EVERYTHING

Alysia Johnson - October 28, 2023 at 04:50 PM

AJ

Dad you were the best father ever I wanted to say thank you for serving your country you was not a man of many words but what you said and did was honor for your country and family. We had some good times in Denver I never expected you to leave this earth I thought we had more time so you could come back out to Denver my heart is broken 💔 into pieces but I know the road you faced today I will have to face it also alone. I love ya and enjoy your rest in heaven you deserve that forsure. Miss ya! But I know you are reunited with your mom and past relatives that had to go to heaven also ❤️ so long never good bye DAD!

Alysia Johnson - October 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM