



## Mr. Kevin Boyd

July 18, 1965 - November 21, 2023

### In Loving Memory Of

On July 18, 1965, Kevin Boyd was born to loving parents Dennis Boyd, Sr. and Mary Ella Smith Boyd in Pickens, Arkansas. He was the last of fourteen children born to their union. After the loss of his mother, he was raised by Levi and Odessa Jones.

Kevin was educated in the Dumas Public School System and graduated in 1983. After graduation, at age 17, he enlisted in the National Guard and served for two years. Kevin gave his life to Jesus Christ at an early age and was raised in Havis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Dumas, Arkansas. In 1993, Kevin moved to Detroit, Michigan to join some of his family members. The following year, in 1994, he met the love of his life Desma Shermett Holden. They were joined in holy matrimony on December 1, 2000, and to their union was born Devin LeTrez Boyd. Devin joined his five older siblings: Shana, Kevin Shamar, Shanetta, Jonathan, and Shawneka.

Kevin supported his family as an 18-wheeler truck driver, and he loved it! He also enjoyed watching football, listening to old school music, and watching Western movies. In his later years, Kevin was a man of leisure. He loved working in his yard and relaxing.

Kevin departed this life on November 21, 2023. He was preceded in death by his birth parents, Dennis, Sr., (Ruthie Lee Boyd), and Mae Ella Boyd; (3) sisters: Jeanette Boyd, Christine Joyner, and Linda Boyd; and (3) brothers: Roy Lee Boyd, Oliver Boyd, and Roosevelt Larkins.

Kevin is survived in this world by: (1) parent; his father Levi Jones (Beatrice), his wife (Desma), (6) children: Shana (Christopher) Murphy, Kevin Shamar (Shaquoia) Boyd, Shanetta (Tiana) Holden, and Shawneka Goodwin all of Detroit, Michigan and Jonathan (Jessica) Boyd of Wichita, Kansas; (18) Grandchildren: Syria, Christopher, Jr., Jay'lah, Shamara, Tamara, Justice, Justin, Josiah, Kevin III, Robert, Madison, Quinn, Jamie, Ariel, Desma, Aubrey, Jaxson, and Maurice; (19) Siblings: Viola Boyd, Dennis (Regina) Boyd, Jr., Sylvester (Rita) Boyd, Fredrick (Erma) Boyd, all of Detroit, Michigan, Brenda (Nathaniel) Burton of McGehee, Arkansas, Carlean Marbley of Fort Worth, Texas, Harold Boyd and Mary Boyd of Lansing, Michigan, Floyd Lee Boyd of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lisa Davis of Dumas, Arkansas, Bobby Lee Boyd and Larry (Sherry) Davis of Springfield, Illinois, Celestine (Kendrick) Allen, Bonnie Mae (Donald) Barkley, and Rubie Larkins all of Nashville, Tennessee, Luther (Dorene) Dean, Lynwood (Luddie) Larkins, and Elaine (Ricky) Williams all of Dumas, Arkansas, and Ronald Larkins of Sioux City, Iowa. Kevin also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins to cherish his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **8**. 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

Saturday, Dec. **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Word Of Truth C.O.G.I.C.  
7107 Rivard Ave.  
Warren, MI 48091

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Dec. **9**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Kevin was a great childhood friend and classmate. He was a people person always knew how to cheer you up. He was a friend who supported his friends that he cared about. We will miss you classmate. Rest In Love!! Susanne class of 1983!!

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**Susanne Gordon** - December 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM

KB

“ Love you so much Dad, Still can't believe that you are gone, your grandkids love you and they are going to miss you so much.



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**Kevin Boyd** - December 07, 2023 at 06:00 PM

NB

“ We the Harrell family shares a lot of memories with Calvin we are just like family we Love you Calvin rest in Peace gone but never forgotten

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**Nettie Blake** - December 05, 2023 at 09:35 AM

WH

“ Kevin, (I always thought your name was Calvin). Man, I remember those great times in our younger years living in the country out on (Cypress Creek), then our families moved into the town of Dumas. Playing basketball on back street and behind my house almost everyday. Wow!!! Those were the good ole days. Rest in Peace and Love my Friend/Brother. My Sincere Condolences 🌸, Prayers 🙏, and Love ❤️ to his Family. 83 for Life and Eternity!!!!

Wayne M. Hughes - December 04, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Boyd.



December 04, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SG

“ Kevin Boyd our classmate of 1983. He always had a sense of humor and definitely was a friend. Rest in Love Kevin friend until we meet again. ❤️❤️ Susanne Gordon Dumas 1983

Susanne Gordon - December 02, 2023 at 01:06 AM

MW

“ The entire Class of 83 send our condolences to the family of our classmate.

Mary ( Russell ) Williams - December 01, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ *Dee Dee I will alway remember Kevin as a very nice person, also he passed on the same day as Tracy*

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**carolyn stewart** - November 28, 2023 at 02:56 PM