



Deacon Robert M. Boykins

July 28, 1933 - July 4, 2016

Deacon Robert "Bob" Boykins, entered into peaceful rest on July 4, 2016. He was born on July 28, 1933 in Southampton County, VA to the late Armond Sr. and Ruth Scott Boykins. He was educated in the Southampton County school system.

Bob enlisted in the US Army in 1953 and served 2 years active duty. He then enlisted in the US Army Reserve and served for 25 years. Bob was employed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a machinist, and retired after 39 years. At his leisure after retirement, he could be found in his back yard fixing anything from cars to small appliances.

On July 30, 1955 he was joined in holy matrimony to the late Georgia Ann Kindred. Their union was blessed with four beautiful daughters.

In the late 70's, he joined Trinity Baptist Church where he served faithfully as Deacon until his health did not permit him to do so. Deacon Bob truly loved the Lord and he was a member of the Male Chorus, Mass Choir, Official Board and the Van Ministry.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years Georgia Boykins; daughter, Vicky Gough; grandson, Charles Robert Carter; his brothers, Willie, Armond Jr., William Boykins and his sisters, Adelaide Gilliam, Virginia Hill and Francis

Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter and caregiver Deborah (Charles) Carter of Newport News, daughters, Crystal (John) Leonard of Hampton, and Shelonda (Marvin) Smith of Williamsburg; his son-in-law, Joseph Gough of Chesapeake; his faithful and devoted sister Shirley Ford of Chesapeake; his loving sister-in-law Pattie Artis and his sister-in-law Claudia Boykins; one uncle, James Scott; six grandchildren, Amber (Freddy) Heath, Tara and Jayla Gough, Jakyra Leonard, Brooke and Marvin Smith; two great-grandchildren Freddy Heath Jr. and Aubrielle Heath; one spiritual son Rev. Nathaniel Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

JUL **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Faith Diamond
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Robert M. Boykins



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 11, 2016 at 08:56 AM

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“ To the Boykins family you are in our prayers, praying that you find peace during this time.
Deacon Ernest &Marva Davis.



Deacon Ernest &Marva Davis - July 10, 2016 at 02:24 PM

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“ Deacon Ernest &Marva Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert M. Boykins



Deacon Ernest &Marva Davis - July 10, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 08, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ I pray that God will give comfort and peace to the Boykins family today and always. Our neighbor and friend has transitioned to life everlasting.



Elder Reginald Williams - July 07, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ I just found out why Bob always called me Marguerite and everybody else in the family called me "Rita". He knew my real name because because I was born two days before his ninth birthday. I was born on July 26. 1942 and his birthday was July 28th. I am so sorry that i didn't know it before but I am happy to have been a first cousin.



Marguerite (Scott) Hogue-Simpson

Marguerite Hogue-Simpson - July 07, 2016 at 12:03 PM