



Doretha S. Boyd

October 8, 1944 - May 30, 2020

Doretha Snowden Boyd, 75, transitioned home to rest surrounded by family on the afternoon of May 30, 2020 at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center. Doretha was born October 8, 1944 in Elizabeth City, N.C. to the late Kelly Snowden and Ellar Whidbee Snowden. She was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Ann Snowden.

Dodie, as she was so affectionately called, was educated in the Elizabeth City public school system. She was a proud graduate of P.W. Moore High School's Class of 1962. She was a devoted member of the Kingdom Hall for many years, where her spirituality was steadfast. Professionally, banking was her passion; she retired from Sun Trust Bank in 1999.

The story of her courtship and marriage is one of a kind. On a brisk fall day in 1966, she was reunited with an old classmate-Ernest Boyd, Sr., whom she sat across from in the first grade in 1950. They wed in 1967. For the next 53 years they were inseparable and deeply in love. From this union, two beautiful children were born: Uvonka Boyd-Sutton (Joseph, Sr.) and Ernest Boyd, Jr. (Dana) both of Chesapeake.

This union also blessed her with 10 grandchildren, including one very special first-born granddaughter who spent her formative years in her home, Dr. Wintre Johnson (Terah) of Philadelphia, Zaire

Nelson, Vivica Boyd, Niveah Boyd, Domonique Palmer, DeAndrea Johnson, Corenzo King, Travis Sutton, Tracy Sutton and Joseph Sutton, Jr. (Chelsea). She was also blessed to become a great-grandmother to 9 great-grandchildren Valen, Ila, Zoleigh, Zuri, Saniya, K'Lani, Da'on, Elijah, and Ezekiel. She is survived by 2 sisters, Evyine Staten and Hope Alston both of Lawrenceville, GA and one brother, Nyoke Snowden (Claudia) of Chesapeake as well as a dear cousin, Ocia Whitmore (Alphonza) of Chesapeake and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The Funeral Service for Doretha Boyd will be live streamed. The family of Doretha S. Boyd has invited you to view the webcast of their loved one's service.

This webcast will take place on Friday, June 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM.

Watch webcast for Doretha S. Boyd:

<http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com/obituaries/permalink/9522062/LTWebcast>

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

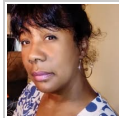
Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM



Rest in paradise Miss DoDo

Dee Crisco - June 26, 2020 at 04:28 PM

KD

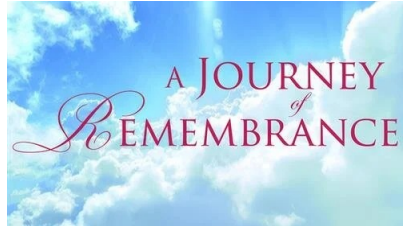
My deepest condolences to Ernest Sr., Ernest Jr., Uvonka and the grandchildren. May God continue to strengthen you all and give you peace. Dodie will truly be missed By our entire family. Rest in Heavenly Peace.

*Love,
Cousin Kitty*

kathy davis - June 26, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 16, 2020 at 06:42 PM

SD

My sincere condolences to the Boyd family and friends. I'm sorry for the passing of your loved one. She will be truly missed. Sadie Deans

Sadie Deans - June 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM

VE

*Our condolences to the Boyd family on the homegoing of your loved one. My the coming days weeks months & years be filled with memories of her life well spent enjoying her family...Love the Blys❤️🙏
✌️*

Versie - June 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM

MT

“ The Toney's are sending our sincere thoughts and prayers to the Boyd and Woodhouse families.



Mr. Kendrick, Sharon, and BJ Toney - June 26, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JS

“*Dodie was ALWAYS a sweet spirit. She was so gentle and loving. I remember as a kid when we traveled places, she was nice and kind. It was a joy to be around her. I'm praying for my Chesapeake family. I love you ❤️🙏❤️ She will always have a place in my heart ❤️*

Jackie Sutton-Holland - June 26, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.*



June 25, 2020 at 07:35 AM

NJ

“*We did not have the wonderful pleasure of knowing Doretha well. But they say that the apples never fall far from their tree. However, we do know her apples, daughter Uvonka, and granddaughter Wintre. Therefore, we know that the tree, Doretha was a special wife, mother, grandmother, lady and a blessing from God. Nathaniel and Gail Johnson*

Nathaniel and Gail Johnson - June 25, 2020 at 12:15 AM

XB

“*XYZ Blahzay lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd*



XYZ Blahzay - June 22, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SS

“ Condolences family. In my thoughts and prayers.



Sharntel Sutton - June 18, 2020 at 05:50 AM

MH

“ Uvonka and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We send our condolences and prayers. Uvonka, your mom was such a sweet, kind, and calming soul. May she Rest In Peace.

The Hunts

Marvette Hunt - June 17, 2020 at 10:40 PM

MH

“ Marvette Hunt lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



Marvette Hunt - June 17, 2020 at 10:34 PM

CA

“ Uvonka and family, I am sorry for your loss and may God comfort you at this difficult time.

Cheryl Alexander

cheryl Alexander - June 17, 2020 at 09:04 AM



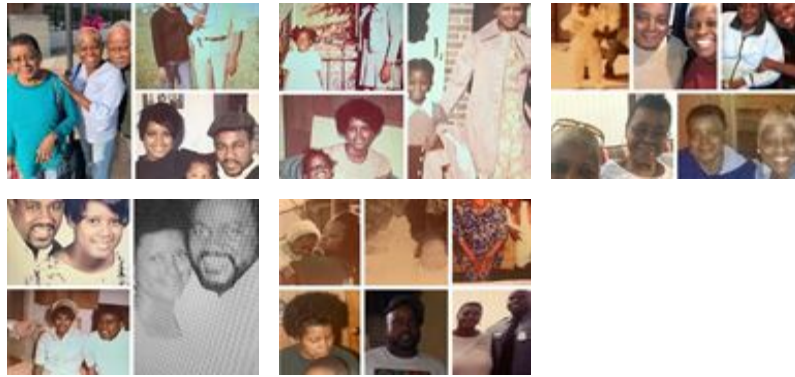
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.*



June 17, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Cassandra Boyd lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd*



Cassandra Boyd - June 14, 2020 at 05:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Uvonka Sutton (daughter) - June 12, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.



June 12, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.



June 10, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ The Mangram/Dotson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.



The Mangram/Dotson Family - June 06, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DE

“ Ernest and Family,
Sending lots of love and prayers your way. Just remember, "God is our Refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." To the entire family, keep trusting in God! Dollene & Rev. HC Eatmon

Dollene Eatmon - June 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DE

“ Dollene Eatmon lit a candle in memory of
Doretha S. Boyd



Dollene Eatmon - June 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ Ukie and family ,I am praying for you all doing this most difficult time.The day I met Mr.Ernest(Pops) and Mrs.Doretha they made me feel like family.So much love when I entered into there home.

Melody Stuckey - June 05, 2020 at 06:47 AM

CB

“ My prayers and condolences to the Boyd Family. Cousin Doretha was such a kind and loving person her sweet spirit will be missed.



Cassandra Boyd - June 04, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CR

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Boyd family. We will miss cousin Doretha and her beautiful warm smile. May God's unfailing grace soften the hurt that you are feeling, and bring your heart the peace, comfort and hope that it needs to heal. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, cousin Vonn & family 🙏*



Chinita Roberts - June 04, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Harris And Sutton Family lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd*



Deborah Harris and Sutton Family - June 04, 2020 at 08:02 AM

SE

“ *Ernest,
We sincerely share your sorrow on the passing of your loved one. . I am trusting that God will see you and the family through because He promised He would throughout a lifetime.
Much Love
Saundra Sutton and Family*

Saundra Sutton, Ed.D. - June 03, 2020 at 07:08 PM

KF

“ Keith, Kisha, KJ & Kensley Flood lit a candle
in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



Keith, Kisha, KJ & Kensley Flood - June 03, 2020 at 01:38 PM

BB

“ A tribute to Doretha:

To soon she has left us, our lives will be empty where her energy once filled. Her death reminds us that life is filled with swift transition and that we need to hold on to God unchanging hand. Her life exemplified kindness, demonstrated the "Golden Rule"; Her light burned so bright that other's path were lit. She was living proof just how good a person could be.

She was a Wonderful Wife, a Marvelous Mother, a Gentle Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, a Delightful Daughter, a Sensational Sister, an Amazing Aunt, a Caring Cousin, a Committed Classmate and a Faithful Friend.

In all of her endeavors she under took them with clean hands and a pure heart. Who shall ascend unto the hills of the Lord; he that has clean hands and a pure heart. She trusted in Lord and did not lean to her own understanding; in all her ways she acknowledged Him.

For God shall wipe all tears from our eyes; for there will be no more death, no more sorrow, no more crying, no more pain; for the former things are passed away.

Bruce and Paula P

Bruce Boyd - June 02, 2020 at 04:28 PM

FH

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Be encouraged family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. God Bless you.

Flo Hinton - June 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Costen Boyd lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd*



Sandra Costen Boyd - June 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.*



June 02, 2020 at 03:13 PM

EW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to family. Thank her for being a part of our lives, we're going to miss her.*



Elvira White - June 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JG

“ June Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



June Gibbs - June 02, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. My you and your family find solace in the good memories I know you all shared. My prayers during this time of grief. God bless.

June Gibbs - June 02, 2020 at 01:45 PM

CG

“ My deepest condolences to Uvonka and family. I pray that God provides each and everyone of you comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Charlotte Blount Greene - June 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Sending prayers of love, strength, and comfort during this difficult time.



Christina Hagerty - June 02, 2020 at 10:00 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Wills lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd*



Michelle Wills - June 02, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MW

“ *Uvonka and family, I'm praying that God will comfort you during this difficult time.*



Michelle Wills - June 02, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.*



June 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

MM

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Mrs. Boyd was such a sweet lady, who showed kindness to me and my family.

May Mrs. Boyd rest in Paradise.

Mangram Family



Marita Mangram - June 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DW

“ Darlyn Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



Darlyn Woodhouse - June 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doretha S. Boyd.



June 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ A second Mom to me thank you for all the wisdom, unconditional love and accepting me as a son since day one. I will truly miss you.



Joe Sutton - June 01, 2020 at 04:16 PM

YW

“ Yolonda Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



Yolonda Woodhouse - June 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ I want to send my deepest condolences to my entire family, God will guide us through this tremendous loss and Aunt Doretha leaves us with joyous lasting memories. What a blessing to have had her in our family.

JB Woodhouse - June 01, 2020 at 03:27 PM

SS

There is no pain that God can not heal. The family is in my prayers. Stay strong and remember that God makes no mistake. Ms Doretha will truly be missed. She was a solid rock that everyone depend on. God strength this family.

Sheliah Sutton - June 01, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ JB Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Doretha S. Boyd



JB Woodhouse - June 01, 2020 at 03:23 PM