



## Deacon Climmie Lee Boyer Jr.

January 8, 1932 - February 7, 2017

When Climmie L. Boyer, Jr., was three or four years old, his mother sent him to school on Welbourne Avenue with his older sister, Pinkie, because his mom had to go to work. He was not old enough to go to school, but did not know his way back home. The teacher agreed to let him stay in school for one day, but because he knew all the answers to the questions in class and kept raising his hand the teacher agreed to let him come back the next day. For the next 12 years of school, he would be a stellar student.

Upon graduation from high school, he was told that college would be good, but being the second oldest of eight children, he knew how important it was to family needed him to get a job and help put food on the table for the rest of his brothers and sisters. He didn't change words, but got a job shining shoes down on Park Avenue. Shining shoes and washing cars, while honorable and financially supportive, left something to be desired. He yearned for more. After watching his brother, James, go to college in 1952; Horace go to college in 1953 and Minnie go to college in 1955, he said, "Wait a minute, I'm smarter than all of them so I'm going to college." With the support of his loving wife, Juanita, he put away his shoe shine kit and car washing gear and became a 25- year old freshman at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville. He shined and washed his way through college. He reminded us that he received his college degree at the same time as Joe, but before Timothy and Edythe. At his passing, he held the following credentials:

Climmie L. Boyer, Jr.

Diploma, Hungerford High School

Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, Bethune Cookman University

Master of Arts in Teaching, Rollins College

Certificate of Merit in Mathematics, Louisiana State University

Further Study: Michigan State University

University of Illinois

University of Florida

Mr. Boyer was a mathematics instructor at Jones High School, Orlando, and an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University and Rollins College. His longest tenure was as Supervisor of Mathematics for Seminole County Schools, from which he retired in 1992 after 30 years of service. He was a licensed real estate magnate, acquiring considerable properties in Eatonville and Winter Park.

He was a member of Flowers Temple Church of God in Christ in Winter Park all his life, serving as senior deacon and chairman of the Board of Trustees. He served on the Executive Board of the Depugh Nursing Home and the Welbourne Avenue Day Care Center.

Clem Boyer, affectionately known as 'Junior' by his family, and later as 'Papa', when he became a grandfather, was the patriarch of the Boyer family and was highly respected and admired by his brother and sisters, James, Minnie and Edythe. He was known for giving you the shirt off his back and finding you a job, even if you were a stranger. He was married 63 years to his high school sweetheart, Juanita, with whom Climmie L. Boyer, Jr. he shared one son, Erik; a daughter-in-law, Shannon, and four grandchildren: Brittany, Alexis, Erik, II, and Jeremiah. Deacon Boyer lived by the motto, "If I can help somebody along the way, then my living is not in vain."



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Eatonville Memorial Gardens  
600 South Wymore Road  
Eatonville/Maitland, FL 32751

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Climmie Lee Boyer Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *He was my math teacher at nova I really don't know how I passed his math class, he was hard. Rest in peace mr. Boyer, you are and forever more will be a great math teacher.*



**beverly willams** - February 15, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ *My memories of Clim go back to the mid-1960's when we met at the Wadsworth Volvo Agency where he was working in the summers when he wasn't teaching. I was very impressed with his intelligence, his demeanor and his kindness and have wondered over the years where and what he was doing. He was obviously the product of a good family who instilled great values in him and his siblings. Rest in Peace, Clim, you touched a lot of lives, some of whom you were not aware.*

*Mary Brock Carlisle*

**Mary B Carlisle** - February 10, 2017 at 07:26 AM

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“ My condolences to the Boyer family. I met Clem my first year teaching at Crooms High school. He was the coordinator of math in Seminole county. He brought much energy and encouragement to many. He was a mentor and teacher who made sure I was a participant in all the summer programs for math teachers. Thank you Clem for allowing me to grow in my profession.

*RIP Clem Boyer*

*Joyce Dalton Henson*



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**Joyce Dalton Henson** - February 09, 2017 at 07:13 AM