



## Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones

March 19, 1945 - December 22, 2020

Obituary for Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones

To view the service for Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones live stream please use the link below:

[www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE](http://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE) .

Edythe Delores Boyer Jones passed from earthly labor to her heavenly reward on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Edythe was the eighth child and third daughter born to Reverend Climmie L. Boyer and Missionary Ethel M. Boyer in Winter Park, Florida. A bright and enthusiastic child, Edythe attended Hannibal Square Elementary and graduated from Hungerford High School in Eatonville, Florida. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee in 1967. Shortly thereafter, Edythe earned the degree of Masters of Science from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama. She received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany from Lehman College, New York. In 1969, Edythe and Everlee Jones, Jr. were married in Winter Park, Florida and were a happy, active couple until Everlee's death in 1992. In 1972, they welcomed Conchita LuSalyer Woodruff as their godchild. Dr. Jones was employed as a teacher at Phyllis Wheatley High School, Apopka, Florida early on and then as a Professor of Biology at Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama. For more than twenty years, Dr. Jones was known as a conscientious and exacting professor in the Biology department at Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was an

ardent supporter of her students and helped many to go on to matriculate in medical school, dental school, and other professional postgraduate studies. Edythe Boyer Jones lived an exciting and vibrant life. She was an active, long time member of Bowman Temple COGIC, Bowman, South Carolina, and Field Sunday School Representative for the State of South Carolina. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and she cherished her participation in the annual Orangeburg community choir presentation of Handel's Messiah. Included in those who will miss her smiling face and gentle spirit are her sister Dr. Minnie Boyer Woodford, Orlando; Sister-in-law, Missionary Edna M. Boyer, Manhattan, Kansas; sister-in-law, Dr. Patricia Boyer, Huntsville, Alabama; Nephew Mr. William Boyer, Eatonville; Nephew Mr. Alan Boyer, Duluth, Georgia; Niece Dr. Lori Boyer, Atlanta, Georgia; Niece Ms. Tamia Boyer, Laurel, Maryland; Nephew Mr. Erik Boyer, Sr., Eatonville, Florida(Shannon); Nephew Mr. Kevin Boyer, Huntsville, Alabama; Niece Dr. Edythe Woodruff Stewart, Selma, California (Robert); Niece Ms. Kelli Boyer, Alexandria, Virginia; Niece and Goddaughter Dr. Conchita Woodruff-Johnson, Coweta, Oklahoma (Royce); "Adopted" son Mr. Rahat Khan, Columbia, South Carolina (Aysha). And she leaves to grieve many other family members and dear friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Private Family Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *This is a very late post. However, I was unaware of this forum existence until now. Dr. Jones was my anatomy teacher. She was always filled with so much life and joy as she taught the lectures. Additionally, she was the one who pushed me to continue her class 2 semesters early because she enjoyed the engagement we had. Lastly, I could tell she was a woman of God because of her language and the conversations I shared with her. To this day, I still have fond memories of her personality and her class. She will be missed, but never forgotten. May she rest in peace.*

Angel - July 08, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *I am heartbroken to hear my dear friend Edythe has passed. During graduate school she was a mentor who made me believe in myself and always provided spiritual support. Today is your birthday dear Edythe. Happy birthday in heaven. I will cherish the memories of our friendship.*

Madeline Mignone - March 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Dr. Boyer Jones worked tirelessly for her students. I will forever remember her biology lessons.*  
~ Bradrick McClam

Bradrick McClam - January 01, 2021 at 10:11 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Naya Lindsey - December 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ "AND THE PEACE OF GOD,  
WHICH SURPASSES ALL  
UNDERSTANDING,  
WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND  
YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS"  
PHILEMON 4:7  
WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY  
GEORGE, ELVIRA ,CATHERINE SCURRY  
AND FAMILY

C Scurry - December 29, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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“ Dr. Gloria Sanders McCutcheon, Claflin  
University purchased the Emerald Garden Basket  
for the family of Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones.



Dr. Gloria Sanders McCutcheon, Claflin University -  
December 29, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones.*



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December 29, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones.*



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December 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sis Edythe will be missed. I met her several years ago in Manhattan Kansas during a Bible Camp at church. She just brought a gentle spirit into the atmosphere. Godspeed Sis Edythe. The family are in our prayers!*

*The Everson Family  
(Junction City, KS and Huntsville, AL)*

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**Cynthia L. Everson** - December 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for the transitioning of my childhood friend. We grew up together in Winter Park, in fact on the same street. My prayers to the Boyer- Jones Family. May you find comfort in knowing that Jesus will comfort you and give you peace...Pearl (Alexander) Ings*

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**Pearl Ings** - December 28, 2020 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Tamia Boyer (niece)/Leonard Robinson(great nephew) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones.*



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**Tamia Boyer (niece)/Leonard Robinson(great nephew) -**  
December 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Edythe Delores Boyer Jones.*



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December 27, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Beautiful smile, always pleasant attitude and encouraging.. The life she lived speaks for her*

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**Luvenia Myers -** December 27, 2020 at 06:12 PM