



## Juanita Nelson Boyer

April 25, 1929 - December 5, 2020

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Mother Juanita Alfreda Nelson Boyer departed this life surrounded by her close-knit family on December 5, 2020. She was born in the city of Eatonville to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nelson. From the time of her birth, Mother Boyer could probably be best described as “quiet power.” She and her younger sister, Corrine Nelson Montgomery, attended school in Eatonville and Juanita was a 1947 graduate of The Robert Hungerford Preparatory School. After graduation Juanita accepted a position as chef and house manager for a prominent Winter Park dentist, Dr. Bill Jennings. Working for the Jennings family was the only job Juanita ever had. After nearly a half century, she stepped away from the physical labor in 1996. February 15, 1952 was a day to remember for the Boyer family. It was the day that Clem Boyer and Juanita Nelson would become husband and wife in a solemn and religious ceremony. They were married 63 years before Clem’s death in 2017. The new Mrs. Boyer joined Clem’s family and made a lasting impression right away. Using her culinary skills, she took pride in making fancy dinners and using exquisite China for Clem’s family. She would do many small jobs to lighten the work load for Clem’s big family. After a few years of marriage, the Lord blessed the couple

with a son whom they named Erik Nelson. Erik was the perfect addition to the family that had so much to offer. Erik would graduate as a scholar athlete from Edgewater High School in Orlando and attend Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach. Later he would enlist in the United States Navy where he excelled in many areas. Erik is married to the former Shannon Dunn and he is the father of four children: Brittany, Alexis, Erik, Jr. and Jeremiah. The grandchildren fondly called their grandmother, "Mema." The Clem Boyers became known as extensive travelers and vacationers. Every summer they would visit a different state with their two dogs in tow. When they were not cruising to the Islands, they might have been flying to Alaska or Hawaii. Mother Boyer's work in the church to this day remains unparalleled. For nearly 70 years, she was a consistent financial supporter and contributor. She was faithful: a church mother who assisted with communion duties and church dinners. Her favorite song was, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Among her closest friends are Mother Leartis Bright, Mother Frances Sanders, Mother Jurlean Thompkins, and Mother Mag Walton. Mother Boyer lived a life that is to be emulated by the world. She fought a good fight; she finished her course, she kept the faith. Well Done-My Good and Faithful Servant! Included among those who will miss her smiling face are Erik, Shannon, Brittany, Alexis, Erik, Jr. and Jeremiah. Others who will miss the giant of a woman are her aunt, Mrs. Maylonna Lyes, and sisters-in-law: Dr. Minnie B. Woodruff, Dr. Edythe B. Jones, Mother Edna Boyer and Dr. Patricia Boyer. Many accomplished and loving nieces and nephews will miss her as well.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road  
Maitland , FL 32751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Nelson Boyer*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



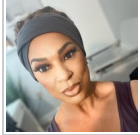
“ *I was 6 years old when Juanita came into my life. She was a wonderful person and friend. Juanita taught me a lot and also disciplined me when needed. She was a very positive part of our Jennings family. She was there when I came home from school to share stories and laughs together. She was a fantastic cook - as I'm sure everyone knows. My children loved to go to Winter Park to see their grandparents - as well - as to see Juanita and enjoy time with her-AND her cooking - and deserts and bread. To this day my son Bill - makes her famous Juanita parker house rolls for Thanksgiving.*

*I believe she has had a charmed and wonderful life. Clem was so kind and friendly and such great addition to our lives too. My family attended their wedding. I remember the minister telling Juanita - "speak up" when she said - "I do".*

*I have known Juanita for so many years and she was such a positive part in my life and my children's lives. She will be greatly missed and so fondly remembered.*

*Amy Jennings Evans*

Amy Jennings Evans - December 19, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ To my dearest neighbor, you witnessed me grow up from across the street. You cherished your dogs and flowers. I remember every aspect of you. God has called home an eternal Angel. Rest now, love  
Dr. Kenya S. Webb



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**DrKenya Webb** - December 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Juanita Nelson Boyer.



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December 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM



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December 11, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dear Eric & The Boyer Family,*  
*Sending our sincere prayers & condolences in the passing of your dear mother Juanita. I always enjoyed speaking with her when calling. May the love you shared and God's Grace comfort you'll during this difficult time. 🙏*  
*Mary Daniels & family*

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**Mary Daniels** - December 10, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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“ Robert and Edythe Stewart (Tinka), Thomas and Hagan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Juanita Nelson Boyer.



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**Robert and Edythe Stewart (Tinka), Thomas and Hagan -**  
December 10, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Oh my. I remember the wedding of Deacon Clemmie Boyer and her. She was a dear friend of our mother, Sister Sallie Rambeau, and our family. I am sure they are all together today, and having a joyous reunion in Glory! On behalf of the entire Rambeau family, we pray for comfort and peace and love for the entire Boyer family.  
Soncere Condolences,  
Blessings,  
Clover Hardaway, Lee Rambeau, and Lynda Rambeau



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**Lee Ram -** December 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM



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December 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM