



Riller L. Boykin

January 12, 1929 - February 20, 2019

Sister Riller Lee Boykin, was born on January 12, 1929, in Opelika, Alabama to Henry and Lillie (Venson) Flakes.

Sister Boykin traveled from Opelika, Alabama to New York City to join her brothers in her early teenage years before coming to Apopka, Florida. After arriving in Apopka, Florida, she joined with two more of her brothers and one of her sisters, where she met James Leslie Boykin, Jr., the love of her life, which led to them uniting in Holy Matrimony, August 1, 1952.

Sister Boykin was employed by Sunland Center in Orlando, Florida and several local nurseries: Hilltop, Green Thumb and Mulford. She retired at age 62. She remained active in church and helped with the care of her husband and grandchildren.

On February 20, 2019, at home in Apopka, Florida the angel of the Lord called Sister Boykin home to be with the Lord. Her departure is leaving a void in the hearts of family and friends.

Sister Riller L. Boykin was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lillie Flakes; her husband, James L. Boykin, Sr., her son, James L. Boykin, Jr., her sister, Druscilla, St. George, brothers, George Flakes, John Flakes, Robert Flakes, and Andrew Flakes.

Sister Boykin leaves to cherish her memories: loving and devoted daughters:

Mary H. Boykin, Apopka, Florida and Barbara A. Boykin, Apopka, Florida; loving sister, Corean Dennison, Apopka, Florida; sister-in-law, Willie Lee Borders, Apopka, Florida; daughter-in-law, Mary Lee Boykin, Apopka, Florida; brother-in-law, Roger Boykin, St. Augustine, Florida; sisters-in-law, Eula M. Leach and Mary Lou Boykin, both of St. Augustine, Florida; grandsons, Quincy M. Dennis, Apopka, Florida, Julius B. Boykin, Atlanta, Georgia, Saul C. Lowery, Jr., (Temesha), Chesapeake, Virginia; granddaughter, Tiffany M. Lowery, Gainesville, Florida; special niece, Betty Vasquez, Tampa, Florida; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Riller L. Boykin*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Mary Alston lit a candle in memory of Riller L. Boykin*



Mary Alston - February 28, 2019 at 05:35 AM



“ *The Newsome Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Riller L Boykin*



Dot Newsome - February 27, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Riller L. Boykin*



Sadie Lowman - February 26, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Riller L.Boykin*



Dot Newsome - February 26, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Riller L. Boykin.*



February 25, 2019 at 06:25 AM

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“ *She was a Loving neighbor..who loved all..So sweet..She tended to her business..And respected All..She will be missed..*



Bernard Macon - February 22, 2019 at 09:53 PM