



T. SGT William L. Bouler

September 16, 1921 - June 13, 2020

Executive Order in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic...we will only allow 10 individuals in at a time to enter the funeral home/cemetery. We must adhere to these guidelines so that we all can remain safe and secure during this crisis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

William Lester Bouler was born in Winter Garden, Florida, September 16, 1921 to William and Carrie Bouler. William was educated in the Winter Garden School system as well as Hungerford Boarding School in Eatonville, Florida. He professed his love for Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Winter Garden until he moved to Chicago Heights, Illinois to be with his Uncle, Bascum Walker.

In 1942, he met and married Mary Massie who he remained married to for 77 years. To this union five children were born, 4 sons and 1 daughter. Shortly after his union with Mary, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served proudly in World War 2. He also became a Technical Sergeant and he acquired skills as a Heavy Equipment Operator. After the Army, William returned to Chicago Heights where he gained employment at Lobue Construction Company. While in Chicago Heights, he and Mary became members of the Chicago Heights Couples Club. He was also a Member of the American Legion as well as The Elks Club, and he was proud to become a Mason. He also became the 1st or 2nd African American to be allowed in the

Local 150 Engineers Union which he filed a civil suit to join, and won. He would often talk about how he and his brother worked through the night to dig basements for the New Suburban Woods Development in Olympia Fields, Illinois because African Americans were not allowed in the Engineers Union so they worked in hiding.

In 2006, William and Mary relocated to Winter Garden Florida which was the birthplace of William. They immediately became active members of West Orlando Christian Center where they belonged to the Couples Ministry and he was also a member of the Deacon Board. He truly loved his Church Family and rarely missed Sunday School or Sunday Morning Worship.

William lost the love of his life Mary, on April 29, 2020 and within 45 days he was reunited with her in GOD'S KINGDOM.

He is also preceded in death by one son, William Richard Boulter; his loving parents: William and Carrie Boulter; 3 brothers: Herman, Horace, and Harold Boulter; one sister, Lillie Mae Cherry; and one half sister, Gladys Buchanan.

He leaves to cherish his memories... 3 sons: Harold Boulter (Joy) of Winter Garden FL, Preston Boulter of Park Forest, IL, and Michael Boulter of Chicago Heights, IL; His loving daughter, Roxanna Scott of Chicago Heights, IL as well as he and Mary's honorary daughter whom they loved dearly, Barbara Boulter of University Park, IL; Daughter-n-Law, Rita Robinson Boulter of Maryland; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren, 2 great great-great grandchildren; Good friend, Joseph Kozinski of Indiana; grandson, Jermaine Boulter who helped with his care; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends, whom he loved dearly.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *T. SGT William L. Boulter*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Bill was a lifelong friend of my family. So sorry we just learned of his passing.
Donald and Linda Jarrett Bennett and our extended family. Peace be yours.*

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Linda Jarrett Bennett - December 12, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Mother Faye Norris & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of T. SGT William L. Boulter.*



Mother Faye Norris & Family - June 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *May God comfort Deacon Boulter and family in the loss of his dear father. We will forever remember Brother Boulter in Sunday School class as a faithful, dedicated attendee. We will miss him greatly as he is now wrapped in the arms of our Heavenly Father.*

*Much sympathy & love,
Mother Faye Norris & Family*

Mother Faye Norris - June 18, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Melanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of T. SGT William L. Bouler*



Melanie Johnson - June 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of T. SGT William L. Bouler*



Cover Brown - June 17, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of T. SGT William L. Bouler.*



June 17, 2020 at 03:29 PM