



James Boyd

June 30, 1937 - September 21, 2020

James Boyd, 83, of Mint Hill, North Carolina, went to be with the Lord on September 21, 2020.

James Boyd was born in Hackensack, New Jersey on June 30, 1937 to Ruth Boyd; and was raised by Roosevelt & Ruth Boyd in Jersey City, New Jersey. He attended Jersey City Public Schools. At the age of 12, James began sketching future original auto designs.

At age 16, James moved to Plainfield, New Jersey to live with his grandparents, Winfred & Nancy Brown. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the Church of God-Plainfield, New Jersey. On September 28, 1957, James Boyd was united in holy matrimony to Dolores Kennedy at the Church of God in Plainfield, New Jersey. From that union, 5 children were born: Jacqueline Elaine; Mary Ann; Anthony; Kelvin Arnold & Teresa Diane. James was employed at Rudolf Foust for many years.

During the 1960's, James Boyd was active in the Civil Rights Movement and was privileged to march with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mrs. Coretta Scott King & Mr. James Meredith.

James Boyd was well known for his talent as an Artist and Historian. He designed approximately 10,000 futuristic car designs in his lifetime, as well as the 3 Historical Works: The Wagon, The Chariot and The Tower Number Two. His works consist of 14 books, and his travels included France, Turkey, Canada and Washington, DC.

Mr. Boyd worked with the Latin-American Coalition of Plainfield; and his artwork was presented to many prominent dignitaries: Former US Presidents Richard M. Nixon & George Bush; Former Congressman Bob Franks; Former Governor Christi Whitman; Former Mayors Richard Taylor & Paul J. O'Keefe. In February of 1974, Mr. Boyd was presented the honor of The Gold Medallion by Mayor of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Boyd's accomplishments included exhibits and lectures at the Iraq Embassy in Turkey;

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta, Georgia; Schomburg Collection-Harlem, New York Public Library & Times Square, Rockefeller Center-New York; N.A.A.C.P.-Plainfield, New Jersey; Plainfield Public Library/City Hall; Newark Public Library; and Drew University.

After moving to Scotch Plains, New Jersey, James Boyd relocated to Mint Hill, NC. In April of 2019, Mr. Boyd realized all of his accomplishments were great but he needed Jesus Christ back in his life. James Boyd repented of his sins by accepting Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and lived a fully dedicated life to God. He was a faithful member of the Church of God in Charlotte, North Carolina under the ministry of Pastor Eric Jones until God called him home on September 21, 2020 at the age 83. He did not need to travel by bus, plane, or any other vehicle because he was carried by the angels to his Heavenly Home where he gained his mansion which he spoke about.

James was preceded in death by Roosevelt & Ruth Boyd, Winfred & Nancy Brown, and his 3 children: Mary, Kelvin & Teresa Boyd. He leaves to mourn his loving wife of 62 years, Dolores Boyd; 1 daughter, Jacqueline Grimes (Charles); 1 son, Anthony Boyd; 2 brothers-Richard & Ronald Boyd; 12 grandchildren: Irisa Grimes-Casey (Andrew Casey); Candice Grimes; Desiree Grimes; Lawrence Hagler; Shereka Silas; Tarvery Bowe; Seandey Bowe; Monique Clay (Daniel); Marcus Bowe; Marquis Silas; Rylan Silas; Catrina Silas; a host of loving uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins; several great-grands, friends and his church family.

James' family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 pm on Friday, October 2, 2020, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. There will also be visitation from 9 am until 10 am on Saturday at the funeral home. At 10 am, all present will join in the funeral home chapel for a service led by Pastor Eric Jones to celebrate the life, love and blessing of this wonderful man. A repast will follow for the family and out of town guests.

Please take a moment to share a favorite memory, photo or a condolence on James' Tribute Wall. On behalf of the family, thank you for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness, including those done and those yet to be. May God bless you for your kindness.

To join the Friday night wake service, please visit this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83259969165>

To join the Saturday morning service, please visit this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8840>

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Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Boyd*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - October 01, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *James Boyd*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *James Boyd*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy!*

Debra Searles - October 02, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Marcia M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Boyd.*



Marcia M. - October 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM

DW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Donald Walker - October 01, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Irisa
Grimes

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Irisa Grimes - September 29, 2020 at 09:25 PM

BC

“ Bro & Sis Bryant Owen & Congregation purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Boyd.



Bro & Sis Bryant Owen & Congregation - September 29, 2020 at 09:04 PM

FC

“ From Pastor Sharon Nunley and congregation purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Boyd.



From Pastor Sharon Nunley and congregation - September 28, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DM

“ *My deepest of sympathy to Sis. Boyd and the rest of the family for their loss of Bro. Boyd. My prayers are with all.*
Donna McCauley,
Plainfield, NJ.

Donna McC - September 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dolores Boyd - September 25, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - September 24, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LC

My sincere condolences to Sis. Boyd, Jackie and Chucky and Irisa, Desere and Candice, I remember the nice paintings your Dad made, may God comfort the family, love and prayers, Lisa C

Lisa Carden - September 28, 2020 at 01:35 PM