



Mrs. Joannie L. Boyle

March 21, 1943 - February 21, 2016

Joannie Boyle was born on March 21, 1943 in Dumas, Arkansas. She was the seventh of fifteen children born to Jesse Tatum, Sr. and Alma Watson Tatum. They provided her spiritual foundation in Christ.

With the encouragement of her father's brother, in 1954 the family moved from Dumas,

Arkansas to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and united with Mason Temple Church Of God In

Christ located then on 11th and Brown under the leadership of the late, Elder C. B. Stokes.

She later became a member of Antioch Church Of God In Christ under the pastorage of

her father, Elder Jesse Tatum, Sr. She attended 12th Street Elementary School and graduated

from North Division High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Joannie was saved at the age of twelve. She sang in the church choir and with a group

named the Mason Temple-ettes. [Joannie lead the song" Lord Don't Leave Me In This World

By Myself."

Joannie Tatum was united in holy matrimony with David Boyle on April 14,

1978 in

Waukegan, Illinois. To this union two children were blessed.

She worked for fifteen years at the Milwaukee Public Library as a binder.

Sister Boyle

was a day care provider of the Learning Tree Day Care for seven years. She was known for

her culinary skills and those delicious sweet potato pies. She enjoyed and

loved shopping

and traveling.

Sister Boyle went home to be with the Lord on February 22, 2016, at St.

Mary's Ozaukee

Hospital, Mequon, Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Jesse Tatum, Sr.

and Alma Watson Tatum; two sisters, Mary Jane Austin and Annette Kinlaw; six brothers,

Bishop Jesse Tatum, [r., Oscar Tatum, Moses Tatum, Clarence, Herbert Joe Tatum, and

Robert Tatum.

Joannie leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and caring husband, David Boyle;

one cherished daughter, Dardi Boyle; one devoted son, Derrick Shawn (Belinda) Boyle;

four sisters, Carla E. (Willie) Perkins, Clara Upchurch, Virginia (Thomas) Burrell and

Linda Renee Tatum; two brothers, Bishop Albert (Gladys) Tatum and Dwight Tatum; four

grandchildren, Shannon Boyle, David Louis, Ashley Boyle and Courtney Boyle; and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Her life long special friends, Norma Summerville and

Carolyn Riley were a great support.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelations 21:4

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason Temple COGIC
6098 N. 35th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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