



Mr. Vernell Harvey Boyles

September 6, 1946 - September 14, 2016

Vernell Harvey Boyles (Plukie) was born on September 6, 1946, to the union of Harvey Walter and Areatha B. Boyles, in Cairo, Illinois. He received his formal education within the Cairo school system. Vernell accepted Christ, at an early age, attending Shialo Missionary Baptist Church. Upon graduating high school, he enlisted into the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. He continued his education, receiving a degree in Social Work, AODA counseling and working as the director of Genesis Sober Life Skill, in Racine, Wisconsin. Later, Vernell worked for Milwaukee County Transit System. On October 17, 1983, Vernell married Tille Ann Davis. Vernell loved his family, sports and listening to Christian music. In 2003, he joined Smyrna Church of God In Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Leroy Davis. He loved his pastor, "first lady" and church family. Vernell was a faithful member of Smyrna and was dedicated to his church duties, such as, purchasing Sunday school literature and offering envelopes, providing transportation for members and helping in the Finance department. He did whatever was necessary to help build God's kingdom. Vernell Boyles made his transition on September 14, 2016, at the Clement J. Zablocki V.A. Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his: wife, Tille Ann Boyles and stepson, Aaron DeWayne Slayden III. He leaves to cherish his memory his: daughter, Jacqueline Boyles-Thomas of Milwaukee, WI; two stepdaughters, Tammy Boyd and Erica Davis of Milwaukee, WI; two stepsons, Christopher (Lisa) Davis of Milwaukee, WI and Victor Davis of Nashville, TN; three sisters: Camilla Boyles

of Milwaukee, WI, Jeffner (John) Grafwallner of Milwaukee, WI and Carolyn Boyles of Mounds, IL; one brother, Ronald M. Boyles of Tomah, WI; a very special aunt, Florence (Michael) Taggert of St. Louis, MO; uncle, Dr. Nathiel (Kathy) Burtley of Flint, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, who he loved and cherished.

Cemetery Details

Southern WI Veterans Cemetery

21731 Spring St.
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel C.O.G.I.C.
5375 N. 37th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I will truly miss Mr. Vern he always welcomed my children and I into his home. I am going to miss his warm smiling face.*

Alana Beckom - September 18, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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My brother was and is a blessing

Ronald Boyles - September 22, 2019 at 01:56 AM