



## MR Jerry William Boyd

March 31, 1949 - May 9, 2020

Jerry William Boyd was born on March 31, 1949, in Washington, D.C. He was the third born to William Henry Boyd and Martha Virginia Dyer Boyd. Jerry was an intelligent, independent, responsible, resilient, happy, and caring person. A man of many words, he loved to joke around and was a friend to countless individuals. Since he was the eldest brother, he felt the need to lead, protect, teach, and mediate for his family.

Jerry attended both Fairmont Heights and Central Sr. High School, graduating from Central in 1969. After graduation, he obtained a job with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). In 1971 Jerry was drafted into the Army receiving several commendations, including a Medal of Good Conduct and honorable discharge for his service. He learned a valuable skill in Telecommunications and when he returned to WMATA, he advanced to the role of Telecommunications Specialist and later worked in a Supervisory capacity. He also graduated from TESST College of Technology in 1978. During his tenure at WMATA, he received company awards and acknowledgments for his superb skills including receiving recognition in the organization's newsletters and the Washington Post. He retired from WMATA after 30 plus full years of service, in June 2004.

He was born and raised in the church. Jerry was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Church of God in Fairmount Heights, MD under the instruction of Pastor Olivia

Marion and then under its final Pastor, Martha V. Boyd (his mother) for over 25 years until its closing. He loved the church and was always willing to sing his favorite song "One Day at a Time." Jerry was musically inclined; he played the drums, guitar and had a beautiful voice.

Jerry married and had two beautiful daughters, Theresa (Cookie Monster) and Jerrice (Reecie Girl), whom he loved immensely. He spent time with them at every opportunity he could, making them feel special in their unique ways and relishing in their moments together as often as they could. He took pride in raising his girls and supported their hopes, dreams, and accomplishments, guiding them with an open ear and a welcoming heart. Jerry was overjoyed with his three grandchildren, Chasidy, Amarie and Ethan, as he saw this next generation as his proud legacy.

He loved children and they loved him. You could find him outdoors with the neighborhood kids watching over them as they played and giving out big hugs. When babies were born in the family, you always knew he would be the first to greet and hold them. The old and the young kids always admired him for the love and joy (and candy) he brought when he came around.

Jerry was the one that could fix any and everything from lights, TVs, vacuums, and phones to building a deck, a closet, or a room. Yes, Jerry Boyd, could do it. As his niece, Toi put it, "My Uncle Jerry can fix anything." Lending a helping hand and encouraging friends and family in their time of need, Jerry was a supportive man. He was instrumental in helping his sister, Lorraine, with making it to Richard's (brother-in-law) doctors' appointments regularly and on time. He loved to dress and was always sharp whether cruising, riding in his Cadillac Eldorado, rooting for the Washington Redskins, and even doing house and yard work.

Most of all, what he could do best was cruising, as this was his passion and

favorite pastime. He loved to meet new people and visit new countries and ports of call where his cruises would take him. Additionally, Jerry loved to capture memories and the important moments through photography. He was always happy to take pictures at family events and sharing his photos with all. He was known for his professional photography and digitization as he did events: weddings, birthdays, showers and more for his friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his beautiful wife Leslie Boyd, waiting to receive him, along with his other family members William & Martha Boyd (parents), Rosemary Boyd-Ham (sister), Bobbie Lewis Boyd (brother).

He is survived by his two daughters, Theresa LaWaun Boyd and Jerrice Laron Cuvilly (Richard); three grandchildren, Chasidy Boyd-Crews, Amarie Boyd-Crews and Ethan Cuvilly; two sisters, Shirley Boyd Machonis and Lorraine Boyd Stanford (Richard I); two brothers, Phillip Boyd and Jerome Boyd; his nieces, Marvelle (Toi) Swint, Erica Machonis (Joshua Pompey), LaTrice Ham, Shakira Boyd, Katrina Boyd White (Kyle), India Boyd and Camille Boyd; his nephews, Ted Lee Boyd, Richard (Von) Stanford II (Rosmery Rodulfo) and William Boyd; great-nephews Reginald Young, Spencer Boyd, Jordany Sosa, Richard Stanford III and Josiah Boyd; great-nieces, Kalah Young, Kennedy Young, Kyla, Kailyn, Kenna, Kara and Kaci White, Arianna and Layla Pompey, Keisy and Kayla Sosa and Ava Boyd-Simms; aunts, Betty Boyd Buckner, Linda Dyer Jennings, Margaret Benton, and a host of cousins, other family and friends. A nephew, Jerome Boyd, deceased.

On May 9, 2020, the Lord came and relieved Jerry of his pain and illness taking him into his fold. For all who knew Jerry, they can unequivocally say he was a special person always willing to help, kind, fun-loving, exuberant, and happy. Without a doubt, he lived a full and happy life. He always had a pleasant disposition and a smile on his face. We will greatly miss his infectious

laugh and his quote, “the handsome Jerry Boyd” and the love he showed to all of us.

Services will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at Pope Funeral Home - 5538 Marlboro Pike District Heights, MD 20743

Viewing 10:00 am (face mask required)

Family Viewing 11:30 AM (private)

Service 12:00 pm (private)

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings, the family viewing and service will be private ceremonies held for the family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

MAY **26.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of MR Jerry William Boyd*

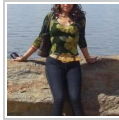


**Pope Funeral Homes** - May 26, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DM

*RIP*

**Diana Moten** - May 26, 2020 at 10:59 AM



*My condolences to jerry family and children and grands....i will truly miss him...Angela*

**Angela Bennie** - May 26, 2020 at 11:54 AM

VH

*We send our deepest and sincere sympathy to the Boyd family on the loss of your loved one. Raymond & Vondell Henson.*

**Vondell Henson** - May 26, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JT

*I will always have Jerry memories of good times in my heart he was big brother to me to the family my condolences and prayers are 🙏 with you.*

**Joyce Thomas** - May 26, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KG

*Jerry has been a close friend of my family for over 40 year and he will be missed. Remembering the good times we had as family members and friends. Rest In Paradise we love you Jerry*  
*The Gilliam Family*

**Katie Gilliam** - May 26, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DM

*Rest Easy,Big Cousin...*

**Drew Martin** - May 26, 2020 at 12:44 PM

BS

*Beautiful service , praying for the strength of the family , much love*

**Bishop Kenneth W Roy Sr** - May 26, 2020 at 12:48 PM

TL

*Rest in Heavenly Peace Jerry Boyd. Prayers, love and comfort to the family. ~ The Lattimore Family*

**The Lattimores** - May 26, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LC

*Jerry you will be missed. Praying for the family in times like this.*  
*Linda Matthews/Cornnor-June 02 at 2:58PM*

**Linda Cornnor** - June 02, 2020 at 02:59 PM



*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your brother he was my brother - in law*

**Ronald Swint** - July 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ **MR Jerry William Boyd**

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *MR Jerry William Boyd*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you during this time I am sorry for your loss Mr. Jerry Williams Boyd my brother in law will be in our hearts and memories forever wishing you strength and peace during this hard time  
Forever we are family  
Ronald Swint*

Ronald Swint - July 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Praying God's love, peace and blessings be with you during this time, Wadell and Evon Wilkins and Family, Wilson, NC*



Evon Wilkins - May 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Our hearts are with the family! RIP Jerry. Dennis and Fatima*



Dennis McClearn - May 26, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KW

“ May the Lord's arms surround you at this most difficult time. Let yourself smile when you think of those beautiful memories of Jerry William Boyd. May God continue to bestow his blessings upon the family. Rest in Peace, Jerry.

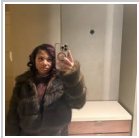


Karen Webb - May 26, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Love you Uncle Jerry!!!!!!

Tressie Malone - May 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Jerry was so nice and kind and loved to take pictures and make memories with everyone. I remember when I was telling him I was going to audition for American Idol in Atlanta to stay with my aunt Chris he said knock em dead girl, he was so motivating. He will be truly missed! Love you and love the family ❤️

Briana Green - May 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM

NT

“ I will never forget your love for pictures and a good cruise! You will be sorely missed. Rest well Mr. Boyd! Love Natasha & The Turman Family

Natasha Turman - May 26, 2020 at 12:20 PM

AN

“ Thankful for the memories and laughs shared with Jerry Boyd. Praying for the Boyd Family and my lifelong friends Lorriane and Toi. Anita Hairston

Anita - May 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM

LP

“ Sending deepest condolences to my family in DC, stay strong. Cousin Jerry was a vibrant and humorous man, always had great conversations with him especially on our family cruise in 2016. You will be dearly missed

LeRon Powell - May 26, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JT

“ Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of MR Jerry William Boyd



Joyce Thomas - May 26, 2020 at 12:06 PM

AJ

“ I have so many great memories of Jerry. The best thing about him for me was his ability to put a smile on my face. And he sure loved his family. I remember his trips to Charlestown always making sure he got to visit with as many family members and friends as he could and of course he had to go to Value City. He will forever be missed.

Family hold tight to our Father in Heaven. He will get you through this time. I love you all.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

Audrey Jones

AUDREY JONES - May 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DC

“ *Mr. Jerry Boyd have me my first landscaping job!!! He definitely helped me in many ways!!! He had such a peaceful soul and was a very good human. He was a family man and loved everyone...His family meant the most to him...*

Darlene Carroll - May 26, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. Larine Ware Moore*

Larine Moore - May 26, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DM

“ *May God bless the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My brother loved Jerry like a father. He was the last person to see him alive when God took him to his home in the heavens. David is waiting for you. Please enjoy your home with God!!*



Diana Moten - May 26, 2020 at 10:53 AM

EB

“ *Emma L Backey lit a candle in memory of MR Jerry William Boyd*



Emma L Backey - May 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LB

“ *Lawaun and Jerrice may God keep you and provide comfort and peace during this time. You and the family are in my prayers. Your dad will truly be missed. Sending my love and support.*



LaToya Boyd - May 26, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BR

“ *We wish to express our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry. All of you will be in our prayers and thoughts. Bishop Herb and Jo Ann Reynolds*

Bishop Herb and Jo Ann Reynolds - May 26, 2020 at 10:37 AM

VV

“ *Jerry will be truly be missed my heartfelt condolences to his beloved family*

Vernard Corbett vernardcorbett@comcast.n - May 26, 2020 at 09:53 AM

IM

“ *My heart is heavy. How can I say sorry for your loss when I am so upset. This pandemic has taken control of our daily lives. I know you are truly hurting but may God to bring you peace and comfort during the days to come. I will cherish the memories of Jerry with his smiling face and always with a camera around his neck. He was always capturing memories, making people laugh, and that will be one of my best memories of him.*

*With sympathy and love,  
Iris McAllister*

Iris McAllister - May 26, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SD

“ My condolences to the family. Jerry was a very nice and loving person with a great sense of humor. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Sandra Day** - May 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ To the Family of Jerry Boyd. To know him, you loved him. He had the special gift of making others happy and appreciated. May you know that the Precious Lord, has taken his hand, body and soul. My family and I pray the Holy Spirit, comfort you and may God's steadfast promises of eternal life give you peace you so desire. "PRECIOUS MEMORIES"

*Dorothy Mitchell and Family*

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**Dorothy Mitchell** - May 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM

VE

“ When I first met your Father he was a extremely caring and kind man. Let the memories of your father provide you comfort and serve as guidance, a guidance hand always sits on the shoulder of his children. Please except my condolences to the family.  
*Ms. Veronica Henry & Family*



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**Veronica** - May 26, 2020 at 09:05 AM

BS

“ Dear Family, it was sad to hear of your ,father,brother,uncle,nephew, cousins, and friends departure of this life,he will be truly missed and never forgotten, he had a way of making everything fun ,he lived life to the fullest, and he loved his cruises ,rest on my friend and we'll carry on your legacy, love always your friend and brother.

*Bishop Kenneth W Roy Sr*

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**Bishop Kenneth W Roy Sr** - May 26, 2020 at 08:53 AM

BP

“ We are humble and over overwhelmed by the lost our close friend Jerry. There were so many memories we shared that I challenge to pick just one. Know that he was loved and will be miss. He will alway be in our thoughts and prayers. He lived a rich and joyful live. We loved and will miss you so very much.

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**Bernard and Dorothy Pinckney** - May 26, 2020 at 07:51 AM

SW

“ Shirley Wilkins lit a candle in memory of MR Jerry William Boyd



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**Shirley Wilkins** - May 25, 2020 at 09:46 PM

RL

“ *To the Family of Jerry Boyd, May God Strengthen you during this time and always. I met Jerry in 1998 when starting my career at WMATA in communications. Jerry was helpful in training me and being helpful in enjoying life every day. Gone but not forgotten. from Butch Lewis & Family*



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**Rudyard Lewis** - May 25, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DB

“ *Memories keep our loved ones forever close. Keep and share those memories, may they bring you eternal joy and peace. Jerry will always have a place in the hearts of my family. His life touched many lives. Our deepest and sincere sympathy to the Boyd family on the loss of your loved one.*



*Denise Belton*

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**Denise Belton** - May 25, 2020 at 01:45 PM

AN

*I will miss my friend we had some good times together. My heart and prayers go out to his daughters and grandchildren along with family....Love Angela*

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**Angela** - May 27, 2020 at 07:08 AM

LB

“ Jerrice, Lawuan, Chasidy , Amarie and the Boyd Family may the Lord give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Your dad loved you all. He will be missed but never forgotten. He will live in your hearts forever. Grace - may you feel it in the caring thoughts and prayers of others.



With Love,  
Laronna and Zebedee Bell

Laronna Bell - May 25, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Jerry’s family and friends. I’m so grateful I met you in March 2019 (Mexican Rivera Cruise). My mother and I will always cherish those memories. Your smile and kindness will never be forgotten. Rest in heavenly peace Jerry!

Simone McDade - May 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - May 25, 2020 at 05:49 AM

Annie  
Reed

“ You will be miss but never forgotten. I am missing our talks but I don’t know why u left so soon. FLY HIGH FALCON FLY HIGH MY FRIEND. LOVE ALWAYS ..ANNIE

Annie Reed - May 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JM

“ *A true Ambassador for Happiness! You will be missed Jerry!...Go in peace my friend...Thanks Family for sharing him with us!...Be well.*

Jon Moten - May 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KB

*My sincere condolences! May God comfort the family and give them peace!❤️❤️*

Karen Briscoe-Mims - May 26, 2020 at 12:41 PM

AG

*We send our deepest sympathies to the family of Mr. Jerry Boyd. His presence, thoughtfulness and care for his family will be deeply missed. His love of family and life will forever find a place in your memories and reflections, so allow those great memories and Christ's love to comfort you in this time of grief and sorrow. LaWuan, Chassidy, Amarie we know of your love and affection for your father and grand father and recognize that it is irreplaceable. Take comfort in knowing how blessed you all are to have had such a relationship. We know that your faith in God and your devotion to family will help to carry you through. May God continue to bless and keep you.*

*Your Next Door Family*

*The Gibbs*

Alpha and Autumn Gibbs - May 26, 2020 at 01:31 PM



*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your brother*

Ronald Swint - July 15, 2020 at 05:09 PM