



## Mr. David Earl Boyd

May 1, 1959 - July 7, 2024

“HE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, HE FINISHED HIS RACE”

DAVID EARL BOYD

“WIZ” or “KNIGHT”

Departed his life on July 7, 2024 at ECU Health Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was born May 1, 1959 in Pitt County, NC to Lula Mae Boyd and the late Charlie James Boyd.

David attended Pitt County Schools finishing at Farmville Central High School, graduating class of 1977.

David spent his life's employment at Harris Supermarket, Krogers, Walmart, Bojangles, and Food Lion. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, whether they were near or far, he was determined to stay in touch with them.

David was an avid sports fan favoring the UNC Tarheels and the Denver Broncos. He also loved his favorite singer, Sam Cooke.

David was preceded in death by his sister, Lillian Boyd Wooten; brother, Edward Boyd; his maternal grandparents, Daisy and McKinley Taft; his

paternal grandparents, Vilena and Lee Boyd.

David leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and caring Mother, Lula Mae Boyd of the home; two sisters, Edith Mae Boyd of Greenville, NC and Helen Jean Boyd of Maryland; five brothers, Charlie Ray Boyd (D'Ann) of Bell Arthur, NC, Willie James Boyd (Sandra), Jimmy Lee Boyd (Marva), Louis Boyd (Barbara) and William Thomas Boyd (Juanita) all of Greenville, NC; two uncles, McKinley Taft Jr. (Mary) and Arthur Boyd both of Greenville, NC; devoted friends, Jeff and Dab Laughinghouse, Deacon Gregory and Trina Watson, Frank Moore, Daryl, Sam, Ali and AK; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **12.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Viewing/Visitation

JUL **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church  
411 Watauga Avenue  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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411 Watauga Avenue  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Laurie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd



Laurie Boyd - July 13, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DT

“ Rest in Peace, "Tell it."



Delores Tilley - July 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - July 10, 2024 at 08:21 PM

PB

Knighth. Will. Truly. Be. Missed. From. The. Gang. On. Colonial. Ave. Rip. Peaches. And. Ray

Peaches. Blakey - July 11, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Boyd Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd*



**Darlene Boyd Jeffries** - July 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *MyKirreya Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd*



**MyKirreya Hunter** - July 10, 2024 at 04:27 PM

PW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Boyd family on the loss of your brother.*

**Patricia Wooden** - July 10, 2024 at 04:09 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd*



**Shirley Mitchell** - July 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd*



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**Ben wooten** - July 10, 2024 at 03:45 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - July 09, 2024 at 05:35 PM

KB

*My condolences to the family. I have known the family since childhood. I pray for your strength in this time of grief.*

*Kathy Scott Bradley*

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**kathy Badley** - July 10, 2024 at 06:47 AM

GW

“WIZ” THIS IS A TOUGH ONE, I KNOW WE ALL HAVE TO TAKE THIS JOURNEY BUT IT JUST DON’T SEEM REAL. AS I RETURN HOME FROM WORK OR JUST BEING OUT I LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SITTING ON MY PORCH IN YOUR FAVORITE CHAIR AND NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT ANYONE TRESPASSING BECAUSE YOU WE’RE ALWAYS THERE. WE SHARED SOME GOOD TIMES, ON THE BASEBALL FIELD, ON THE PORCH, IN THE SHED OR JUST TAKING A RIDE WITH YO IMPATIENT SELF. MAN YOU WAS A FRIEND ‘BROTHER’ AND YOU WILL BE MISSED.

**GREGORY WATSON** - July 09, 2024 at 02:42 PM

DT

**Delores Tilley** - July 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RM

*Hi. Mr. Knight u. Will. Be. Truly. Missed. From. The. Gang. On. Colonial. Ave. We. Love. U. Rip. From. Ray. And. Peaches*

**Ray. And. Marion** - July 11, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JJ

*Wow, I agree with Greg, I looked forward to seeing Knight sitting on his porch as I go home. We just lost Thomas the other day. They say it comes in threes. My deepest condolences to his family. James R Staton, Jr 1101 Colonial Ave. Greenville, N.C.*

**James Staton, Jr.** - July 11, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SB

“Wiz” as you liked to be called, my brother, my friend, my buddy...with tears in my eyes all I can say is that I'm going to miss you something terrible. We would always tease each other about you being President and I was your First Lady. I'm going to miss those good times we had but I'm going to cherish the memories. You made me laugh so many many times. We had a good relationship that I will always remember. So my brother I will close with this: *If Tears Could Build A Stairway And Memories A Lane, I'd Walked Right Up To Heaven And Bring You Home Again.*



*Rest In Peace*  
*Love Sandra - Sister In Law*

Sandra Boyd - July 09, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LB

“LaToya Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Earl Boyd



LaToya Boyd - July 09, 2024 at 02:03 PM

PB

*We will miss knight the. Gang. On. Colonial. Ave. Ray. And. Peaches*

**Peaches. Blakey** - July 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM



*Edith, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Deloris Warren** - July 13, 2024 at 04:10 PM