



Rayford Boykin Jr.

April 13, 1952 - April 21, 2023

Rayford Boykin Jr. was born on April 13, 1952 to the late Rayford Boykin, Sr. and the late Mary Elizabeth Mathis Boykin in Clinton, NC. Ray departed this life on Friday, April 21, 2023 in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven.

Ray's parents moved to Chicago for a short period of time and then migrated to New Haven. He attended Troop Middle School and graduated from Richard C. Lee High School in 1970.

After high school Ray joined the Army and was deployed to Vietnam for a tour of duty. While in the service he reached the rank of E-5. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal W/60 Device and Expert Rifle M-16 award,

When he returned to New Haven, he went to work at Pratt & Whitney where he was employed for 30 years. During his employment at Pratt & Whitney, he was a member of the Industrial Fire Brigade for ten years.

Outside of work, Ray was co-founder of the Horseman's Club, a social club that sponsored dances and cookouts yearly. In Ray's spare time he loved riding his motorcycle as well as working on his cars. Another enjoyment Ray had was spending time with his grandchildren.

Ray leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Denise, sons: Rayford Boykin III, Daron Randall, Todd Hailey, and Tyshawn Boykin, daughter, Zulnae Mc Cotter, step-daughter, Laura Edmundson, brothers-in-law, Jasper Gilliam, Arthur Edmundson and his only niece Darlene Braddy-Huskey(Micheal) and a host of grand and great children

Carolyn Moore(Luther) of Clinton, NC and Delores Browning of New Haven, CT who are cousins, but raised as sisters.

His true friends: Jeff Carmen, Sam Phillips, Freeman Bethea, and Walt Henley, as well as many other relatives and friends,

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Agape Christian Center
90-100 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

APR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rayford Boykin Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *maceo patton lit a candle in memory of Rayford Boykin*



maceo patton - April 27, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Vivian lambert lit a candle in memory of Rayford Boykin*



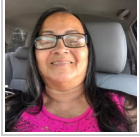
Vivian lambert - April 26, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sam & Barbara Phillips (BOLO) purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rayford Boykin Jr..*



Sam & Barbara Phillips (BOLO) - April 26, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Gaynell Martin lit a candle in memory of Rayford Boykin*



Gaynell Martin - April 26, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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R.I.P MY FRIEND AND FELLOW HORSEMEN YOU WILL BE MISSED GOOD BROTHER

Freeman Bethea - April 26, 2023 at 06:00 PM