



Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone

April 27, 1932 - June 27, 2021

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"
2 Timothy 4:7 KJV

MRS. LURLEAN RAWLS BOONE was born to the late Jeff Davis Rawls and Rutha Harris Rawls on April 27, 1932. She was the last living sibling of her family. Those who preceded her in death were her sisters: Geraldine Rawls, Catherine Cross Rawls, Ruth Howard Rawls, Mable Lee Rawls, Easter Rawls Stapleton; and brothers: Elizah Rawls, Vernon J. Rawls, Lee Rawls, and Jeff Rawls.

On May 7, 1949, Lurlean married Johnnie B. Boone (aka Monkey Joe) and to this union eight children were born. Her oldest child, Elouise Rawls Johnson, was also raised along with the family.

Lurlean was a happy-go-lucky spirit. She never met a stranger and would let you know just how she felt! To know her, however, was to love her. If they have a comedy group in heaven, I'm sure she is there joining in and giving them the update from earth.

For many years, Lurlean worked at the Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, MS. After leaving there, she became a caretaker for two families - The Benton's and The Huff's - until their children were grown. She often referred to

them as her "white children and family."

Until her health failed, Lurlean was a dedicated member of Sylvarena M.B. Church where she stood her post as an usher for many years and Sundays. She was supportive to all of the pastors of the church, but for some reason when Pastor Marcus Mann was called to Sylvarena along with his wife and daughter, she took him in as her grandchild. She also let it be known all the way until the end that he was going to preach her funeral. In so being that it's carried out that way, we expect "Boone Boone" (as many called her) to rest in peace and stay quiet today.

She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters: Elouise Rawls Johnson, Annette Boone, Deborah Boone Thomas, Barbara Warren Boone; and three sons: Johnny L. Boone, Ezra L. Boone, and Ronnie J. Boone. Two sons preceded her in death: Victor Thomas Boone and Daryl L. Boone.

She also leaves a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Boone will and has been missed from this community. She did her work and sung her song, but now she would say,

Miss me, but let me go. For now I truly am free. To all my black children and to all white don't look down and be in sorrow, for I am now OK. God gave me my wings and I'm now in glory, and here I wish to stay. No pain, no sorrows, and no more to say. Goodbye all my family and friends. I can walk around Heaven all day long.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

(601) 825-3884

<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone*



Mary Trigg- Griffin - July 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM



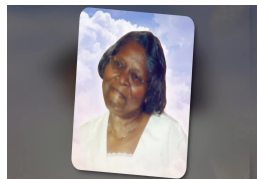
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Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone.*



July 03, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Cyntheia Norwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone*



Cyntheia Norwood - July 02, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Elizabeth Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone*



Elizabeth Parker - July 02, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Sharon Dobson Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone*



Sharon Dobson Dixon - July 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Felecia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurlean Rawls Boone*



Felecia Hill - June 30, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Condolences And Prayers For The Rawls- Boone Family. RIP Mrs.Lurlean.* 🙏💖🙏💖🙏



Evelyn Young - June 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM