



Rosa Marion Boyd Powell

October 29, 1934 - February 10, 2025

Rosa Marion Boyd, was born on October 29, 1934, to Robert J. Boyd and Gladys Dobbins Boyd in Radford, VA. She was preceded in death by her parents; twin brother, Robert Boyd, Jr.; brothers, John Thomas, James R. “Buzzie”; husbands, Fred Calfee, Jr., John Lewis Beaver, and Elder Dr. David A. Powell, Sr.; son. Tony Calfee; daughter, Thermelia (Terri).

She graduated from Christiansburg Institute in 1952, Virginia Business School in 1955, received her cosmetology license in 1985, attended 3 years at Bethlehem Bible College, and was a notary since 1980. She was secretary and later President of the Twin City Garden Club, Treasurer of Radford Women’s Club, served 5 years on the Radford Department of Social Services, and worked 1 year at Floyd Community Action. She was an usher and choir member at Zion Hill Baptist Church, usher at Radford COGIC, and a member at New Beginning Church.

She was employed at Caesar’s Cleaners in Radford for 17 years, and in the business office at Radford Hospital for 11 years, and a greeter at Walmart before taking other jobs.

She enjoyed people, music, sewing, crocheting, making quilts, and sending cards. She was a Red Cross volunteer in Radford and at Angels in the Attic in Floyd.

Survivors include, daughters, Teresa Calfee-Sherman, Connie Calfee Basham; sons, Theron Calfee, David Powell, Jr. (Norma), Andrew Powell (Lois), and Elder Percy Powell (Van); eleven grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; special Elder Mike Reynolds.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to everyone for all their acts of kindness. Especially neighbors, Angels in the Attic, Dr. Joel Hullett, Dr. Sudhendu Choubey, and the staff at Richfield Rehab.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunrise Burial Park, Fairlawn. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Burial Park

Fairlawn, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss of this sweet lady that I never, though we talked about it, had an opportunity to meet. I know her son, Theron and have met one of her daughters and a granddaughter. One day my phone rang and it was her. I was overjoyed. We did talk on the phone several times and send cards to each other, always waiting until we could meet. I live in Georgia and attend the same church, Pine Forest Baptist Church, that "T" attends. I will miss her and look forward to the day that we finally meet in heaven. LORDS blessings on all of you. Sincerely, Betty Liles

Betty Liles - February 16, 2025 at 09:29 PM

BS

I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to everyone. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️
💕💕💕

Beatrice Snell - February 20, 2025 at 01:27 PM

MH

I Am Sorry For The Passing Of Your Mother, Relative, And Friend. I Know It's Past Due, But I Tried To Stay Connected To Her As Much As I Could. I Appreciate Pastor Leon & Missy.Fannie Taylor Keeping Me Connected To Her While She Was In The Hospital. I Was Not Able To Attend Her Service. I Was Blessed To Share Times On Phone, Cards And The Conventions. May God Continue To Bless, Comfort, Strengthen,Keep You And Give You Peace As You Reflect On The Good Times You Shared.❤️😭🙏🕊️ Mother Jacquelin Holmes, COGIC,VA. 2

Mother Jacquelin Green Holmes - June 16, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *What a shock to find this on the computer...When I didnot get my Valentine from her this year I knew something was wrong. I just cannot tell you how sad that I am. Our friendship goes back to when I was only 14 years old and now I am an OLD 82 year old man. We have all been like one big happy family for many years. I love all of you. Eye has not seen;;;Ear has not heard...The mind cannot imagine what GOD has prepared for those that love him. I will see you again soon my friend.. eymzz@triad.rr.com*

Everette Martin - February 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM



Deepest sympathy to the family. May God grant you peace in knowing that she is ok now, for she dwells with him

Vanessa Scott

Vanessa Scott - February 16, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell.*



 February 16, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell.*

 February 16, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MV

“ Ms Rosa was a good woman. She remembered my birthday every year and gave me a present. She knew I loved jigsaw puzzles. We rode to church many times. Im gonna miss my dear friend.



Mary Via - February 16, 2025 at 09:05 AM

IH

I'm so sorry to hear this, She was on my mind and heart this morning. I didn't know so I started searching her name. She was so kind and sweet to me and my husband. They took me under their wings Mother Rosa & Elder Powell trained me in Ministry. I know she's resting . I pray for you all. 🙏💜🙏
Rest On Dear Mother U N T I L REST ON.

Ivy Hagwood - November 19, 2025 at 11:47 AM

YS

“ Your "other" son, Shannon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell.



Your "other" son, Shannon - February 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM

TO

“ Sending prayers love and hugs God doesn't make a mistake he saw a beautiful angel and he was ready for her to come because she has been a well good and faithful servant she will be greatly missed by everyone the new her

Tootsie - February 15, 2025 at 09:14 AM

RE

“ Sending lots of love hugs and prayers may God give you the strength that you need and the passing of your loved one her beautiful smile would be greatly missed her love for everyone she is the most kindest woman I ever met but most of all she loved the Lord so we do know where she is we just have to keep our stuff together to get there and one day we will meet her again we will meet all of our loved ones and being that city of the golden gates with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

REBECCA - February 15, 2025 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ Sandy Helms lit a candle in memory of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell



Sandy Helms - February 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SH

“ My condolence and prayers are with the family

Sandy Helms - February 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

VA

“ My condolence to the family

Vicky Akers - February 14, 2025 at 06:51 PM

KH

“ *My condolence to the family, she was a great woman*



Kitty Huff - February 14, 2025 at 06:50 PM

GH

“ *RIP my friend*



Grant Helm - February 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM

EB

“ *Condolences to the family*



Ellen Brown - February 14, 2025 at 05:11 PM

MV

“ *Mt Zion Christian Church Floyd, VA purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell.*



Mt Zion Christian Church Floyd, VA - February 14, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SC

“ *Starr Coles lit a candle in memory of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell*



starr coles - February 13, 2025 at 07:20 PM

FM

“ *Faith Temple COGIC-Rocky Mt,Va purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell.*



Faith Temple COGIC-Rocky Mt,Va - February 13, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RM

“ *Russell,Gladys,and Akirah Mattox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell.*



Russell,Gladys,and Akirah Mattox - February 13, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SC

“ *Sarah E Carter lit a candle in memory of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell*



Sarah E Carter - February 12, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SC

“*Rosa, my heart is broken. I will miss your calls and our talks together and our visits together. You took a piece of my HEART with you. I am going to miss you so, so much. You can never ever be replaced. ALL MY LOVE, SARAH*”

Sarah E Carter - February 12, 2025 at 01:37 PM

KV

“*Cousin Rose, I will miss your Grace and Humility. I never knew you were well accomplished in so many areas, but your kind character was always on display for everyone to see. Thank you for helping me discover some of our family genealogy.*”

Deepest sympathy to your family.

Karen Spencer (Stuart, VA) - February 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM



MH

“*Myra/John Helm lit a candle in memory of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell*”

Myra/John Helm - February 11, 2025 at 10:47 PM



LH

“*Lola Haskins lit a candle in memory of Rosa Marion Boyd Powell*”

Lola Haskins - February 11, 2025 at 06:41 PM



JA

I am so sorry for the family and for herany friends that lived her dearly, including myself !! She will truly be missed.

Jeanette Agnew - February 11, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LB

I met Mrs. Powell at The Angels in the Attic. I was so impressed. If everyone had the wonderful heart she had it would change the world. I will miss seeing her. Lorie Bolt

Lorie Bolt - February 12, 2025 at 01:54 PM

GM

I got to know Mother Powell when she became First Lady of Faith Temple COGIC. She served with a heart for the people and full of enthusiasm for the work of God. My husband Deacon Russell would drive them to church engagements. As we travelled we would talk about so many things while Mother Powell would crochet, knit creating gifts for others. She was an excellent speaker and always shared a message of hope and encouragement in her poetic fashion. I will miss our phone calls discussing scriptures, singing and praying together. Mother Powell was an absolute jewel!!! Russell and I will truly miss her.

Gladys M Mattox

Gladys M Mattox - February 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM