



Charlie Y Boyd

July 16, 1935 - March 26, 2025

In Loving Memory of Charlie Younger Boyd

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Charlie Y. Boyd—a loving husband, father, grandfather, public servant, and valued community leader—passed away peacefully at the age of 89. Born on July 16, 1935, in Semora, North Carolina, Charlie was the youngest of seven siblings. His life's journey, marked by perseverance and purpose, led him from modest rural beginnings to a distinguished career in federal service, impacting countless lives along the way.

After graduating from high school, Charlie worked at Watts Hospital in Durham and spent summers at LaGuardia Airport in New York City to help fund his college education. With the steadfast encouragement of his sister Virgie, he enrolled at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Accounting in 1959.

Charlie's professional journey began at Bowie State University, where he met the love of his life of 63 years. In 1963, he launched a remarkable career with the U.S. Department of Labor, where he broke new ground as the department's first full-time Safety Officer. His exceptional leadership in the Office of State Programs and later at OSHA garnered national recognition and

significantly influenced worker safety across the nation. Upon his retirement in 1996, Charlie was honored with the Department of Labor's Distinguished Career Service Award.

Charlie lived a life rooted in service. He volunteered at every school his son attended and remained an active member of the DC Alumni Chapter of NC A&T and the Penn Branch Civic Association. As a dedicated member and Deacon of Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, he gave generously of his time and spirit, serving on numerous committees and supporting youth outreach programs with heartfelt devotion.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sarah "Thetus" Boyd, and their cherished son, Charles "Chucky" (Steffani) Boyd. Charlie found immense joy in being a grandfather to Zoe "Cineris" and Jillian "JiJi" Boyd, whose laughter and love brightened his days. Although he was the last surviving sibling in his family, his heart was filled with love from the deep connections he maintained with many nieces and nephews.

Additionally, Charlie leaves behind his cherished goddaughter, Vanessa Logan-Edwards (James), and his dear friend and neighbor, Kenneth Jackson (Rhonda). His legacy is further enriched by a host of extended family members and lifelong friends.

Charlie Y. Boyd's life was a testament to humility, resilience, and love. His legacy lives on in the lives he uplifted, the communities he served, and the family he so deeply loved. May his memory be a blessing and a guiding light for all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Charlie Y Boyd*



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“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Charlie Boyd. Charlie and I met in 1959 at Maryland's Bowie State University. We were two new staff members and we struck an immediate bond and friendship. I left Bowie in 1961. Charlie a bit later. Both of us ultimately pursuing careers in federal service. Although our lives followed separate paths, we would on occasion, pause and update. I will always have fond memories.*

Claude Franklin

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“ *Condolence to the family of Mr Charlie Boyd, a great "AGGIE"*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlie Y Boyd.*



April 14, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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