



## Sarah Juru Boozer

January 9, 1943 - November 22, 2024

Sarah Juru Collins Boorer daughter of the late Harry and Marie Collins, was born on January 9, 1943 in Philadelphia, PA, She transitioned, after a lengthy illness, on November 22, 2024, to rest in the arms of our Lord.

At a young age, Sarah gave her life to the Lord at Mt. Zion A.M.E. in Darby, Pennsylvania. She was active in the youth choir and supported many of the church ministries until graduation from college. Sarah was a quiet, reserved child who was both inquisitive and introspective. She enjoyed athletics and played field hockey and basketball throughout junior and senior high school.

Sarah attended public schools in, what is now known as, the William Penn School District and graduated from Darby Colwyn High School in 1961. She then attended Cheyney State University, the oldest Historically Black College and University (HCBU); making lifelong friendships there. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, Believe it or not, Sarah played varsity basketball for all four years of her college career! Upon graduation, Sarah was hired to teach elementary school in Pottstown, PA and served as an elementary school teacher there for two years before being swept off her feet by a junior high school and high school classmate, whom she affectionately called "Ronnie."

On July 6, 1968, Sarah married the love of her life, Ronald Boozer, with her

uncle, Retired Presiding Elder George Manning, uniting them in holy matrimony. From this union were born her two greatest joys, Rhonda Simone and Stacey Jerod. Sarah was a loving and doting mother to her children, always putting their needs (and wants) above her own. And just when she thought it would never happen, God gave her the desires of her heart and blessed her with three grandsons in less than a 3-year period! They were TRULY the apples of their Nana's eye.

After marriage, Sarah moved to Baltimore, Maryland and accepted a position in the Baltimore City Public School System as a teacher at Montebello Elementary School. She taught at Montebello for 32 years and then moved to Callaway Elementary School for her last five years of service. "Mizz Boozer" was known as a stern, dedicated teacher who never accepted "can't" as an answer. Sarah also gave of her time and talent tutoring children, after school, in several shelters in Baltimore City. She was a no nonsense, effective, and dedicated teacher. Teaching remained in her blood, after retirement, as she proudly taught her grandsons the fundamentals of reading and tutored many other children in her home.

Sarah was a member of Douglas Memorial Community Church, where she faithfully served on the choir. Prior to she and her husband joining Douglas Memorial together, she was a member of Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church, where she also sang on the choir and even served as Choir President for a while.

Sarah will be missed for her quiet, calm demeanor, resilience, and unmatched dedication to her husband and family. Among so many other things, the boys will miss Nana sneaking them a Coke and endless food and snacks, letting them participate in her "scratch offs" playing Hangman when they spent the night, her taking them to Target and helping them with piano lessons, and seeing her face/having her support at everything they do.

Sarah leaves to rejoice in her memory; the love of her life for 56 years, Ronald Boozer, devoted children Rhonda Boozer-Yearly (Todd) and Stacey Boozer; her loving grandsons Jordan, Joshua (with whom she shared a birthday), and Sachie; bonus grandchildren Robert & Simone. Her sister, Sallie Harris, preceded her in death by 15 months. Sarah will be lovingly remembered by her brother Harry "Butch" Collins (Brenda); niéces Wanda and Janelle; nephews Keith, Mark, and Justin; one uncle, Retired Presiding Elder George Manning (102 years old); one aunt, Maranda Allen (100 years old); godchild Nancee "Bunnie" Daniels and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Rd  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Memorial Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sarah Juru Boozer*



March Life Tribute Centers - November 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

WC

“ *I really appreciated the times I spent in Baltimore with the Boozer family. Aunt Sarah was a good host. Wanda*

Wanda Collins - December 20, 2024 at 07:27 PM

FW

“ *From Claudia Wortherly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah Juru Boozer.*



From Claudia Wortherly - December 13, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah Juru Boozer.*



December 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Juru Boozer.*



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December 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sarah Juru Boozer.

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December 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Helen P. Wilkerson and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sarah Juru Boozer.*



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**Helen P. Wilkerson and Family** - December 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Helen P. Wilkerson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Juru Boozer.*

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**Helen P. Wilkerson and Family** - December 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM

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“ We the March Family and 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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**March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown)** - November 26, 2024 at 02:58 PM