



Sidney Lila Boyce

February 9, 1950 - December 29, 2019

Big Stone Gap, VA

Sidney Lila Boyce, 69, went into the arms of Jesus on Sunday (December 29, 2019) surrounded by her loving family.

Sidney was a Godly woman who showed biblical virtues throughout her entire life. She loved cooking and serving others. Her life's passion was art and making ceramics, she was a business owner, in the Downtown area where she owned Sid's ceramics. She was a member of David's Tabernacle in Appalachia VA, where she faithfully attended until her health prevented her from going. She was a devoted foster mother to over 30 children for Wise County. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and she will be sorely missed by all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her biological mother and father; Ellen Root, and John Kerszenblat, her adopted parents; Lewis and Norma Redmond.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Frank Boyce, her three daughters; Lorenda Stephens, Denise Casey Robinson (William), Antoinette Shook, her grandchildren; Joshua Stephens, Daniel Stephens, John Paul Shook, Stephen Michael Shook, Emily Ann Shook, Lila Jean Robinson, Elizabeth Ann Casey, Diana Rose Casey, her sister, Cornelia Willcox, her

great grandchild, Domnic Stephens.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Holding Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Holding Funeral Home with Pastor Billy Bowen officiating.

Entombment services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 3, 2020 at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap.

John Shook, Stephen Shook, Joshua Stephens, Daniel Stephens, William Robinson, and Jesse Harris , will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to attend the committal are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home by 10:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

An online guest register is available for the Boyce family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Sidney Boyce.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
1-276-523-1470
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Lila Boyce*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sidney Lila Boyce.*



January 02, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sidney was one of the best people I have ever known. You couldn't ask for a better sister. She had the kindest biggest heart anyone could ever have. She will never be forgotten. She was loved very much.*

Margaret Redmond-Squires - January 02, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sid and I have been friends for many years we use to live next door to each other went on vacations together raised our kids together I am thankful that God has taken you home so you don't suffer anymore you will be missed my friend 🥺🥺💜💜*

Debbie TarBush - January 01, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ *My first love my Mom is with the Lord and dancing with the angels. I will miss her so much yet I thank the Lord for taking my Mother home.*

Denise Casey - January 01, 2020 at 01:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sidney Lila Boyce.*



December 31, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney Lila Boyce.*



December 30, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Reatha Shepherd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sidney Lila Boyce.*



Reatha Shepherd - December 30, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ I always called Sydney “Lila.” When I was young, living in Windsor, Ontario, Lila came to live with us. We were like sisters. I had always wanted a sister. But then my Aunt Ellen, Lila’s mom, picked her up one day and did not bring her back. Understandably, she wanted Lila to live with her. When we grew up, we got in touch with each other again. We didn’t talk very often because we lived so far away from each other; Lila in Virginia, and me in Michigan. I still have the ceramic Santa and Wizard on display that Lila made for me. She was very talented. Although Lila and her daughters told me she was very sick, I kept thinking she’d get better, because she was younger than me. Today was a very sad day knowing Lila is no longer with us. But I have to believe she is now with her mom and dad, and my mom and dad. Lila will always be in my memories and my heart.



Reatha Shepherd - December 30, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Reatha Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Sidney Lila Boyce



Reatha Shepherd - December 30, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney Lila Boyce.* ”



December 30, 2019 at 06:32 PM