



# Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.

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## **Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.**

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**R**alph Alexander Boston, Sr., 72, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2023, in a local hospital. He attended Howard High School, where he was a member of the Howard High School Marching 100, Coachmen Band, and Silver Coach Express. Ralph was a veteran of the United States Army and received an honorable discharge at the end of his service time. He was formerly employed by Moccasin Bend. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jacqueline Boston. Survivors include his wife, Lizzie Boston; sons, Ralph Boston, Jr., Rodney Boston, and Marcus Boston, all of Chattanooga; daughter, Dia LaTese Boston of Nashville; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; mother, Ethel Hardwick of Chattanooga; brothers, Marty (Cynthia) Boston and Kelvin Hardwick, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Sherrilyn Fears of Ooltewah and Theresa Boston of Chattanooga; uncle, William Boston of Chattanooga; 4 nephews; 1 niece; several cousins; other relatives and friends. Inurnment for Ralph will be Monday, August 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



# Events


**Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.**

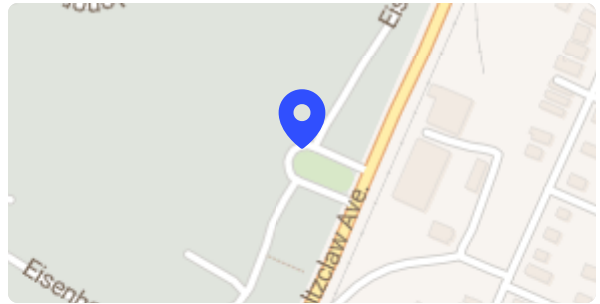
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## Burial


 **Monday**, August 28, 2023

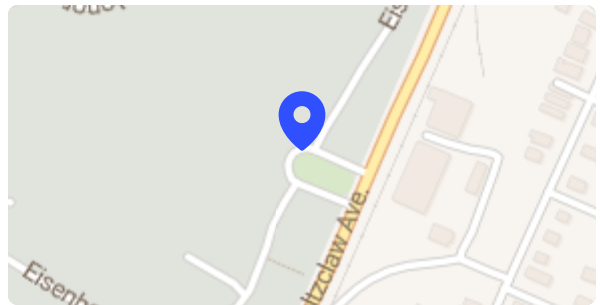
 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Joyce Boston** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



August 28 at 11:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boston family.



August 26 at 7:04 AM



**Regina Patten Hickman** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Heartfelt Sympathy! Van E. & Regina Patten (Classmate HHS1968) Hickman

August 25 at 9:14 PM



**Cardella Cummings** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

August 23 at 1:16 PM



**Acquanela Whaley Ogbemudia** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Condolences and prayers to the Family of Ralph Boston may he Rip

August 23 at 4:09 AM



**Linda Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Praying for the Boston Family Linda Bennett

August 23 at 12:37 AM





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**Brenda F Sims** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

August 22 at 7:23 PM



**Viola Douthit** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Senior Usher Ministry, we extend love, thoughts, and prayers to Usher Ethel Hardwick and family in the home going of Bro. Ralph Boston.

August 22 at 11:42 AM



**Bonita Johnson** August 24 at 7:16 PM

Sending prayers, love and our sincere sympathy to Aunt Ethel an her family in their loss, May he rest in peace.



**Viola Douthit** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry we extend our heartfelt condolences to Sis. Ethel Harwick, and family during this time of bereavement. 🙏🏾🙏🏾🙏🏾

August 22 at 11:35 AM



**Tracye Ward** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Praying for the family

August 20 at 6:17 PM





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**Evelyn Baker** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



August 18 at 6:12 AM



**Linda Vance Farris** August 22 at 12:17 PM

Sorry for the loss of your Son. May God give you Peace and Comfort during your time of sorrow. Love Linda Vance-Farris



**Evelyn Baker** August 18 at 6:14 AM

Sorry for your loss, praying for the family that you find comfort during this difficult time.



**Stephanie Williams** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



August 17 at 6:15 PM



**Stephen Brady** posted:

Ralph Boston was the 2015 Tennessee Senior Open Chess Champion. We had many fiery games over the board, and I will miss playing him at the Chattanooga Chess Club. Classy guy and a staple of the community

August 16 at 9:12 AM



**Allene Ward** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



August 16 at 5:43 AM



**Allene Ward** August 16 at 5:44 AM

Condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏



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**June Early Clemons** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Love you. Lots of good fun memories when we were growing up. June Early

August 14 at 11:19 AM



**S Madry** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

August 14 at 4:10 AM



**S Madry** August 14 at 4:12 AM

Praying for the family, love from the McDaniel, Madry and Holmes families



**Kookie Rollins** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

August 13 at 12:26 PM



**Cynthia Neville** August 15 at 5:37 PM

Sending my sincere condolences to the family.



**Diane Ellison & Family** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

August 12 at 7:41 PM



**Kimberly Wiley-Hardwick** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Praying for family

August 11 at 7:27 AM





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**Phyllis Patten Fleming** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ralph Boston.

August 10 at 7:05 PM



**Pat Underwood Williams** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our classmate Ralph Boston. Praying for peace to bring you comfort , courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.Howard Class of 1968Pat Underwood Williams

August 10 at 8:26 AM



**KB Kesi Boston** August 24 at 1:49 PM

May god bless his soul and he rest in peace. 🙏 I will always love you Granddaddy. ❤️🕊️ your Oldest Granddaughter ~Kesi Boston 😊

**SB Stephen Brady** August 16 at 9:09 AM

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**TE Terrie Herring Eason** August 14 at 3:21 PM

Prayers Going Up For The Boston Family

**LH L Hayes** August 11 at 10:01 AM

Condolences to the family and heart felt prayers



## Media

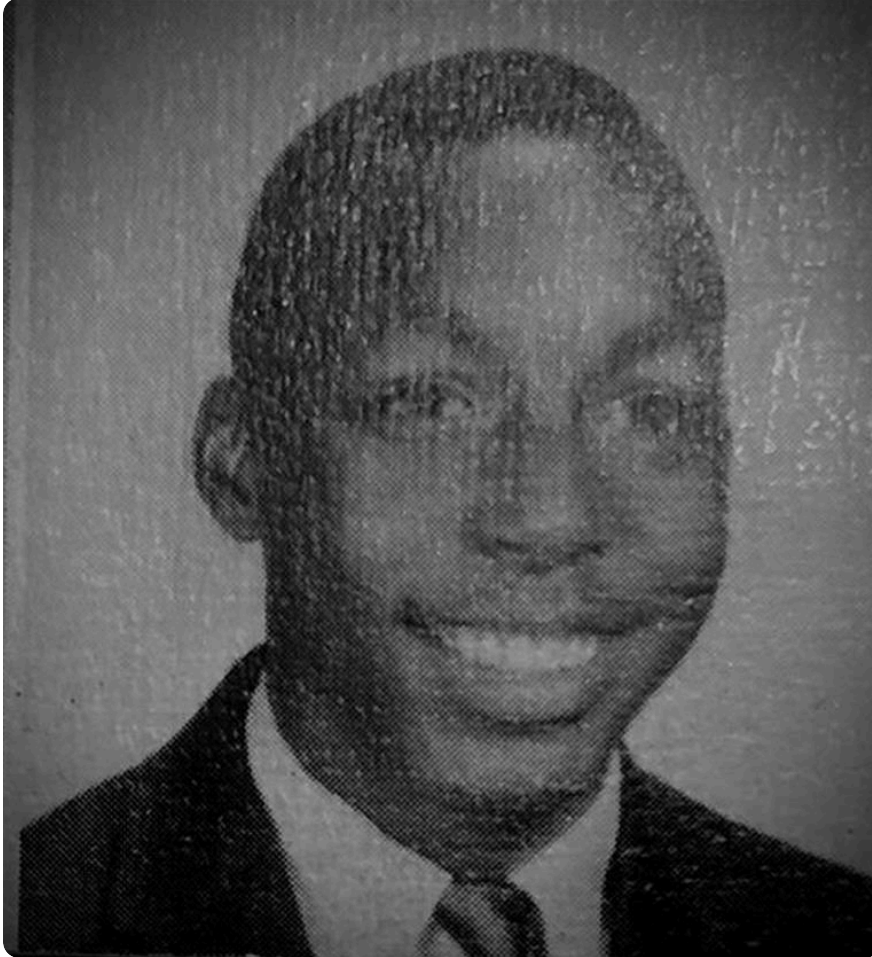
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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