



# Horace Edward Boykin

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**H**orace Edward Boykin, 75, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in a local hospital. He attended Bay Spring High School in Bay Spring, Mississippi. Horace was a veteran of the United States Army. He retired from Chattanooga Tent Company after 22 years of service. He then was employed by Erlanger Medical Center for 13 years. Horace was preceded in death by his father, George Washington Boykin; brothers, W.G. Boykin and Eddie Payton; mother, Patti M. Barfield Boykin; and cousin, Judge Payton. Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruth A. Boykin; son, Frederick L. Parker, II of Anniston, AL; daughter, Melissa R. Parker of Jacksonville, AL; 3 step-grandchildren; sisters, Clara Scroggins of Atlanta, GA and Mary B. Plunkett of Roanoke, VA; friend/brother, Robert Sturnes of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Barbara Shackelford of LaFollette, TN, Patricia (Percy) Shackelford of Chattanooga, and Terry Smith of Los Angeles, CA; brothers-in-law, Jerry (Lois) Smith of Los Angeles and Charles Patton; nieces, Crystal Boykin, Lakechia Helton, and Samantha B. Turner; nephews, Cameron Scroggins, Charles Boykin, IV, Chrishawn Boykin, Maurice Boykin, Jason Boykin, Curtis Boykin, Tru Watson, and Crew Boykin; great-niece, ShaKiaya Helton; sister/cousin, Shirley Keyhea of Laurel, MS; a host of cousins; other relatives and friends. Horace will lie-in-state on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel with Minister KaDarius Scott as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Thursday**, March 14, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

**Thursday**, March 14, 2024

11:30 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

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





# Tribute Wall

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**Karen Nichols** lit a candle in honor of Horace.

March 14 at 7:08 AM



**The Chattanooga Tent Company Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Boykin family.

March 13 at 9:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boykin family.

March 9 at 6:08 AM



**Sharron McClarty** lit a candle in honor of Horace.

Ruth So sorry for the loss of your dear Horace. I can't remember a time that wasn't Ruth and Horace. It has been a joy knowing you both, and he will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharron Sims McClarty

March 8 at 3:52 PM



**Vincent Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Horace.

March 8 at 3:24 PM



**Joann Ballard** lit a candle in honor of Horace.

My sincere condolences to Ruth and the rest of the family. I pray God gives you peace, strength and comfort in the homegoing of loved one. Horace will be missed 😞 😞. Farewell my neighbor!!!!

March 7 at 2:35 PM





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**Linda Fuqua** lit a candle in honor of Horace.

Horace I can't believe you're gone. It hasn't been a month since I last saw you. Me,you&ruth has had wonderful times together and has always been great friends. You will be truly missed especially by Ruth. REST IN Heaven

March 7 at 11:57 AM



**Barbara Shackleford** posted:

You will be missed brother in law

March 7 at 7:19 AM



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

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



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