



## Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd

April 6, 1939 - July 7, 2024

Mr. Roosevelt Boyd "Sam" was born April 6, 1939 in Clarksdale, Mississippi the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie and Minnie (Young) Boyd. Roosevelt accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He resided in Michigan, California and Texas before returning to Saginaw, Michigan as his final residence. He passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at the age of 85 years.

"Sam" graduated from Saginaw High School in 1957. He was employed at Grey Iron Plant, General Motors Corp. and was a member of the UAW Local #668. And later he enlisted in the United States Army. During his 12-year tour of active duty, Mr. Roosevelt Boyd served in the Vietnam War and later joined the Army Reserve and the National Guard.

"Sam" enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His favorite TV shows were westerns (Cowboy and Indian movies). He loved sports, football and basketball were his favorites: he was an avid "Wolverine" fan. Reading was one of his favorite hobbies that allowed him to be very knowledgeable, this enabled him to play along with his favorite game show, "Jeopardy". Mr. Boyd was a loving daddy, granddaddy, great-granddaddy, great-great-granddaddy and uncle whom we truly loved, as well as the rest of his family and friends. Our dad was very humorous and we are going to miss his favorite sayings, "I ain't do it" and "Inna minute" and he was adamant about his last name and would spell out: 'B-O-Y-D"! period. Mr. Boyd will be truly missed by all who

knew and loved him.

Mr. Roosevelt Boyd leaves to cherish his memory eight children, James (Sharron) Boyd, Waco, TX, Debra (Minister Michael) Coleman, Edward Cole and Janet Cole all of Saginaw, Melissa Boyd Landrum, Virginia Beach, VA, Lashon (Lloyd) Boyd-Vaughn, Steven (LaTonya) Boyd and Sameka Boyd all of Richmond, CA; 26 grandchildren, Nickel (Danielle), Sheron (Kevin), LaTasha all of Texas; Leon (Olivia) Cedell, Tanasuhe, Takeyya, Elijah, all of Michigan, Deon and Shante, both of Washington State, Darryl, Dae'Shon, Michael, Ciarra, David, Alicia, Sephanie, Samantha, Shayla, Steven, Jr., Jordan, Carlajanae, ChristaBella, James, Jr., all of California, Mekeya and Monique both of Virginia Beach, VA; 27 great-grandchildren; ten great-great-great-grandchildren; one niece, Jerry (Glenn) Moore, Saginaw; one nephew, Lee Porter (Geraldine) Rockett, Kansas City, MO; a host of many relatives and friends including special friend, Ethel Boyd-Lindsey and caregiver, Vicky Hibler.

Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Minnie Boyd; one sister, Beatrice Robinson; two nephews, Joe and Louis Rockett; one niece, Gearldine Robinson; two special friends, Jocelyn Boyd Range and June Cole.

Special thanks to Pastor Robert B. Corley, Jr. and the Prince of Peace Baptist Church family, Aleda E. Lutz VA Hospital Palliative Care Unit, Caregiver, Vicky Hibler, Helen Thomas, Kimberly Wilson and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 725 N. 24th St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Robert Corley will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place on Monday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Baptist Church  
725 North 24th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Donna Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Donna Dawkins - July 26, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - July 17, 2024 at 10:56 PM

BL

“ Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Barbara Land-Jones - July 16, 2024 at 08:00 AM

JS

“ Juanita Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Juanita Shackelford - July 16, 2024 at 07:31 AM

MP

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Family. May God continue to strengthen you during this season.*



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**Mrs. Ann M. Patrick** - July 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

RR

“ *To my family, my great Uncle Sam Earl will be truly missed. I have so many fond memories of him but the best memory is that he always made me laugh and had an infectious smile! I am so sorry the Kansas City family could not be there with you but please know we are there in spirit and praying for you. We love you all. God bless you!*

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**Renee Rockett-Richardson** - July 15, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd*



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**Michelle Blair** - July 15, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd*



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**Jacqueline Hill-Hollins** - July 15, 2024 at 07:16 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jean Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd*



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**Doris Jean Jones** - July 14, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd*



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**Min. Thomas & Helen Speed** - July 14, 2024 at 09:32 PM

Adele  
Johnson

“ *My prayers and Condolences to the Families of Roosevelt Boyd, Aka Sam Earl, my friend Sam Earl worked with me at COA program at the Bancroft Building, where I met his daughter Debra Coleman who always came and checked on her dad,  
Rest in Paradise Sam*



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**Adele Johnson** - July 12, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JP

“ To Sis. Debra (Minister Michael) Coleman,  
and the entire family of Mr Roosevelt Boyd:  
My prayers and thoughts are with you during  
this time of loss to your family! I pray that God  
blesses you all with comfort, peace and  
strength during your time of bereavement! Blessings and much love  
to you!

*With deepest sympathy*

Josephine Pelt 🙏🙏🙏❤️



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**Josephine Pelt** - July 11, 2024 at 08:48 PM

FH

“ Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



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**Frances Haulcy** - July 11, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ My condolences to the family and extended  
family sorry for your loss 🙏



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**Terrie Davis and family** - July 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ Margaret Stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Margaret stuckett - July 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM

DS

“ Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - July 09, 2024 at 10:07 PM

ES

“ Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Ella Scott - July 09, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MS

“ Margaret Stuckett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd



Margaret stuckett - July 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

PC

“ *My deepest condolences to The Sam Earl family. Peter Cooper Atlanta Georgia*



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**Peter Cooper** - July 09, 2024 at 03:11 AM

EV

“ *Ebony Virgies lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt "Sam" "Soldier Boy" Boyd*



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**Ebony Virgies** - July 08, 2024 at 09:09 PM