



## Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins

April 6, 1930 - April 30, 2022

WILKERSON BOYKINS, Mrs. Vinnie "Poodie" -age 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Select Specialty Hospital (St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital). She was born April 6, 1930 in Jonesville, Louisiana to her loving parents Abram and Ellen Swift Wilkerson. She was the youngest of seven siblings who all preceded her in death. Vinnie attended Catahoula Parish Training Center, Jonesville, Louisiana. In 1948, Vinnie met and married Emrick Boykins, Sr. (deceased). This union was blessed with six children. God saw fit to call home her daughter Beverly during her infant years.

Vinnie accepted Christ at a early age at Moss Grove Baptist Church, Jonesville, Louisiana. After moving to Michigan, she became a committed member of Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, Pontiac, Michigan.

Vinnie loved to love people. She opened her heart and home to many, family and friends. She was an incredible cook, and enjoyed sharing her love for food with her children, family members and extended family. She simply loved cooking for the ones she loved. Vinnie served as the head of her church's Kitchen Ministry for many years.

Vinnie worked as a healthcare professional in several hospitals before changing her career to private domestic service. She was always driven by her passion to help others and was a very kindhearted person.

Vinnie is survived by her children, Wilson (Mary) Boykins, Emrick (Hellica) Boykins, Jr., Juanita Boykins-Moody, Sandra Faye (Elick) Shorter and Jackie Earl (Mary) Boykins; as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren and many, many other loving and devoted family members.

Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida Street, with homegoing service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mrs. Boykins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 4:00-6:00PM Friday.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St  
Pontiac, MI 48341-1626  
(248) 335-8740

## Funeral Service

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MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St  
Pontiac, MI 48341-1626  
(248) 335-8740

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ In my years of growing up with her my brothers and sister always called her Aunte and my great aunt which was her mother was my grandfather sister. I love this woman so much,her laughter,talking about the past, sharing cooking tips and menus, I wish I could have heard her sweet voice again. Aunt I will miss you so much . May Jesus keep you close in his arms. And God keep you close in his heart !!!!!. You are now with your sisters,brother, aunts. I will always love,remember,smile when I think of you Aunt your bright ,beautiful smile that makes you feel like everything's Ok

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**Mary Spillers** - October 23, 2023 at 03:19 AM

RW

“ Dear Boykins family,  
My deepest sympathy for the loss of a Matriarch, Prayer Warrior and most importantly Mom. My memories of her are fond and filled with smiles. Always remember the things she taught you and she'll always be honored. She made the best and my ALL time favorite spaghetti salad. Memories flow now and forever. My prayers are with you.  
Ramona

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**Ramona Williamson** - May 10, 2022 at 09:44 AM

KR

“ My condolences to the family.

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**Kenneth "Mike" Rowls** - May 09, 2022 at 07:35 AM

JS

*My condolences to the family*

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**Joann Gibson's Starks** - May 09, 2022 at 08:31 PM

BC

“ *Betty Cottingham lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Betty Cottingham** - May 07, 2022 at 05:47 PM

FF

“ *Frederick Frank lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Frederick Frank** - May 07, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RM

“ *Rosa Barber McGowan lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Rosa Barber McGowan** - May 07, 2022 at 09:20 AM

CW

“ *Boykin Family, you have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. May it comfort you to know that so many share your grief and mourn your loss. May the Lord give you peace & comfort and keep your memories close.*

*Carolyn Winton (Gonzales)*

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**Carolyn Winton** - May 07, 2022 at 06:26 AM

JH

“ My condolences go out to the Boykins family. Granny was a very special person and I can still remember the first time I met her. She was very kind and giving. She always made sure I had a plate when I stopped over, and also made sure I left with one. Her laugh was infectious. You will be missed by all. Rest in heaven.

Jeff Hickey - May 06, 2022 at 07:32 PM

TH

“ To the Boykin family I send my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your love one. Remember the memories you shared with her, and these memories will get you through this time of grief. May God continue to bless each of you.



Your Sister in Christ,  
Tommaleta Hughes

Tommaleta Hughes - May 06, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Mrs Boykins was a beautiful person. Her smile will be missed. A other Angel gone home. I pray that Gid will

Jean Kennedy - May 06, 2022 at 12:21 AM



Mrs Boykins was a beautiful person. Her smile will be missed. Another Angel gone home. I pray that God will give the family and friends everything they need to make it through this most difficult time. God bless you all

Jean Kennedy - May 06, 2022 at 12:25 AM

BW

“ Betty Bowman Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Betty Bowman Wilkerson - May 05, 2022 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ Betty Bowman Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Betty Bowman Wilkerson - May 05, 2022 at 09:11 PM

GC

“ Gloria D Cox lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Gloria D Cox - May 05, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KA

“ Katheryn Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Katheryn Armstrong - May 05, 2022 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Herron lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Dorothy Herron - May 05, 2022 at 09:34 AM

HB

“ Helen M Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Helen m Butler - May 05, 2022 at 08:50 AM

HB

“ Helen M Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Helen m Butler - May 05, 2022 at 08:47 AM

YB

“ Yvonne Bonton lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



yvonne bonton - May 05, 2022 at 01:11 AM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Ernestine Tolbert - May 04, 2022 at 09:46 PM

CJ

“ Connie Joyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Connie Joyner - May 04, 2022 at 07:45 PM

CJ

“ Connie Joyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Connie Joyner - May 04, 2022 at 07:44 PM

NO

“ Norma Barber 0 lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Norma Barber 0 - May 04, 2022 at 06:52 PM

JA

*From the VICKS family our condolences to my family may the LORD give you peace and Praise him for the ongoing memories. I love you all...Rest on beautiful lady I love you. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕💕💕*

Janice - May 04, 2022 at 09:34 PM

EB

“ Edwin Barber lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Edwin Barber - May 04, 2022 at 06:08 PM

MW

“ Michael D. Williams lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Michael D. Williams - May 04, 2022 at 05:08 PM

IM

“ Ida Wilkerson Mayes lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Ida Wilkerson Mayes - May 04, 2022 at 05:06 PM

TK

“ *Tambra C. King lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Tambra C. King** - May 04, 2022 at 04:44 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Marilyn Gilmore** - May 04, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins.*



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May 04, 2022 at 03:21 PM

EC

“ *Earlene Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Earlene Crumpton** - May 04, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DW

“ *Delores Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



**Delores Y Williams** - May 04, 2022 at 02:36 PM

GS

“ *Gary And Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



**Gary and Selina Spears** - May 04, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *My condolences* 🌸



**Quettia Davis** - May 04, 2022 at 01:44 PM

HF

“ *Herb & Shawanna Fletcher And Family lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



**Herb & Shawanna Fletcher and Family** - May 04, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ James And Estella Butler lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



James and Estella Butler - May 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - May 04, 2022 at 07:21 AM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - May 04, 2022 at 06:27 AM

BR

“ Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins



Barbara RogersLandry - May 03, 2022 at 10:23 PM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Laurita Washington** - May 03, 2022 at 07:47 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bullock lit a candle in memory of Vinnie "Poodie" Wilkerson Boykins*



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**Martha Bullock** - May 03, 2022 at 05:54 PM