



Mary R. Boyd

December 5, 2011

Mary R. Boyd (79) of Gates, NC departed this life on December 4, 2011 at Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk, VA. She was born on November 16, 1932 to the late James and Charles Mae Harvey Riddick in Gates, NC.

She was retired from Planter's Peanut Company in Suffolk, VA.

Mary leaves to cherish precious memories: her husband, David Joe Boyd of the home; (3) sons, Randolph Boyd (Cassie) of Gates, NC, Stanley Boyd of Chesapeake, VA and Kenny Boyd (Shelly) of Gates, NC; (2) daughters, Janet Thorpe (Arthur) and Rita Knight both of Gates, NC; (1) step-daughter, Genieve Wilder; (3) brothers, Ralph Riddick, Rufus Riddick and Johnny Riddick all of Gates, NC; (5) sisters, Evelyn Eure, Geneva Knight (Robert), Gearlene Cross and Dorothy Riddick all of Gates, NC and Marjorie Riddick (Willie) of Gatesville, NC; (8) grandchildren, (7) grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 1:30 PM at Upper Room Assembly. Burial will be in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Viewing will be in the Gates County Office

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Boyd/Riddick families,*

My prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Praying for God's strength, comfort and peace.

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“ *My condolence goes out to the family of Mrs. Mary Boyd. Mrs. Mary use to sit and talk to me back in the day. Neither of us were a great talker but she was one of the sweetest women in Gates. And I will remember her sweet spirit and calm demeanor. My love and prayers will be with you all during this most difficult time.*

Love,

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