

The Class of 1986 News Journal

News and Announcements from the Lobo Class of '86 Family

May 2016- June 2016

Homegoing Celebration for
Mrs. Felicia
Blanton-Boyd

Sunrise: June 10, 1968 • Sunset: May 18, 2016

Saturday, May 28, 2016
One O'clock in the Afternoon

Bethel Missionary
Baptist Church
323 S. Court Street • Longview, Texas 75602

Reverend L. Dorsett Houston, Pastor-Officiating

One of our dear classmates, Felicia Blanton-Boyd passed away on Wednesday, May 18th, 2016. She was the wife of classmate Clyde Boyd Jr., and they had been married for 22 years. They have two wonderful kids, Aleshia and Jaemerick. She will be missed by her family, friends, and classmates alike.

THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Felishia Blanton—Boyd, daughter of Dorothy Blanton and Jimmy Blanton. Felishia was born July 10, 1968 in Longview, Texas. She attended the public schools of Longview, Texas. At an early age she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined Greater Mt. Gideon Baptist Church where she was a dedicated member. At Greater Mt. Gideon, she served in the choir, and helped wherever she was needed. She later moved her membership to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her health failed her to where she was not able to attend.

She was united in holy matrimony to Clyde Boyd, Jr. May 28, 1994. This union was blessed with two beautiful children, Aleshia and Jaemerick Boyd. She helped raise Jeremiah Ayala as her very own grandchild whom she loved dearly.

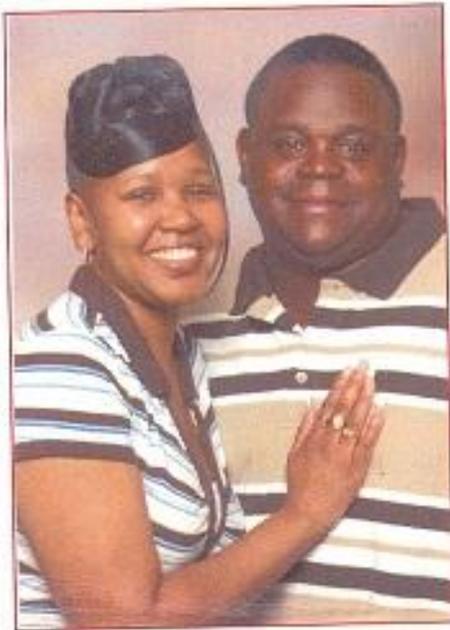
Mrs. Boyd worked several places where she was very active and dedicated to her employers such as Carmike Theaters, Whataburger, Winn Dixie, and Gregg County Juvenile Detention Center. She also attended Kilgore College Beauty School. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many.

Her Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well, and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. She quietly departed this life Wednesday May 18, 2016 at Clairmont Rehabilitation Center in Longview, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father Jimmy Blanton, grandmother(s) Maebell Daniels and Janie Thurmond, and her aunt Janice Bradley.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her husband and children: Clyde, Aleshia and Jaemerick Boyd; **Her mother**, Dorothy Blanton; **Mother-in-Law**, Carolyn Jones (Carl); **Four sisters and one brother**, Parisia Morris (Ricky) of Lewisville, Texas; Patrick Blanton (Pamela); Valencia Sample (Jackie); Shamaria Darden (Chris); LaTonya Brown all of Longview, Texas; **Her god-sister and brother**, Cathryn Daniels, Dedric Robertson of Longview, Texas; **Her in-laws**, were Michael Bell (Jennifer), Harvey Boyd, Latonya Lister (Sam), Keshia Mayfield (Marcus); **Her aunts**, were Bobbie Ford of Dallas, Texas; Rachel Gipson (Earnest), Jean Alexander (Wilbert); Gwen Wilson (Larry); Donnell Sammons; **Uncles**, Hermon London and Tyree Daniels of Longview, Texas and Elvis Brown (Althea) of Realto, California; **Her Great-Aunts**, Charlia Mae Mann, and Jimmie Lee Daniels; A host of nieces and nephews whom she loved with every fiber of her being.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Prelude.....	Musicians
The Processional.....	Clergy, Pallbearers, Family
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Larry Washington
New Testament.....	Reverend Stevie Crain
Prayer.....	Reverend Randy Ross
Selection.....	Yolanda Starling
Resolutions.....	Bethel Missionary B.C. Greater Mt. Gideon B.C. (All other resolutions, please pass to ushers)
Class of 1986 Tribute.....	Wray Wade
Words of Appreciation.....	Reverend Earl Dean Sibley
Selection.....	Angela and Robert Jones Jr.
Eulogy.....	Reverend L. Dorsett Houston
Final Parting View.....	Stanmore Funeral Directors (Soloist: Mrs. Ivie Abron)
Recessional	



To My Loving Wife

*The depths of sorrow we cannot tell; of the loss of one we loved so well;
And while she lies in peaceful sleep; her memory we shall always keep.*

*We know that she is happy; in our Saviour's home above;
Growing fairer as she lingers; in the sunshine of His love.*

*Her loving face I hope to see again; though the days have passed away;
Sleep on, dear wife, and take thy rest; they miss you most who loved you best.*

Love Always, Your Husband Clyde

Tribute to Our Mom



Mom, we are who we are because of your integrity, enduring strength and courageous strong will. There was never a doubt that God gave you a heaping dose of motherly grace to raise two children. We can't remember a time that we have needed you that you didn't sense it. We thank God daily for you. While breathe flowed through your body, we all tried to give you the kind of flowers that never died yet said, "I Love You". The memories of you will bring some laughter, and more often some tears. Just knowing for certain that you are with the Lord and we will see you again gives us relief.

*Forever Loving You,
Jaemerick & Aleshia Boyd*





He Only Takes The Best

*God saw you getting
tired, and a cure was
not to be*

*So, he put his arms
around you and He
whispered,
"Come to me."*

*A Golden Heart stopped
beating, a precious
soul at rest*

*God broke our hearts to
prove to us, He only
takes the best.*

*With tearful eyes we
watched you, and saw
you pass away
And though we loved you
dearly, we could not
make you stay.*

*A Golden Heart stopped
beating, a precious
soul at rest*

*God broke our hearts to
prove to us, He only
takes the best.*

*Love Your Mother,
Dorothee Blanton*

Our Family Chain

Little did we know on that Wednesday, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



*Love Always and Forever,
Jeana, Patrick, Candy, Red and Tonya*



To My Children

*As I sit in Heaven and watch you every day,
I try to let you know with signs that
I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing,
and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to
calm you as you weep.*

*I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home,
so, I try to send all the signs to show you that you are not alone.*

Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me,

Heaven is truly beautiful, so just wait and see.

*I am asking for you to live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free,
But I know with every breath you take that you will be taking one for me.*

Love Your Mother, Felishia Boyd





Words of Appreciation

Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the illness and passing of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers, food, drinks, texts, cards and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever. A very special thanks to Debra Pryor-Fuller, Tamala Jackson, Clairmont Rehabilitation Center, Compass Hospice of East Texas, Denise Matthews, Davita 4th Street Dialysis, At Home Healthcare, Life Care, Dr. Rangu and staff, Dr. Bowers, Dr. Perry Lewis and staff, Dr. Reddy and staff.

The Boyd Family

Active Pallbearers

Terrence Carter
Erich Cox
Michael Bell

Woodrow Portley
Chris Darden

Warren Smith
Harvey Boyd
Gary Beckworth

Honorary Pallbearers

Patrick Blanton
Jabrel Blanton
Stephen Bell

Jaemerick Boyd
Frederic Daniels
Ja'Quale Darden
Anthony Bell

Alonte' Darden
Dedric Robertson
JaCoby Redden

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

Interment

Post Oak Union Cemetery

Longview, Texas

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