

*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken
We wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free of pain
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again
It broke our heart to lose you
But you did not go alone
For parts of us went with you
The day God took you home.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to all who prayed, comforted and remembered us in our hours of bereavement. Thank you for your love, support and many acts of kindness.

The Family

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In Loving Memory
of

Eddie Jacob Boggs

Sunrise
November 15, 1915

Sunset
August 1, 2017



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
12:00PM

First New Hope Baptist Church
4508 Dickerson Road
Partlow, Virginia 22534

Rev. Gilbert T. Garcia, Officiating

Obituary

Eddie Jacob "Jake" Boggs entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on November 5, 1915 to the late Emmett Johnson and Clara (Boggs) Walker in Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

He became a Christian at the First New Hope Baptist Church in Spotsylvania, VA at a young age.

Eddie began to work at the age of 15 for Pulliam Dairy Farm in Spotsylvania, VA and then in various jobs at saw mills, lumber yards and farms in that area.

He married Annie B. (Minor) Boggs (deceased) on May 26, 1941. Their union was blessed with ten children: Lawrence (deceased), Linda, Brenda, Theresa, Anita, Catina, Patricia, Terrica, Jackie and Lionel.

Soon after marrying, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he joined St. James Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Floyd H. Gayles, and was a faithful member of the Usher Board and Willing Workers Club.

While in D.C., he worked for the Mayflower Hotel as a dishwasher and as a mover for the National Capital Moving & Storage Company, Pennsylvania Building Supply Company and District Building Supply Company. He retired in 1980 after 25 years of service as a driver for Hudson Supply & Equipment Company. He then relocated back to Spotsylvania, VA.

Upon his return, he joined Ebenezer Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Andrew J. Jackson and served as an usher.

After Annie's death in March 1998, he married Hilda L. Carter-Boggs in August 2001. In this union, he was blessed with seven additional children: Phyllis, Kathy, Ethel, Dianne, Joseph, Victoria and Lisa.

After marrying Hilda, he rejoined the First New Hope Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Gilbert Garcia where he served as an usher and remained a member.

Eddie was well known for his quiet demeanor, humble nature, hard work, being a loving foster parent and his long-standing service as an usher. Some of his favorite pastimes included spending time outdoors, watching the Washington Redskins and Baltimore Orioles sports teams, playing board games, solving Sudoku puzzles, dancing, and watching old Western movies.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife; his children; one sister, Virginia Alsop; one brother, Charles Walker; one brother-in-law, Russell Minor; forty-one grandchildren; sixty five great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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