



*A golden heart stopped beating  
 – hardworking hands at rest.  
 It broke our hearts to see you go,  
 God only takes the best.  
 They say that memories are golden  
 well maybe that is true,  
 but we never wanted memories,  
 we only wanted you.  
 Your life was love and labor,  
 your love for your family true.  
 You did your best for all of us,  
 we will always remember you.  
 We sat beside your bed,  
 our hearts were crushed and sore.  
 We did our duty to the end,  
 till we could do no more.  
 In tears, we watched you sinking,  
 we watched you fade away.  
 And though our hearts were breaking,  
 we knew you could not stay.  
 Our lips cannot speak how we loved you.  
 Our hearts cannot tell what to say.  
 But God only knows how we miss you,  
 in our home that is lonely today.*

----- Lovingly, Your Wife - Plum



*Active Pall Bearers*

Kevin Minor	Titus Turner
Jason George	Darnell Draper
Mike Barker	Anthony George

*Honorary Pall Bearers*

Deacon Troy Lewis	Deacon Melvin Keys
Deacon Russell Scott	Deacon Charles Fox
Joe Turner	Willis Boone
Arthur Crutchfield	Wilbur Thomas
Billy Harrison	

*Flower Bearers*

Nieces

*Interment*

Oxford Mount Zion Baptist Church

*No Repast*

*Expression of Thanks*

The Boone Family would like to acknowledge the kind words, prayers and acts of love and support during this difficult time. Special thanks to the Hospice of Virginia (Lachelle Jefferson and Dutch) and all of the family members and friends for your never-ending love and support.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to



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*Homegoing Celebration  
 of*



*Stephen (Steve) Eugene Boone*

<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Sunset</i>
March 12, 1944	June 29, 2018

**Thursday, July 5, 2018  
 11:00 am**

Pastor Duane Fields, Officiating  
 Oxford Mount Zion Baptist Church  
 Ruther Glen VA 22546





## Memories



### Dad

*We'll always remember that special smile,  
that caring heart, that warm embrace, you always gave us.*

*You being there for Mom and us  
through good and bad times,  
no matter what.*

*We'll always remember you Dad  
because there will  
never be another one to replace  
you in our hearts,  
and the love we will always  
have for you.*

*Thank you for being  
our Dad.*

Kevin & Stephen



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... John Fox

Processional

The Choral Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament.....Psalm 23  
Rev. Isaac Johnson

New Testament ..... Romans 8 35-39  
Rev. Otis Kay

Prayer of Consolation..... Pastor Duane Fields

Solo ..... John Fox

Acknowledgements ..... Bonita Turner

Obituary Reading

Solo

Reflections..... Family and Friends

Musical Selection ..... Bubba Johnson

The Eulogy ..... Pastor L Nolan Fox

Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Duane Fields

The Recessional



## The Obituary

*Stephen Eugene Boone* was born on March 12, 1944 to the late John and Nellie Boone in Caroline County Virginia. He slipped away quietly at his home on June 29, 2018 at 7:30 am.

Steve accepted Christ at an early age. He was educated at schools in Caroline County and Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Steve united in holy matrimony with Thelma Jean Fox on May 1, 1965. To this union, three children were born. Lisa Lorraine, Kevin Maurice and Stephen Lamont Boone.

Steve was truly a devoted family man. He loved spending time with his immediate and extended family. He labored hard to provide for his family and to take care of their needs. He loved getting together to talk, dance and just be around family. It wouldn't be a stretch to say that when Steve walked into a room – he brought life to the room. Always a smile, always a hello – never a song that Steve could not dance a jig to. Steve was very creative with his hands. He could build anything he set his mind to. He taught his sons the value of hard-work and that they could achieve anything that they set their minds to doing. He was a great example and role model.

Steve worked as a forklift operator and a construction laborer for most of his career. He loved the outdoors and loved building things like picnic tables, sheds and decks. Those close to Steve knew of his meticulous nature and his attention to detail – this quality could always be seen in the work that he produced.

Steve was preceded in death by his father John Boone, his mother Nellie Parker, his step-father Robert Parker and his daughter Lisa Lorraine Boone.

Steve leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 53 years Thelma Fox Boone, two sons Kevin Maurice (Tina) Boone and Stephen Lamont (Sharon) Boone. Four grandchildren, Devin and Sydney Boone, Kiara Saylor and Scott Weeden. Four sisters – Margaret Lewis, Mary Frances Strader, Clariest Lewis, Nellie Lucille Harrison (Billy). One Brother – John Boone. Two sisters in law – Frances George and Burnett Turner. Three brothers in law – Charles Fox, Lloyd (Sheila) Fox and Lewis Fox. A host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Steve will be missed by all.

### *A Fallen Limb*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.*

*Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease. My soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes when we're together again.*