

*There are so many questions
That we need answers to,
But now that you're gone
There's no way to ask you.
But there are still photos
To remember you by,
Each time we look at them,
We know that we will cry
They say grief is easier
to bear as time goes by,
But the doesn't stop us
from wondering why?
Why our dear, sweet dad
Was taken so soon,
When he was our guiding star,
Our sun and our moon.
There are no answers
To a question like this,
So we'll cherish your memory,
And mourn the years we'll miss.*

Love you Dad,
Maria & LaKesha

PALLBEARERS

Ernest Brown	Mike Batiste
Bryant Boddy, Jr.	Michael Mead
Donald Ringgold, Jr.	Nathaniel Grimes, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Preston Vernon Boddy, Jr. would like to take this time to express their deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

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God Saw

*God saw you getting tired,
a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come With Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay
A gold heart stopped beating,
your tender hands at rest,
God took you home to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

*Lovingly Submitted,
Cecilia, Vanessa, Stanley,
Jerome & James*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Preston Vernon Boddy, Jr.

Sunrise: July 31, 1953

Sunset: January 21, 2019



Saturday, January 26, 2019

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Service: 12:00 p.m.

Word of Faith International Ministries
1301 Loflin Road
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001
Bishop Melvin T. Taylor, Pastor

OBITUARY

PRESTON VERNON BODDY, JR., was born on July 31, 1953 to the late Preston Vernon Boddy Sr and Lillie Reed Boddy in Havre de Grace, Maryland. He departed this life on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Preston received his early education in the Harford County Public School System and later graduated from Havre de Grace High School in 1973. Upon graduation he became employed at Firestone. He took an interest in driving tractor trailers and went to school to obtain his Commercial Driver's License. After driving trucks for a few years he became an owner operator for Werner Enterprise until he retired. In February 1973, Preston became a first time father of a baby girl named Maria. On his birthday in 1976, Preston married Darlene Boddy. From that union, they had two daughters: LaKesha and Sherry.

Preston gave his life to Christ and joined Word of Faith in 2001. He was baptized in Jesus name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost. While attending Word of Faith Preston was the number 1 bus driver. He would drive the church anywhere they were going. In addition, he drove the bus for Growing in Life and The Word Outreach Ministry in Edgewood. Not only did he drive for the Outreach Ministry but he helped the children and taught them how to fish when on camping trips. Preston attended Gary Whitestone Worldwide Ministries of Biblical Studies in New Castle, Delaware where he received his biblical studies certificate in 2002. Preston was loved by everyone he came in contact with. He was a member of Cell Group #3 under the leadership of Elder Willie Williams and Evangelist Wanda Williams. He also played the guitar and sang with the Men of Faith.

He looked forward to the yearly cookouts he and his wife had where everyone anticipated eating his fried fish. He enjoyed listening to old-school music, but he loved gospel recording artist Fred Hammond. He enjoyed fishing, eating crabs, watching westerns, WWE, and football. One of his favorite pastimes was hanging with his friends at the Sunoco gas station.

Preston leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Maria (Derrick) Kirlaw, Fayetteville, North Carolina and LaKesha Boddy, Windsor Mill; 3 grandchildren, Caleb Wise, Derrick Kirlaw Jr. and Malia Kirlaw; 2 sisters, Cecilia (Ernest) Brown and Vanessa Grimes; 3 brothers, Stanley (Bonnie) Grimes, Jerome Grimes, and James Jenkins; 1 Aunt, Betsey Boddy, Oxford, PA; 4 close friends, Jerry Watters, Willie Williams, Lamont (Boo Boo) Hall, and Donald Donaldson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preston is preceded in death by; father, Preston Boddy Sr; mother, Lillie Boddy; wife, Darlene Boddy; daughter, Sherry Boddy; brothers, Bryant Boddy and Nathaniel Grimes Sr; and sister, Cheryl Carwell.

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12:00 p.m.



Elder Duvowel Peaker, Officiating Minister

Musical Prelude Musician

Processional Clergy & Family

Scripture Readings..... OLD TESTAMENT (Psalm 23
Elder Theresa Lewis
NEW TESTAMENT (John 14:1-6)
Elder Willie Williams

Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Wanda Williams

Solo Sister Briana Lewis

Words of Comfort.....Visiting Clergy
(2 minutes, please)

Solo Elder Ricky McCall

Acknowledgments, Cards
& Reading of Obituary Elder Angela Peaker

Solo

Eulogy.....Bishop Melvin Taylor

BenedictionBishop Melvin Taylor

Recessional Clergy & Family