



Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.

September 6, 1950 - August 6, 2023

Ralph Alexander Boston, Sr., 72, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2023, in a local hospital. He attended Howard High School, where he was a member of the Howard High School Marching 100, Coachmen Band, and Silver Coach Express. Ralph was a veteran of the United States Army and received an honorable discharge at the end of his service time. He was formerly employed by Moccasin Bend. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jacqueline Boston. Survivors include his wife, Lizzie Boston; sons, Ralph Boston, Jr., Rodney Boston, and Marcus Boston, all of Chattanooga; daughter, Dia LaTese Boston of Nashville; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; mother, Ethel Hardwick of Chattanooga; brothers, Marty (Cynthia) Boston and Kelvin Hardwick, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Sherrilyn Fears of Ooltewah and Theresa Boston of Chattanooga; uncle, William Boston of Chattanooga; 4 nephews; 1 niece; several cousins; other relatives and friends. Inurnment for Ralph will be Monday, August 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Burial

AUG **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Joyce Boston - August 28, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr..*



August 26, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



With Heartfelt Sympathy!

Van E. & Regina Patten(Classmate HHS1968) Hickman

Regina Patten Hickman - August 26, 2023 at 01:14 AM

CC

“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



Cardella Cummings - August 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM

AO

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Family of
Ralph Boston may he Rip*



Acquanella Whaley Ogbemudia - August 23, 2023 at 08:09 AM

LB

“ *Praying for the Boston Family*

Linda Bennett



Linda Bennett - August 23, 2023 at 04:37 AM

BS

“ *Brenda F Sims lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



Brenda F Sims - August 22, 2023 at 11:23 PM

VD

“ On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Senior Usher Ministry, we extend love, thoughts, and prayers to Usher Ethel Hardwick and family in the home going of Bro. Ralph Boston.



Viola Douthit - August 22, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BJ

Sending prayers, love and our sincere sympathy to Aunt Ethel an her family in their loss, May he rest in peace.

Bonita Johnson - August 24, 2023 at 11:16 PM

VD

“ On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry we extend our heartfelt condolences to Sis. Ethel Harwick, and family during this time of bereavement. 🌹🙏



Viola Douthit - August 22, 2023 at 03:35 PM

TW

“ Praying for the family



Tracye Ward - August 20, 2023 at 10:17 PM

EB

“ *EVELYN BAKER lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



EVELYN BAKER - August 18, 2023 at 10:12 AM

EB

Sorry for your loss, praying for the family that your find comfort during this difficult time.

EVELYN BAKER - August 18, 2023 at 10:14 AM

LF

Sorry for the loss of your Son. May God give you Peace and Comfort during your time of sorrow.

*Love
Linda Vance-Farris*

Linda Vance Farris - August 22, 2023 at 04:17 PM

SW

“ *Stephanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



Stephanie Williams - August 17, 2023 at 10:15 PM

SB

“ *Ralph Boston was the 2015 Tennessee Senior Open Chess Champion. We had many fiery games over the board, and I will miss playing him at the Chattanooga Chess Club. Classy guy and a staple of the community*

Stephen Brady - August 16, 2023 at 01:12 PM

AW

“ *Allene Ward lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



Allene Ward - August 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM

AW

Condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Allene Ward - August 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JC

“ *Love you. Lots of good fun memories when we were growing up. June Early*



June Early Clemons - August 14, 2023 at 03:19 PM

SM

“ *S Madry lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



S Madry - August 14, 2023 at 08:10 AM

SM

Praying for the family, love from the McDaniel, Madry and Holmes families

S Madry - August 14, 2023 at 08:12 AM

KR

“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



Kookie Rollins - August 13, 2023 at 04:26 PM

CN

Sending my sincere condolences to the family.

Cynthia Neville - August 15, 2023 at 09:37 PM

DF

“ *Diane Ellison & Family lit a candle in memory of Ralph Alexander Boston Sr.*



Diane Ellison & Family - August 12, 2023 at 11:41 PM

KW

“ *Praying for family*



Kimberly Wiley-Hardwick - August 11, 2023 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ralph Boston.*



Phyllis Patten Fleming - August 10, 2023 at 11:05 PM

PW

“ *Our Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our classmate Ralph Boston. Praying for peace to bring you comfort , courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

*Howard Class of 1968
Pat Underwood Williams*



Pat Underwood Williams - August 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM

LH

Condolences to the family and heart felt prayers

L Hayes - August 11, 2023 at 02:01 PM

TE

Prayers Going Up For The Boston Family

Terrie Herring Eason - August 14, 2023 at 07:21 PM

SB

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Stephen Brady - August 16, 2023 at 01:09 PM

KB

May god bless his soul and he rest in peace. 🕊️ I will always love you Granddaddy. ❤️🔲 your Oldest Granddaughter ~Kesi Boston 🥹

Kesi Boston - August 24, 2023 at 05:49 PM