



Vesta Francine Boone

August 23, 1942 - February 21, 2018

Vesta Francine Boone, age 75 of Montgomery, Alabama passed on February 21, 2018.

Vesta was born on August 23, 1942 in Beverly, NJ. Known to us as “Mosa”, she preferred to be called this name because of her fondness for the Mimosa tree. She attended Willingboro High School. She believed in the value of education and was awarded a Bachelor’s degree from Alabama State University with a major in Speech Pathology and a minor in French. She went on to serve in the Women’s Army Corp as a switchboard operator and head librarian during the Vietnam-war era and was stationed at Ft. Richie, Ft. Gordon, and Ft. Knox. Among several of her life professions were that of teacher, social worker, radio program host at Oakwood College, and a medical record office manager. But her most cherished position was that of Evangelist. She was best known for her relationships with people and her great desire to reach out to at-risk individuals. Her life’s work was helping people in need, praying fervently for strangers she met, giving her last dime to the hungry, and taking in the destitute and giving them a place to stay. She started the Patterson Learning Center to increase reading skills in at-risk youth and she was able to operate the facility for 10 years in Montgomery, Alabama.

She was predeceased by her beloved father Dwight Boone; mother Fannie Cobb Boone. She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her only

child: daughter Thelma Randelle Long; her grandchildren: Briana Rae Hubbard (Darryl Aaron Hubbard II) and Paris Ayana Long; and a host of nieces, cousins, and dear friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Manassas Seventh Day Adventist Church, 9858 Fairmont Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109; where a funeral service will be held at the church at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Seventh Day Adventist Church
9858 Fairmont Avenue
Manassas, VA 20109

Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Services

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

RM

“ My name is Regina Harris. I met Vesta Boone on the corner of E. Liberty & S. Fourth Ave in Ann Arbor, MI in 2002. I was riding my bike home from my job at the Y on 5th, stopped by the red light. She asked me if I was a minister told me I grew up with grace & mercy ... **THEY SMACKED IT ON YOU**, you have **THAT** happiness. She also told me she was a graduate of Alabama State University with a degree in French. And that she practiced as a Seventh Day Adventist... then she asked me if she could sing me a song. The first had the lyrics " I will hasten to his throne" & the second Amazing Grace... That was 23 years ago and I can remember it like yesterday. I knew that day I'd **ENTERTAINED** an **ANGEL** unawares ...

Regina L Harris, MD - March 04, 2025 at 04:59 AM

SG

“ Vesta always had time to hear and share a story and would always offer encouragement! I am looking forward to seeing her again in the light of His glory! --- Steve Gable

Stephen Gable - February 27, 2018 at 11:13 AM

SS

“ Vesta would always stop and speak with me at church. She would ask me and the family how things were going. Vesta would let me know that she was praying for me, my husband, my kids and my grandkids and she wanted to make sure I knew how special we all were to God. She was an inspiration and I loved her spirit. Vesta will be missed. Prayers for God's comfort for her family.

Susie Schurtz - February 26, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CK

“ It was obvious to all that met Vesta that she loved the Lord, she was always excited in sharing Jesus whenever she saw you. Vesta had a lovely spirit and cared about others, she will be missed. May her family be comforted during this difficult time.

Cwilla Kincaid - February 26, 2018 at 06:05 PM

JM

“ Sis Vesta showed a caring spirit towards others. She will be missed. I pray that the Lord brings peace and comfort to the family.

John Mack - February 26, 2018 at 05:33 PM

EH

“ Sister Vesta was a wonderful friend who offered great encouragement. Sister Vesta would always bring exhortation and comfort to the brethren. May the Peace of Christ be with the family. May the family and friends look Heavenwards as Sister Vesta did.

Ed Hill - February 24, 2018 at 12:13 AM

RM

“ Sister Boone was a warrior! She always had a kind word for me and let me know all the time she was praying for me. I loved seeing her in the back of the sanctuary listening to the choir rehearse. I will miss her encouraging words and wonderful smile. May God continue to comfort and bless your family.

Sincerely,
Richard Matheson

Richard Matheson - February 23, 2018 at 02:46 PM

RD

“ Vesta was a tremendous soldier for Jesus. She was always telling someone about Jesus or handing out literature. What a precious soul. She always sought me out and gave me an encouraging word or had a prayer of blessing for me. My prayers are with the family.
Sincerely, Randy Davis

Randy Davis - February 23, 2018 at 02:12 PM