



Services will be 12:00 noon on Monday, March 23, 2015 at Union Baptist Church for Mr. Isaac Boykin, Sr., 91, of Columbus, formerly of Youngstown, who passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Doctors Hospital in Columbus.

Mr. Boykin, affectionately known as “Ike”, was born June 20, 1923 in Sail City, Georgia, a son of Freddie Williams, and was raised by his grandparents, Sam and Molly Boykin. He had worked as a crane operator at LTV- Republic Steel, retiring after 33 years of service. He was a faithful member for 50 years at Union Baptist Church. He enjoyed gardening, dancing and being happy. He had an optimistic outlook on life, and especially loved being with his family.

He leaves to cherish his beloved and precious memories, two son, Willie F. (Sheryl) Boykin of Atlanta, GA, and Paul (Belinda) Boykin of Youngstown; four daughters, Juliette (Christopher) Smallwood, Debra McGaha and Annette Dwight all of Youngstown, and Victoria Williams of Columbus (with whom he made his home); 14 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; goddaughters, Lillian (Gary) DeFrance and Crystal Davis both of Youngstown; his brother-in-law, Wilbert “Dap-Daddy” Turnage of Cleveland; Ollie Smith of Youngstown; and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; grandparents who raised him; a son, Isaac Boykin, Jr; a daughter, Betty Jean Felton; a brother, Matthew Boykin; two grandchildren, Geniro Boykin McDowell and Sanetria Williams.

Visitation hours will be Monday from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.