

I have finished now with this house of clay  
Please kindly and gently lay it away;  
And let me rest from this life of pain,  
Tolling in sunshine, storms and rain;  
Trying to help the sick and poor,  
And turning no needy from my door.

I strove to do my Master's work  
Never a duty did I shrink;  
Many times I was misunderstood  
When I had done the best I could.

I am tired now, so let me rest.  
Don't cry, don't you know that God's knows best?  
Don't weep for me, for I am not dead,  
I have another house you know,  
Where God's redeemed can go,  
I do not need this house of clay,  
So tenderly, carefully, lay it away.

Unknown Author

A charge to keep I have,  
A God to glorify,  
A never-dying soul to save,  
And fit it for the sky.  
To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfill;  
Oh, may it all my power engage  
To do my Master's will!  
Arm me with watchful care  
As in Thy sight to live,  
And now Thy servant, Lord, prepare  
A strict account to give!  
Help me to watch and pray,  
And still on Thee rely,  
Oh, let me not my trust betray,  
But press to realms on high.

### Words of Appreciation

The worth of true friends cannot be measured by words, deeds or actions. Your expressions have done much to lighten our load... To you and you, we say.....thank you. May you continue to radiate sunshine through kind acts to others, we pray God's continued blessings upon each of you.

The Family

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## Homegoing Celebration



### Sis. Maple Ree Jackson-Boone

Alpha  
July 7, 1933

Omega  
June 6, 2022

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Graveside Service  
Edgewood Cemetery  
4819 Edgewood Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Bishop Roland Baker, Officiant  
New Life Church  
Jacksonville, FL 32209

## Her Story

Sister Maple Ree Jackson-Boone, affectionately called "My Apple" by her adopted grandchildren, was born on July 7, 1933, to the late Leticia and Wash Jackson in Boston, Thomas County, GA. Maple accepted Christ at an early age and was affiliated with the Baptist faith. Her formal education began in the Thomas County public schools and was completed in the public schools of Duval County, FL.

Maple was wed to Sylvester Boone who preceded her in death. Employed by a floral factory for many years, she was also a homemaker and devoted caregiver to her mother and a nephew, the late James Hansel, for many years.

Favorite pastimes included fishing and spending time with family and friends. Additionally, Maple sheltered many relatives and friends in her home - no one was a stranger. She was a genuine friend to many neighbors and acquaintances.

On Monday, June 6, 2022, Maple Boone transitioned from earth to glory, ever to be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her parents, nine brothers and seven sisters.

She is survived by a loving and devoted cousin (who was like a daughter), Ann F. Mitchell, a special nephew, Levy Hansell, Jr. (Floresta), a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, to include special friends, Mary Armstrong, Ruthie Brown and Lisa Jenkins, and a neighbor and friend, Geneva Mack.

*Behold, I show you a mystery, we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:51-53 [KJV])*

## Memories To Cherish



## Order of Service

Bishop Roland Baker, Presiding  
New Life Church

Ministry in Music: Sister Elouis Randall

Scripture Readings: Bishop Alphonso Walker, Nephew  
Old Testament - Psalm 90:10-17  
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14

Prayer: Deacon Foster Turner

Song of Preparation: Sister Elouis Randall

Words of Comfort: Pastor Rodrick James  
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Committal

Benediction