



## Doyle Boyd

June 16, 1933 - March 8, 2026

Doyle Francis Boyd was born on 6/16/1933 in Lincoln County, MS. He grew up near McComb, MS, with the exception of living in New Orleans, LA for 2-3 years. He graduated from Carter Creek High School in 1951.

Doyle attended Clark Memorial College and Mississippi College until he joined the US Army in 1954. He completed basic training in Georgia, then was stationed in Germany for his remaining time of duty. When on leave, he enjoyed traveling to other countries and sightseeing.

After his military service, he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Mississippi College. He then attended the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, earning his Bachelors in Divinity. After pastoring in Alabama (1960 -1965), he transitioned to Socialwork. He described himself as “one who can listen long and talk short”.

He began work with the Division of Family and Children’s Services in Florida, and was chosen to attend Florida State University, where he earned his Masters of Social Work in 1969. Afterward, he continued to work with the Division of Family and Children’s Services in FL, eventually becoming the Director of Child Welfare in Tavares County.

On March 23, 1968, he married his beloved wife, Doris. In 1971, he moved with his family to Milledgeville to work at the Youth Development Center in a supervisory capacity.

In 1979, he transferred to Central State Hospital as a Senior Social Worker. He served as a Field Instructor for UGA Social Work students. He retired in

2000 , with a total of 32 years of service in Georgia. Afterwards, he enjoyed travelling the world with his wife, Doris.

Doyle enjoyed fishing, playing tennis and baseball, gardening, carpentry, and helping his friends. He was a former member of the Kiwanis Club in Florida. He volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Chard Wray Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, and River of Life at the First Methodist Church in Milledgeville, where he has been a member since 1971. He was a long time member of Learning in Retirement at GC&SU, serving twice as president.

Doyle was preceded in death by his parents Hardy and Anna Boyd; Brothers: Hewett, Everett, Chester (Chec), and Sisters: Lavern Ivey and Georgia Mae Sands; And his first grandson, Gregory Christian Quon (age 12).

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris; 4 children: Two by his first marriage: Brian Boyd (Marie) of Texas, and Peter Boyd (Karlene) of NW GA, and two by his current wife: Lancia V. Quon (Arno) of Lake Oconee, and (Frank) Doyle F. Boyd II (Bridget) of Milledgeville, GA.; Seven grandchildren: Jonathan Quon (Bri), Cameron Quon (Hannah), Rebecca Boyd (Will), and Carson Boyd, Allison Williamson (Alex), Brianna Williams (Alex), and Morrison Hodgman; Five great-grandchildren: Justin and Reece Williamson, Kinslee Quon, Willow Francis Harrison, and Theodore River Quon.

The Dublin VA was very active with Doyle's home health care for years. Thank You to all his staff for his care, support, and physical needs. A special thanks to his VA nurse, Ms. Rhonda Tillman, doctors, therapist, and other staff members, including caretakers India and Rita.

Also, thanks to Compassus Hospice and their staff: Angel, Jennifer, and Nikki. Together, your support and concern made the end of life journey more comfortable.

Lastly, Thanks for all the prayers and support from our community of friends.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 2 PM in the First Methodist Church in Milledgeville. Burial will follow in Heritage Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Thursday from 1PM until 2 PM in the Church.



# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Milledgeville First Methodist Church  
366 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

## Funeral Service

**MAR 12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Milledgeville First Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Mrs. Doris, sending many hugs and prayers to you. Sorry this comes a little late but Todd had told me about Mr. Doyle passing... we actually tried to find your address when we were out to visit my Mom. I first got to know Mr. Doyle when he came in for his CRR/FA certification. He was a truly nice, soft spoken gentleman and I know he was liked by many! I'm praying that God continues to bless and comfort your family for a long time to come.  
Todd and Jill



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**Jill Blackwell** - April 11 at 01:57 PM

AL

“ Mr. Boyd will definitely be missed. It has been a pleasure knowing him and talking about the football player. LOL. Praying for peace and strength to Mrs. Boyd.  
Alisha G Lawson



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**Alisha Lawson** - March 19 at 01:38 PM

BR

“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



**BRIDGET** - March 10 at 11:35 PM

RT

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mr, Boyd at. Central State Hospital. We shared several conversations and memories. Mr. Boyd was such a nice person. To the family, I send my heartfelt condolences.*

**Rhonda Thomas** - March 10 at 11:27 PM

WE

“ *Wendi Elliott lit a candle in memory of Doyle Boyd*



**Wendi Elliott** - March 10 at 11:23 PM

EM

“ Doris you and family are in my prayers during this difficult time. You were wonderful neighbors for many years.



Ellen mayers - March 10 at 09:27 PM

GC

“ Doris, Frank, and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
We have fond memories of Doyle from the time we were neighbors many moons ago.  
With Love, Gary and Wanda Chambers

Gary and Wanda Chambers - March 10 at 10:43 AM

RS

“ I have very fond memories of Mr. Boyd when he was one of my father's social workers at Central State Hospital. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Rubye Snow - March 09 at 10:46 PM

RT

I have wonderful memories of Mr. Boyd and his family. Though we were a generation apart, I was privileged to often be invited to go fishing and play tennis with him.  
I express our sincerest condolences on behalf of all the Tolley family to all of Doyle's family and friends.  
May God bless and comfort, Rusty Tolley

Russell A Tolley - March 10 at 02:13 PM

RH

we will miss his smiling face at the birthday get togethers. Love ya'll  
Ray & Betty

Ray & Betty Hendrix - March 12 at 10:20 AM



*Michael/Candi Franklin*  
*Sending prayers for the family*

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**candi Franklin** - March 12 at 08:24 PM