



## Rev. Paul Ernest Boyce

January 29, 1920 - October 9, 2013

Rev. Paul Ernest Boyce age 92 of Sweetwater on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 Jesus took him by the hand and took him home. Pacific World War II Veteran Sweetwater, TN. Born Jan. 29, 1920 in Keyser, W.VA, the son of the late Minnie L. "Harris" Boyce and Arthur D. Boyce.

Surviving is his lovely caring wife Gemima Boyce, also he was preceded in death by two brothers: Arnold A. Boyce formerly of Aberdeen, MD and Lourn M. Boyce, Frostburg, MD, and two sisters, Helen P. Boyce and Velma L. Bogie both of Frostburg, MD. Mr. Boyce's family includes one son, Paul E. Boyce Jr. and wife Crystal. Four grandchildren: Paul E. Boyce III of Columbus, OH, Tanya Sue Brookman of N.C, Cynthia L. Mull of N.C and Crystal Gayle of Columbia, MD & Five great grandchildren, brother: Marvin Boyce of Maryland.

Mr. Boyce graduated from Bruce High School, Westernport, MD, and Eastern Bible College, now known as Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville, PA. His ministry in the Assemblies of God included over 50 years: pastoring Lee Mont, VA, Culpepper, VA, Pocomoke City, MD, and lastly First Assembly of Laurel, MD where he spent twenty-two years pastoring, While pastoring Laurel Assembly he served as Presbyter 15 years of The Eastern Section over-seeing 42 Churches, also served 14 years on Teen Challenge Board of District of Columbia and Assistant Chaplain at Fort George Meade of MD. Following his retirement he served as supply pastor, conference speaker, and

nursing home ministry. It has been a joyful journey being a servant of our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ.

The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Friday, October 11, 2013 from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral service to follow at 8:00 PM in Sweetwater Memory Chapel with Rev. Johnny Carr & Rev. Dean Sims officiating. Graveside service and Interment 2:00 PM Saturday in Sweetwater Memorial Park. Military Honors provided by Sweetwater VFW Gold Star Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Chapter 93. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charged of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Paul Jr., my condolences to you and your family in the passing of your father.

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**George Northam - Herndon , VA - friend of the family** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I was awakened this morning with the sound of a type writer in my memory. The view of Paul Boyce sitting in the church office on Monday morning as I arrived to begin the week of ministry. Touching base and setting the course . Traveling together to Jessups prison, visiting, and sharing his wisdom with me of how things really work on a starship . All of his grandchildren will get that. Priveledged and blessed was anyone who experienced relationship with him. Yesterday we prayed for his wife and family on Pastor's appreciation day. Because of his faith and ours we do not grieve as those without hope. Together we will anticipate that great reunion day with Paul and the Lord. Sharing hope, Greg and Denise

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**Gregory Vogt - Orange, VA - Spiritual son** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I told my Dad often, that he was a great friend, my best friend, a great father, a great pastor, a great leader, I had the privilege of spending last week with him before his homecoming.

*Dad you will always be my hero.*

*Love*

*Paul Jr.*

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**Paul Boyce Jr. - Baltimore, MD - son** - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Pastor Boyce was a dear friend and my pastor at Laurel, Md. during my days stationed at Fort Meade. He was there for me through tough times and we grew very close. I treasure the years that I sat under his ministry and grew in the Lord. He touched my life in a special way and will be missed dearly. My prayers and sympathy go out to his family.

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**Charles R. Moses - Baytown, TX - Friend in Christ Jesus** - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Your in our thoughts and prayers.....  
The Staff at Warren & Tallent CPAs

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**Warren & Tallent CPAs PLLC - Sweetwater, TN - CPA** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Bro. Boyce was my pastor from childhood until he married my husband and I in 1975 when I then moved away. He was the most Godly man I ever knew and a great counselor / mentor to many. Through many difficult times in my family, he was right there for us every time with encouraging words and prayer. We loved him and will miss him dearly until we meet again in Glory.

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**Don & Karen Seabolt - Simpsonville, SC** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rev. Boyce was my Pastor for his 22 years at First Assembly in Laurel, Md. I know he heard the words "Well done thou good and faithful servant". Our hearts go out to his family and we lift you up in prayer.

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**Lou and Judy Lyon - Savage, MD** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are saddened but glad that our pastor has finished his race of faith, For me (Jesse) P.E. Boyce was one of four significant mentors. Everyday Bro. Boyce's legacy continues to live through my ministry and that of my wife's ministry. His death/promotion is met with our love, prayers, tears, and gratitude.

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**Jesse and Betty Logan - Woodbine, MD** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Boyce family.  
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father... You are in my prayers and may the LORD strengthen you all.  
We miss you all dearly!

Tino Sheri  
Ciare, Paris, Tino IV

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**Tino Cione - Bowie, MD - Freind** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ In was my honor to serve along side Pastor Boyce in the Eastern Section of the Assemblies of God for many years. He had a long and faithful ministry and has now entered into his eternal resting place. Our prayer are with his friends and family.

Don & Rose Marie Cox  
Columbia, Md.

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**E Don Cox - Columbia, MD - Pastoral** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We shard many a conversations together: He was more than just a relative

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**Rev. James Boyce - harpers Ferry, WV - Cousin** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM