



Arlene Boardman

August 30, 1942 - August 8, 2015

Sandra Arlene Boardman, 72, of Westfield, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Saturday, August 8, 2015 in her home following a courageous 18 year battle with Parkinson's disease.

She was born August 30, 1942 in Comanche, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Wilbur S. and Lois Inez (Whitney) Brown.

Arlene began playing piano in church around age 12 and singing duets with her father by age 15. She attended Bible Missionary Institute in Rock Island, IL and traveled and sang with the college trio. Arlene expressed her passion for teaching children through Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and giving piano lessons. For nine years she was the Sunday School Secretary for the Heartland Bible Methodist Conference. Arlene was a great assistant to her husband as they pastored churches in Iowa, New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Arizona. She loved caring for her family and was an outstanding cook, widely known for her Southern Fried Chicken.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Rev. Charles Boardman; five children, Dan (wife: Kandi) Boardman of Sheridan, IN, Dr. David (wife: Heidi) Boardman of Jackson, MO, Sarah (husband: Paul) Holden of Middletown, OH, Dr. Steven (wife: Luann) Boardman of Milan, IL, and Philip (wife: Lisa) Boardman of Hampton, VA; 17 grandchildren, Janae (husband: Cameron)

Welbaum, Brent (wife: Kirsten) Boardman, Joshua, Benjamin, Zachary, Caleb and Emily Boardman, Sandra (husband: Zane) Hatfield, Paul (wife: Breanna) Holden, Jessica Holden, Phillip, Matthew, Kara, Bethany, Ethan, Logan and Addison Boardman; four great-grandchildren, Levi, Tucker and Kayla Hatfield and Lyndsey Welbaum; three brothers, Myron (wife: Betty) Brown of Lake Charles, LA, Preston (wife: Patsy) Brown of Chattanooga, TN, and Quinton (wife: Judy) Brown of Lake Charles, LA, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, Kyle Boardman, and two nephews, Franklin and Charles Wilhelm.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2015 at Village Park Bible Methodist Church, 219 W. 161st St. Westfield, with Rev. John Forsee, Rev. Chris Cravens, Rev. John Parker, Rev. O.W. Willis and Rev. G. Clair Sams officiating. Burial will follow in Eagletown Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday at the church and one hour prior to the service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to the East Valley Holiness Church, 805 Mesa Dr., Mesa, AZ 85210.

Arrangements are in the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Arlene Boardman.

Cemetery Details

Eagletown Cemetery

17799 Commercial Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Village Park Bible Methodist Church
219 W. 161st St.
Westfield, IN 46074

<http://www.biblemethodist.org/heartland/churches/in-westfield.htm>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I felt privileged to get to know this godly lady. Praying for you all in your grief and looking forward to seeing her in heaven.

Therese LePage - August 14, 2015 at 12:17 AM



“ So sorry for your loss but heavens gain she was such a godly women Dean and I always enjoyed talking with her. will be praying for your family. God's blessings

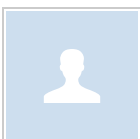
dean and faith Hirschy - August 13, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ Pastor Chris Cravens & the Findlay Bible Methodist Church purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Arlene Boardman.



Pastor Chris Cravens & the Findlay Bible Methodist Church - August 13, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Boardman.



August 12, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Boardman.*



August 12, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Arlene. We extend our sympathy to you and your family. May God comfort you all. She was such a gracious lady! Our prayers are with you.*

Ruth Hart - August 12, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Our love and prayers are with your family at this time.*

the Shiery family - August 12, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene Boardman.*



August 12, 2015 at 07:45 AM

BR

“ Arlene was a very close, confiding friend. We shared so much over the years since Cincinnati. I watched her suffering two years ago and knew I would not see her again, but was so glad to see that her mind was clear and she loved Jesus in the midst of her suffering. Her children are a tribute to the godly life that she and Br. Boardman lived before those children. Heaven is sweeter now children and should make it easier for you to keep your eyes on the goal to meet her again in that great land of forever with Jesus. Hopefully we will all meet again not too far distant in the future. Love you all. Beverly Rhoades

Beverly Rhoades - August 12, 2015 at 03:57 AM

LJ

“ Trisha has many memories of times together with Arlene at the Duncan, Okla BMC camps!!! Sleep-overs that did not include much "sleep" But, oh what fun!!!. She was always such a kind , sweet, pleasant person! Larry and Trisha both loved her dearly. Her life's consistency has been a real testimony of God's amazing grace.

Larry and Trisha Jewett - August 11, 2015 at 09:04 PM

NS


Arlene was truly a godly lady whose life portrayed the wonderful grace of God. My heartfelt love and prayers go out to her family in this difficult time. Surely heaven has gained another true saint.

Nadine Snodgrass - August 12, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MM

Arlene and we Duncan girls have many treasured memories. As children we were neighbors and I loved going next door for her mother's blueberry muffins, the very best. We would sit at the piano and sing. She loved being a part of the youth Friday night services, then we would drag main and circle the Sonic afterwards. I can only imagine the reunion she is having with her parents, Aunt Billie and her Uncles. Heaven has a lot more attraction for her friends and family! She is at peace now, and even though she will be missed we know we will see her again!

Meridyl McBurney - August 12, 2015 at 09:45 PM

 Keren Ibebunjo

“ *My parents (Parker Maxeys) loved her and her husband. I remember vividly as a little girl eating fried chicken in their first apartment (I think) in Davenport, Iowa. She was a beautiful Christian lady.*

Keren Ibebunjo - August 11, 2015 at 07:44 PM

MR

“ *Mark and Diana Russell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arlene Boardman.*



Mark and Diana Russell - August 11, 2015 at 06:47 PM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this hour of sorrow. I first met Arlene in 1961. We were roommates at BMI. She was a dear and sweet friend and I will always treasure my memories of her. Love to her beautiful family.*
Peggy Schwartz Miller

Peggy Miller - August 11, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arlene Boardman.



August 11, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Arlene Boardman.



August 11, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *TERI SANDIDGE* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Arlene Boardman.



TERI SANDIDGE - August 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *I remember Sis. Boardman picking me up for church in Milford, OH. She was a very sweet Christian lady. Greg Benbow*

Greg Benbow - August 10, 2015 at 04:27 PM